DOG – CF

Judging: Wednesday, 9:00 am, 4-H Show Ring
Premiums: Classes CF-1 through CF-12, CF-14 through CF-17, & CF-20 through CF-25
Blue – 6 units; Red – 4 units; White – 2 units
Class CF-19 15 units

A. See General Rules & Regulations - Page 1
B. See Additional Rules for Animal Exhibits - Page 2,3
C. See Livestock Health Requirements - Appendix A

- USE THE MOST CURRENT NYS 4-H DOG RULE BOOK FOR ALL RULES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF CLASSES.
- Members must have completed a 4-H Dog Care & Training project to compete in this section.
- On regular 4-H Animal Entry Form include for each dog (a) name; (b) breed; (c) the classes in which it will compete.
- Leaders will check the dog's vaccination certificates before signing the entry form. Distemper, parvovirus, hepatitis & leptospirosis are contagious diseases & a booster shot is recommended every 12 months. **A copy of the rabies vaccination must accompany the entry form to be received in the 4-H office by July 15.**
- No dogs in tents or buildings once grounds are being set up for fair.
- Dog leashes for "on lead" exercises are to be 6 feet in length.
- Please see AKC rules for acceptable collars. Dogs in Agility & Rally must have flat buckle collars.
- A bitch in season must **NOT** be brought to the County Fair.
- An exhibitor may enter as many dogs as they wish. However, only two dogs will be eligible for premiums. These two must be named on the Entry.
- Each member must enter & show in the Grooming & Handling Class
- Each dog must be presented by the 4-H member.
- Dogs will be scored according to the 4-H score sheets and awards will be made under the Modified Danish System of Judging. **All judge's decisions are final**.
- Dogs that receive a blue ribbon rating at either County or State Fair must move up to the next level. In obedience training it is important that the dogs learn the exercises well before going to next level.
- All dogs being shown in a class below the dog's level of ability* will be shown FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO). *Not shown in a class lower than that from which the dog has graduated.
- **DOGS MUST NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED**. **CRATES ARE MANDATORY.**
- **Show ring attire:** Boys will wear a dress shirt and tie, dress slacks (no jeans). Girls will wear a dress or 4-H appropriate top with a skirt that is no more than 2" above their knee. No high heels, open toes or flip-flops. In Rally Obedience and Agility girls may wear dress slacks.

Class Number	
CF-1	BEGINNERS A
CF-2	BEGINNERS B
CF-3	GRADUATE BEGINNERS A
CF-4	GRADUATE BEGINNERS B
CF-5	NOVICE A
CF-6	NOVICE B
CF-7	ADVANCED NOVICE
CF-8	GRADUATE NOVICE
CF-9	OPEN CLASS
CF-10	UTILITY CLASS
CF-11	BRACE
CF-12	THE FOUR-PERSON TEAM
CF-14	GROOMING & HANDLING A-1 - for youth ages 8-13 who have **never participated** in Grooming & Handling at State Fair.
CF-15	GROOMING & HANDLING A-2 - for youth ages 14-19 who have **never participated** in Grooming & Handling at State Fair.
CF-16	GROOMING & HANDLING B - for any age youth who **have participated** in Grooming & Handling at State Fair.
CF-17	GROOMING & HANDLING C – for 4-Her's who have previously been a State Fair Grooming & Handling B Champion and/or qualified for the Open Class of Junior Showmanship at an AKC show (or the equivalent), even if it is their first year.

CF-U18 HANDLING CLASS – for members who share project dog with sibling. Ribbons only. Will be evaluated on the handling portion of scorecard only. (Not eligible for State Fair.)

CF-19 DRILL TEAM

AGILITY

Judging: TBA

- No dogs on leash. Must be graduate beginner level to participate. All equipment must meet State Safety Standards. Agility equipment shall comply with the standards outlined in NYS Fair 4-H Dog Division.

CF-20 PRE-NOVICE AGILITY
CF-21 NOVICE AGILITY
CF-22 OPEN AGILITY
CF-23 EXCELLENT AGILITY

RALLY OBEDIENCE

Judging: Wednesday, 4-H show Tent

CF-24 RALLY NOVICE A
CF-25 RALLY NOVICE B
CF-26 RALLY ADVANCED
CF-27 RALLY EXCELLENT

DOG COSTUME CLASS

Judging: Saturday, 3:30 p.m., Cattle Show Ring

CO-U01 Animal and Exhibitor costumed. Ribbons only. Participants should turn in short description of costume (to be read) at announcer's booth.

CLOVERBUDS
See the Cloverbud Fair Guide.