

# \*DOGS

SUPERINTENDENT: Dana Smith – 933-2041

## RULES:

\* **NOTE: Refer to General Terms and Conditions and Animal Project Rules for entry and record sheet due date information.**

1. Dogs must be born prior to December 1<sup>ST</sup>. **OWNERSHIP DEADLINE FOR ALL DOGS IS APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>.** Refer to **Rule #3** of the Johnson Co. 4-H General Rules and Policies for member enrollment deadline.
2. No new handlers and/or dogs will be accepted after May 1. Enrollment card, registration form, and signed club agreement must be turned in to 4-H Dog Club Leaders by **May 1**.
3. ~~Each 4-H Dog member must show in an obedience class.~~ Participation in showmanship, agility, rally, tricks/freestyle, demonstration, or drill team is optional to those 4-H members enrolled and participating in dog project.
4. A dog shown in the dog project must belong to the 4-H member or to a member of his/her immediate family. The dog may be shown with only one handler who has cared for the dog.
5. Dogs must have Certificate of Vaccination 4-H form 671 for Rabies, Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Bordetella (kennel cough), and Parvovirus vaccinations within the past 12 months. Vaccinations must remain current. Any dog whose vaccinations expire must be re-vaccinated and have an updated form 671. The Certificate of Vaccination must be filled out and returned to the 4-H Leader when the dog comes to first class. No dog may attend classes or be exhibited showing symptoms of any communicable disease.
6. Certain required vaccinations have not been proven effective in wolf-hybrids; therefore, because wolf-hybrids cannot meet the vaccination requirements of the Indiana Board of Animal Health, wolf-hybrid dogs cannot be shown in the 4-H Dog Program.
7. Dogs must be brought to class on 6' leather or fabric leash. 4-H members must be able to control any dog brought to class. This applies to larger and older dogs, too.
  - Obedience and Rally classes: Dogs must wear a well fitted slip, buckle, or martingale collar made of leather, fabric, or chain without tags. A prong collar or head halter may be used during beginning training classes (not at the show).
  - Agility: Dogs must wear a flat buckle collar without tags. **The 4-H leader may make exceptions** ~~Exceptions may be made by the 4-H leader~~ on a case by case basis for beginning training classes.
  - Showmanship: A Showmanship lead is required for practice and show.
8. **Appropriate attire and safe and secure footwear are required for training classes and shows.** Exposing cleavage, bare midriff, or buttocks is inappropriate. Short-shorts, short skirts, spaghetti straps, low cut shirts, bare midriffs, etc. are not appropriate clothing. Smooth/slick soled boots, high heels, backless slip-ons, loose fitting shoes, floppy sandals or other unsafe footwear are not allowed during training sessions or shows. **Inappropriate attire and footwear will be penalized in the shows.**
9. Female dogs in season may not be brought to class. 4-H members are encouraged to attend class. Female dogs in heat may not show at County Fair. 4-H member may complete project by helping at the dog show and turning in the completed dog record sheet.

10. 4-H members are required to clean up after their dog. **Bring bags and paper towels to each class.** Dogs fouling the ring in a show will receive a 10 point deduction for each occurrence.

11. The owner of a dog that displays signs of aggression toward other dogs or people will be asked to discontinue classes. This decision will be made at the discretion of the 4-H Dog Club Leaders in the interest of safety to other dogs and 4-H members.

12. **Every dog exhibited must be shown in obedience.** A 4-H member may train and show more than one dog in obedience, agility, rally, and trick/freestyle. ~~Each dog must be shown in an obedience class.~~ The dogs must be shown in different judging class levels of obedience, rally, and agility.

13. **The 4-H member may not move back to a lower class than the one they entered in a previous year with the same dog.**

14. Dog/handler teams showing in Obedience 1C, **Agility Veterans Division**, or Agility Beginning C are not eligible for the respective Obedience or Agility Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Awards. Handlers may not use a score from Obedience 1C, **Agility Veterans Division**, or Agility Beginning C to compete for additional awards based on score earned. The C classes are for dog/handler teams who are not ready to exhibit off-leash in the regular sequence of classes.

15. ~~4-H members~~ **Abusive behavior to a dog (including HITTING or KICKING their a dog, and using EXCESSIVE FORCE on a dog's collar or dog,) or and SHOWING POOR SPORTSMANSHIP at any 4-H activity is unacceptable. The member will receive instruction in proper behavior. Repeated offenses will be warrant disciplined up to and including time outs, discussion with parents, dismissal from the session and/or dismissal from the dog program.**

16. All 4-H members who are enrolled in the dog project may show one dog at State Fair. The 4-H form 671 Certificate of Vaccination **MUST GO WITH 4-H member TO STATE FAIR** to be able to show; be sure to ask for it. State Fair information and entry forms are available at the Extension Office or: <http://www.in.gov/statefair/fair/handbook/4HFFAHandbook.html>. Indiana 4-H Dog Project information, including score sheets, is available at: [www.four-h.purdue.edu/dog](http://www.four-h.purdue.edu/dog).

17. ~~Please note:~~ State Fair 4-H Dog Show rule changes are made after the Johnson County rules have been approved. Members will be notified if the Johnson county rules are amended to be in accordance with State Fair rule changes.

18. **No treat, treat bags, training aids (for example: clickers) or toys are allowed in the judging ring or staging area for shows except bait for showmanship.**

19. **Rally scores shall be doubled when included in special award considerations such as High Combined Score.**

## **EXHIBIT:**

**RECORD SHEETS** - A Dog Record Sheet with must be completed and signed by 4-H Dog Club Leader, parent and member. Record Sheet and Entry Form must be submitted to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 in order to show at the County Fair and complete the dog project.

## **OBEDIENCE JUDGING CLASS LEVELS**

Rules not covered below, **including dog jump heights**, will be based on AKC rules: [www.akc.org/rules/obedience.cfm](http://www.akc.org/rules/obedience.cfm). **Thorough exercise descriptions are included in "Showing in 4-H Obedience: A Guide to the Indiana State Fair 4-H Dog Show"** which can be found at:

<http://www.four-h.purdue.edu/downloads/Dog/Showing%20in%204-H%20obedience%20final%20version.pdf>.

- Obedience level 1A is only open to 4-H members and dogs who are both in their first year of the project. Any 4-H member or dog with formal obedience training before January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year must show in Level 1B or higher. Training is considered dog participation in obedience or handling classes or dog being trained by an individual who has previously participated in obedience or handling classes.
- A 4-H member who has previously completed the dog training program must start a new dog in obedience level 1B or higher.
- Obedience level 1C is for handlers and dogs who are not ready to exhibit at the 1B or 2A level. Teams may train with either the 1B or 2A class. This is not a State Fair class.
- The Veterans level is for 4-H members whose dogs are at least 7 years old or are physically challenged. The dog must have completed at least 2B in previous years. Dogs that are physically challenged must be accompanied by a letter from a veterinarian stating that the dog is unable to perform jumping and/or retrieving exercises. A dog may not be shown by the same handler in any other obedience judging class level once they have competed in the Veterans Judging Class Level.
- A dog and handler may skip up levels if they desire. ~~The 4-H member may not move back to a lower class than the one they entered in previous years with the same dog.~~
  - Obedience levels 1B, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, and 6A are not repeatable with the same dog.
  - Obedience levels 1C, 2B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 6B and Veterans may be repeated with the same dog.
  - Dogs with a CD title must show in level 3A or higher.
  - Dogs with a CDX title must show in 4B or higher.
  - Dogs with a UD title must show in 6B.
- Tie scores in obedience classes will be broken as follows: a) scores will be compared for each area of the obedience competition, beginning with the first exercise on the score sheet and proceeding down the sheet through the successive exercises; b) if the scores are tied in each exercise, the first exercise on the score sheet will be repeated in its entirety, in order to determine a winner.
- The high jump will be set at the same height as the 4-H dog measures at the withers. Minimum height is 8"; maximum height is 36". The broad jump distance will be twice the high jump height. The AKC rules list dogs which are approved for ¾ jump height.
- Stay exercises are judged as a group

Classes 1A and 1C		Class 1B	
Exercise	Max. Points	Exercise	Max. Points
Heel on Leash	45	Heel on Leash	45
Figure 8 on Leash	25	Figure 8 on Leash	25
Stand for Exam on Leash	30	Stand for Exam on Leash	30
Recall on Leash	40	Recall off Leash	40
1 min Sit Stay on Leash	30	1 min Sit Stay off Leash	30
3 min Down Stay on Leash	30	3 min Down Stay off Leash	30
TOTAL	200	TOTAL	200
Class 2A		Class 2B	
Exercise	Max. Points	Exercise	Max. Points
Heel & Figure 8 on Leash	35	Heel & Figure 8 on Leash	35
Stand for Exam off Leash	30	Stand for Exam off Leash	30
Heel Free – off Leash	45	Heel Free – off Leash	45
Recall off Leash	30	Drop of Recall	30
1 min Sit Stay off Leash	30	3 min Sit Stay off Leash	30
3 min Down Stay off Leash	30	5 min Down Stay off Leash	30
TOTAL	200	TOTAL	200

Class 3A		Class 3B	
Exercise	Max. Points	Exercise	Max. Points
Heel & Figure 8 off Leash	40	Heel & Figure 8 off Leash	40
Stand for Exam off Leash	30	Stand for Exam off Leash	30
Dumbbell Recall	35	Retrieve on Flat	35
Drop on Recall	35	Drop of Recall	35
3 min Sit Stay off Leash	30	3 min Sit Stay off Leash	30
5 min Down Stay off Leash	30	5 min Down Stay off Leash	30
TOTAL	200	TOTAL	200
Class 4A		Class 4B	
Exercise	Max. Points	Exercise	Max. Points
Heel & Figure 8 off Leash	40	Heel & Figure 8 off Leash	40
Retrieve on Flat	35	Retrieve on Flat	35
Recall over High Jump	35	Retrieve over High Jump	35
Recall over Broad Jump	30	Broad Jump	30
3 min Sit Stay out of sight	30	3 min Sit Stay out of sight	30
5 min Down Stay out of sight	30	5 min Down Stay out of sight	30
TOTAL	200	TOTAL	200
Class 5A		Class 5B	
Exercise	Max. Points	Exercise	Max. Points
Hand Signals	45	Hand Signals	45
Directed Retrieve	40	Directed Retrieve	40
Retrieve over High Jump	45	Retrieve over High Jump	45
Broad Jump	35	Broad Jump	35
Moving Stand and Exam	35	Moving Stand and Exam	35
TOTAL	200	TOTAL	200
Class 6A		Class 6B	
Exercise	Max. Points	Exercise	Max. Points
Hand Signals	40	Hand Signals	40
Scent Discrimination	30	Scent Discrimination Metal	30
Directed Retrieve	30	Scent Discrimination Leather	30
Directed Jumping	40	Directed Retrieve	30
Moving Stand and Exam	30	Directed Jumping	40
Go Out	30	Moving Stand and Exam	30
TOTAL	200	TOTAL	200
Veterans			
Exercise	Max. Points		
Heel & Figure 8 on Leash	35		
Stand for Exam off Leash	30		
Heel Free - off Leash	45		
Recall off Leash	30		
3 min Sit Stay off Leash	30		
5 min Down Stay off Leash	30		
TOTAL	200		

1A	Maximum Points
a. Heel on Leash	45 pts.
b. Figure 8 on Leash	25 pts.
c. Stand for Exam on Leash	30 pts.
d. Recall on Leash	40 pts.
e. Sit & Stay 1 min. on Leash	30 pts.
f. Down Stay 3 min on Leash	30 pts.
TOTAL	200 pts.
Exercise e and f judged as a group.	

1B Exercises d, e, and f are done off Leash. Dogs not ready to move from 1A to 2A may move to 1B for one year. Class may not be repeated by same dog/handler team.

1C Exercises identical to 1A. For handlers/dogs that are not ready for exhibiting off leash. Teams may train with either 1A/1B or 2A class to become more ready for off leash exercises. [Not a State Fair class.]

<u>2A</u>	Maximum Points
a. Heel on Leash & Figure 8	35 pts.
b. Stand for Exam off Leash	30 pts.
c. Heel Free off Leash	45 pts.
d. Recall off Leash	30 pts.
e. Long Sit 1 min. off Leash	30 pts.
f. Long Down 3 min off Leash	30 pts.
TOTAL	200 pts.

Exercises e and f judged as a group.

2B Exercise d — Drop on Recall

Exercise e — Long Sit 3 min. off Leash

Exercise f — Long Down 5 min. off Leash

<u>3A / 3B</u>	Maximum Points
a. Heel Free & Figure 8	40 pts.
b. Stand for Exam off Leash	30 pts.
c. Retrieve on Flat	35 pts.
d. Drop on Recall	35 pts.
e. Long Sit 3 min. Handler out of sight	30 pts.
f. Long Down 5 min. Handler out of sight	30 pts.
TOTAL	200 pts.

Exercises e and f judged as a group.

4A / 4B Maximum Points

a. Heel Free & Figure 8	45 pts.
b. Retrieve on Flat	35 pts.
c. Retrieve over High Jump	35 pts.
d. Broad Jump	25 pts.
e. Long Sit 3 min. Handler out of sight	30 pts.
f. Long Down 5 min. Handler out of sight	30 pts.
TOTAL	200 pts.

High jump is wither (shoulder) height for most dog breeds.

Broad jump length is twice height of high jump.

Exercises e and f judged as a group.

<u>5A / 5B</u>	Maximum Points
a. Hand Signal	45 pts.
b. Directed Retrieve	40 pts.
c. Retrieve over High Jump	45 pts.
d. Broad Jump	35 pts.
e. Moving Stand and Exam	35 pts.
TOTAL	200 pts.

6A / 6B Maximum Points

a. Hand Signal	40 pts.
b. Scent Discrimination – metal	30 pts.
c. Scent Discrimination – leather	30 pts.
d. Directed Retrieve	30 pts.
e. Directed Jumping	40 pts.
f. Moving Stand and Exam	30 pts.
	200 pts.

~~Veterans: For 4-H members whose dogs are at least 7 years old or are physically challenged. The dog must have completed at least 2B in previous years. Dogs that are physically challenged must be accompanied by a letter from a veterinarian stating that the dog is unable to perform jumping and/or retrieving exercises. A dog may not be shown by the same handler in any other obedience judging class level once they have competed in the Veterans Judging Class Level.~~

<u>Veterans</u>	Maximum Points
a. Heel on Leash and Figure 8	35 pts.
b. Stand for Examination off Leash	30 pts.
c. Heel Free off Leash	45 pts.
d. Recall off Leash	30 pts.
e. Long Sit – 3 min. off Leash	30 pts.
f. Long Down – 5 min. off Leash	30 pts.
TOTAL	200 pts.

Exercises e and f judged as a group with handler in the ring.

Ties for all obedience classes will be broken by exercises picked by the judge.

### **SHOWMANSHIP JUDGING CLASS LEVELS**

Rules not covered below will be based on AKC rules: [www.akc.org/rules/juniors.cfm](http://www.akc.org/rules/juniors.cfm) and the Purdue Showmanship Guide: <http://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/4H/4-H-716-W.pdf>

Novice Showmanship – For any 4-H member who is in dog showmanship for the first time. Once an exhibitor has participated in a Novice Showmanship, then he/she is no longer eligible and must advance to Junior, Intermediate or Senior Showmanship on the basis of their grade in school.

Junior Showmanship – For any 4-H member who is in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> grade on January 1 of current year.

Intermediate Showmanship – For any 4-H member who is in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade on January 1 of current year.

Senior Showmanship – For any 4-H member in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade or above on January 1 of current year.

A Showmanship lead is required. Bait and food treats are allowed in Showmanship ring.

Proper attire for Showmanship: girls – dress, skirt and blouse, culottes, or dress pants; boys – dress pants, dress shirt; (coat and tie are optional.) *Refer to general rules for details on appropriate shoes and attire.*

<u>Showmanship Judging</u>	Maximum Points
Line Up & Stack	40 pts.
All Go Round	40 pts.
Exam	40 pts.
Individual Gait	40 pts.
Appearance & Attitude of Handler	40 pts.
TOTAL	200 pts.

Call-backs in Showmanship may occur for the judge to decide the final placing.

## AGILITY JUDGING CLASS LEVELS

The Indiana 4-H Dog Agility program is based on the United Kennel Club (UKC) program. Agility rules not covered below will be based on UKC rules: <http://www.ukcdogs.com/WebSite.nsf/RulesIndex>

- Dogs with an agility title will be evaluated by a club leader and placed in the appropriate class.
- Each agility judging class level will have three size divisions based on the dog's height at the withers ~~(shoulder)~~. Awards will be granted by the agility class level, not dog height.
  - Division 1 – Small dogs 14" and under will jump 8" hurdles. ~~8" pause table. 5 seconds will be added to set course time for dogs 14" and under.~~
  - Division 2 – Medium dogs over 14" and through 20" will jump 14" hurdles. ~~14" pause table.~~
  - Division 3 – Large dogs over 20" will jump 20" hurdles. (Except Beginner A dogs which jump 14" hurdles) ~~20" pause table. Giant breeds will have 10 seconds added to set course time.~~
  - Veterans Division – Jump height and obstacles will be adjusted as necessary. This division is not eligible for Agility Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion. This is not a State Fair class division.

The Pause Table will be at the hurdle height for each division.

- Each agility class course will have an assigned course time (ACT) based upon the length and difficulty of the course. Division 1 dogs (small dogs) receive an extra 5 seconds. Giant breeds (as defined by UKC) receive an extra 10 seconds.
- Agility scoring will be based on UKC rules with a maximum of 200 points per run. Points are deducted for ~~f~~faults ~~deductions~~ made by the dog, faults ~~deductions~~ made by the handler and each second the run lasts over the Assigned Course Time. ~~time fault deductions will be subtracted from the perfect 200 score. Time fault deductions are equal in points to the number of seconds in excess of the Assigned Course Time.~~
- Ties within a class will be broken based upon the shortest course running time. Ties between classes for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be broken based upon the lowest running time to assigned course time ratio.
- Handler must wear tie tennis shoes or walking shoes. (No sandals, western boots, etc.)
- Dog must wear a well fitting buckle collar with no tags.
- If a handler must put the leash on a dog to complete the run in an off leash class, then they automatically place after all the teams that competed without the leash in the class.

~~Chart below lists obstacles, hurdles, and scoring for each agility judging class level.~~

Beginning Agility A – 4-H member has not previously participated in Beginning Agility. (Must use 6' leash.) ~~(Not repeatable)~~

Beginning Agility B – 4-H member may have participated in agility before with either ~~with~~ the current ~~dog~~ or a different dog. Exercises must be off-leash. Dog should repeat Beginning B until they can safely negotiate the Teeter-Totter and perform Intermediate level work.

Beginning Agility C – 4-H member previously participating ~~ed~~ in Beginning A, but is not ready to work off leash. ~~or repeating this judging class level. Must use 6' leash. because dog is not ready to work off leash.~~ Class will run Beginning A course. The team should repeat this class until they can work off leash. [Not a State Fair class.]

Intermediate Agility A – 4-H member has not previously participated in Intermediate Agility.

Intermediate Agility B – 4-H member has participated in Intermediate Agility before, ~~with~~ either ~~with~~ the current ~~dog~~, or a different dog. The dog should repeat this level until the dog can perform Advanced level work.

Advanced Agility A – 4-H member has not previously participated in Advanced Agility.

Advanced Agility B – 4-H member has participated in Advanced Agility before, ~~with~~ either ~~with~~ the current ~~dog~~, or a different dog. ~~The dog should repeat this level until the dog can perform Excellence level work.~~

Excellence A – 4-H member has not previously participated in Excellence Agility.

Excellence B – 4-H member has participated in Excellence Agility before, ~~with~~ either ~~with~~ the current ~~dog~~, or a different dog.

~~Each agility judging class level will have three size divisions based on the dog's height at the withers (shoulder). Awards will be granted by the agility class level, not dog height.~~

~~Division 1— Small dogs 14" and under will jump 8" hurdles. 8" pause table.~~

~~————— 5 seconds will be added to set course time for dogs 14" and under.~~

~~Division 2— Medium dogs over 14" and through 20" will jump 14" hurdles. 14" pause table.~~

~~Division 3— Large dogs over 20" will jump 20" hurdles. 20" pause table.~~

~~————— Giant breeds will have 10 seconds added to set course time.~~

~~Agility scoring will be based on UKC rules, a maximum of 200 points per run. Fault deductions made by the dog, fault deductions made by the handler and time fault deductions will be subtracted from the perfect 200 score. Time fault deductions are equal in points to the number of seconds in excess of the Assigned Course Time.~~

~~Handler must wear tie tennis shoes or walking shoes. (No sandals, western boots, etc.)~~

~~Dog must wear a well fitting buckle collar with no tags.~~

<b>Agility Judging Class Levels</b>					
	<i>On leash</i> <b>Beginning A/C</b>	<i>Off leash</i> <b>Beginning B</b>	<i>Off leash</i> <b>Intermediate</b>	<i>Off leash</i> <b>Advanced</b>	<i>Off leash</i> <b>Excellence</b>
<b>Obstacles</b>	A-Frame (48") Open Tunnel Dog Walk	A-Frame (59") Open Tunnel Dog Walk Hoop Tunnel Closed Tunnel	A-Frame (59") Open Tunnel Dog Walk Hoop Tunnel Closed Tunnel Teeter Totter	A-Frame (59") Open Tunnel Dog Walk Hoop Tunnel Closed Tunnel Teeter Totter Tire Jump Weave Poles (9)	Open Tunnel Weave Poles (9) Tire Jump Crawl Tunnel Swing Plank Sway Bridge Repeat one obstacle
	Pause Table	Pause Table	Pause Table	Pause Table	Pause Box or Pause Jump
<b>Hurdles</b>	Any 6 from list: Bar Hurdle Bush Hurdle High (vertical) Log Hurdle Picket Fence Rail Fence Spread Hurdle	Any 6 from list: Bar Hurdle Bush Hurdle High (vertical) Log Hurdle Picket Fence Rail Fence Spread Hurdle	Any 6 from list: Bar Hurdle Bush Hurdle High (vertical) Log Hurdle Picket Fence Rail Fence Spread Hurdle Long Hurdle Window Jump	Any 8 from list: Bar Hurdle Bush Hurdle High (vertical) Log Hurdle Picket Fence Rail Fence Spread Hurdle Long Hurdle Window Jump	Any 8 from list: Bar Hurdle Bush Hurdle High (vertical) Log Hurdle Picket Fence Rail Fence Spread Hurdle Long Hurdle Window Jump
<b>Scoring</b>	200 points  3 obstacles and up to 9 hurdles (may repeat) @ 15 pts  Pause table @ 20 pts	200 points  12 obstacles and hurdles @ 15 pts (may repeat)  Pause table @ 20 pts	200 points  6 obstacles @ 15 pts  6 hurdles @ 15 pts.  Pause table @ 20 pts	200 points  7 obstacles @ 15 pts  8 hurdles @ 10 pts  Pause table @ 15 pts	200 points  7 obstacles @ 15 pts  8 hurdles @ 10 pts  Pause Box or Pause Jump @ 15 pts

### **Rally Obedience Judging Class Levels**

Rules not covered below will be based on AKC rules:

[http://www.akc.org/events/rally/descriptions\\_and\\_signs.cfm](http://www.akc.org/events/rally/descriptions_and_signs.cfm)

- Dogs with a rally title will be evaluated by a club leader and placed in the appropriate class.
- A 4-H member or dog with **formal obedience** training prior to Jan 1 of the current year must show in Introductory B or higher.
- Levels Introductory B, Novice B, Advanced B and Excellent B may be repeated with the same dog. Levels Novice A, Advanced A and Excellent A are not repeatable with the same dog.
- **If a handler must put the leash on a dog to complete an off leash class, the team automatically places after the teams which completed their runs off leash.**
- **Scoring for all levels of Rally is based on a maximum score of 100 points, with deductions for errors. Times will be used only to break ties for placements.**
- **High and Bar Jump Heights are determined by the dog's height at the withers. Dogs under 15" will jump 8". Dogs from 15" to up to 20" will jump 12". Dogs 20" and over will jump 16".**
- **The Broad Jump distance will be twice the High Jump height. Three boards will be used for the 32" distance. Two boards will be used for the 24" and 16" distances.**

Introductory Rally (on leash with 10-15 stations from signs #1-12, 17-19, 21, 24, 30, 31)

**Introductory A** – Handler and dog in their first year of the dog project.

**Introductory B** – Not open to handlers or dogs that have shown in Obedience 3A or above.

Novice Rally (on leash with 10-15 stations from signs #1-31)

Novice A – Handler has not previously participated in Novice Rally.

Novice B – Handler has participated in Novice Rally before, either with the current dog, or a different dog.

Advanced Rally (off leash, with 12-17 stations from signs #1-45, with one jump)

Advanced A – Handler has not previously participated in Advanced Rally.

Advanced B – Handler has participated in Advanced Rally before, either with the current dog, or a different dog.

Excellent Rally (off leash, with 15-20 stations from signs #1-50, with two jumps and honor exercise)

Excellent A – Handler has not previously participated in Excellent Rally.

Excellent B – Handler has participated in Excellent Rally before, either with the current dog, or a different dog.

~~Scoring for all levels of Rally is based on a maximum score of 100 points, with deductions for errors. Times will be used only to break ties for placements.~~

### **Tricks/Freestyle Judging Class Levels**

Rules not covered below will be based on Junior Competitor Guidelines:

<http://www.worldcaninefreestyle.org/>

Novice – Any 4-H member and dog performing a single trick.

Advanced – Any 4-H member and dog performing a routine or trick with prop(s).

Master – Any 4-H member and dog demonstrating a routine with prop(s) and music.

### **Divisions:**

- Singles: One handler and one dog.
- Brace: One handler and two (or more) dogs.
- Pairs: Two handlers and two dogs.
- Team: More than two handlers and an equal number of dogs.

Scoring for all levels and divisions is based on a maximum score of 200 points based on spectator appeal, creativity, dog performance, and handler showmanship, with penalty deductions.

**Johnson County Paw Pounders 4-H Dog Club Web Site:**

**<http://pawpounders.clubspaces.com>**

**Club, County, and State Information and Forms**

**Photos of members and their dogs, leaders, and events**

**Resources: Fun Matches, Clinics, Seminars, Workshops, and Local Dog Shows**

**National Dog Clubs and Associations, Local Dog Clubs, and Training Classes**

**Dog Training Information, Rescue Groups, Johnson County Fair Information**