

You and Your Dog (Dog Care), Showmanship & Obedience Class Guidelines

Noble Co. Classes

State Fair is a little different as their age guidelines for Jr. are (9-11), Int. (12-14), and Sr. (15-18).

**** All dog projects must complete a County 4-H Dog Project Registration Form for each dog May 1, 2024. Dogs must be at least 6 months old by date of show. Also complete the Permission to Participate and Release of Claims during 4-H Online Enrollment.**

****** Once a dog is registered in a certain Obedience or Showmanship Level, they must remain in that level for the current project year. It is your responsibility to make sure that you sign-up for the correct classes.**

YOU & YOUR DOG

****** Exhibitors can only take ONE dog in You and Your Dog - Judged @ Misc. Judging in July.**

Junior - You & Your Dog (Dog Care) This class is for 4-H members 13 years of age and under as of January 1, of current year and enrolled in You and Your Dog, Project No. 201D.

Senior - You & Your Dog (Dog Care) This class is for 4-H members 14-18 years of age as of January 1, of current year and enrolled in You and Your Dog, Project No. 201D

SHOWMANSHIP - Must be enrolled in Showmanship, Project No. 201S

****** Exhibitors can only show ONE dog in a Showmanship Class. – Judged @ Fair – Monday Evening beginning at 4:00 PM.**

Showmanship Junior A This class is for the 4-H members 11 years of age and under as of January 1, of current year. Neither the exhibitor nor the dog **has had any prior experience** in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences. Once an exhibitor and dog shows in this class, he/she must move to Showmanship Junior B provided he/she is still within the age requirements. And an experienced dog must show in a B division. Once an exhibitor shows in this class the first year, they must move to the age appropriate Showmanship B class.

Showmanship Junior B This class is for the 4-H member or dog who has shown in Showmanship Junior A or has had prior experience in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences. The exhibitor must meet the age requirements of 11 years and under of age as of January 1, of current year.

Showmanship Intermediate A This class is for the 4-H members 12-14 years of age as of January 1, of current year. Neither the exhibitor nor the dog **has had any prior experience** in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences. Once an exhibitor and dog shows in this class, he/she must move to Showmanship Intermediate B provided he/she is still within the age requirements. And an experienced dog must show in a B division. Once an exhibitor shows in this class the first year, they must move to the age appropriate Showmanship B class.

Showmanship Intermediate B

This class is for the 4-H member or dog who has shown in Showmanship Intermediate A or has had prior experience in Showmanship (including a previous age category), AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences. The exhibitor must meet the age requirements of 12-14 as of January 1, current year.

Showmanship Senior A

This class is for the 4-H members 15-18 years of age as of January 1, of current year. Neither the 4-H member nor the dog **has had any prior experience** in Showmanship, AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences. Once an exhibitor and dog show in this class, he/she must move to Showmanship Senior B. And an experienced dog or an exhibitor that has shown in Showmanship in a previous age category must show in a B division.

Showmanship Senior B

This class is for the 4-H member or dog who has shown in Showmanship Senior A or has had prior experience in Showmanship (including a previous age category), AKC Jr. Handling or like experiences. The exhibitor must meet the age requirements of 15-18 as of January 1, current year.