



4-H Dog Project



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Introduction

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4-H Project Completion Requirements

1. Demonstration
2. Service Project
3. Record Book Completion
4. Exhibition (Showmanship)
 1. Can be done to you project leader, club leader, or extension agent
 2. Or at county fair
5. Member in good standing (all of the above, attendance, behavior, meeting all deadlines, etc) – Refer to the Douglas County Policies for Success for details



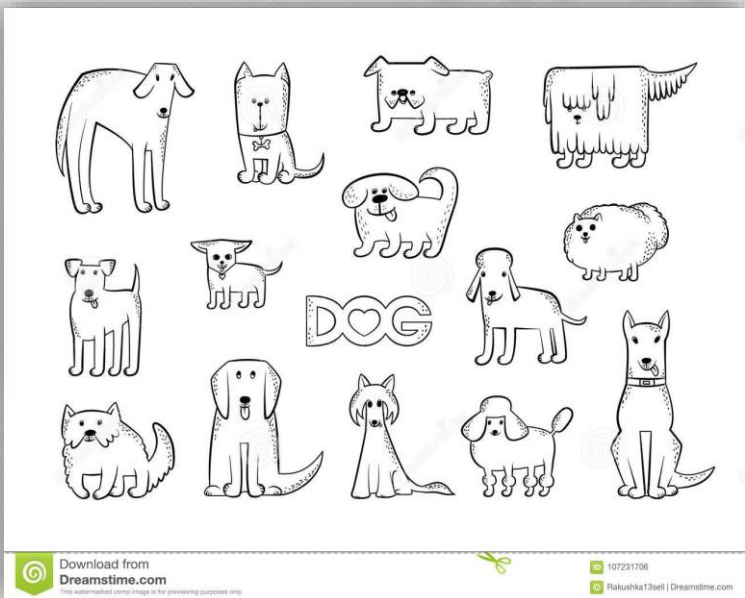
Member In Good Standing

- Enrolled in an organized 4-H club or program
- Abiding by the 4-H Code of Conduct
- Observing deadlines
- Attending 60% of club (or higher based off Club By-Laws)
- Participate in community service and fundraising as required by club by-laws
- Complete at least one project
- Abide by the code of Show Ring Ethics Agreement (if applicable)
- Follow County and State 4-H rules and Policies

Safety First



For Youth



 And Dog!



Dog Requirements

1. VACCINATIONS
2. DOG NAME/BREED/HEIGHT/AGE
3. PUPPIES & VETERAN DOGS
4. BEHAVIOR/TEMPERAMENT
5. TRACKING PROJECT DOGS



Registering your Project Dog in 4HOnline on the Dog ID Form

- Dog's Name
- Beginning Weight (at start of 4-H Year)
- Dog's Breed and Coloring
- Dog's Birthdate
- Height (can be left blank if you do not have an official height)
- Registered Name (If they have one)
- Registration Number (Not necessary but required for 4Honline – enter 1234)
- Animal Gender
- Tag (can be left blank)
- Tattoo (can be left blank)

☐ Owned



Registering your Project Dog in 4HOnline on the Dog ID Form

- Proof of vaccination must be included with the Dog ID
 - For the Dog ID you will need:
 - Date of most recent vaccinations
 - Vaccination expiration date (when it is due next)
 - Rabies Tag Number
 - Upload documents: Veterinary Immunization records (or vaccination bottle if you vaccinate yourself) AND the specific rabies vaccination record.
- Dog ID Photo – Ideally 3 (Front, Left Side, & Right Side)
- It is the youth and parent's responsibility to make sure the dogs are current on all required vaccinations.
 - Following April 1st Douglas County Dog ID Deadline the Extension Office will be checking all ID's and emailing anything missing we needed filled in. If these are NOT updated by May 1 – you will not be allowed to show.

STATE AND Douglas County Vaccinations - Continued

<u>Required Vaccinations</u>	DHLPP
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parvo• Distemper• Rabies• Bordetella (recommended)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distemper• Hepatitis (Adenovirus)• Leptospira• Parainfluenza• Parvovirus

Unless specified please enter when the vaccination is
DUE – That way the extension office knows what
information may need to be updated prior to Douglas
County Fair & Rodeo or Colorado State Fair.

Proof of Rabies Vaccination MUST be the Rabies Certificate from a licensed Veterinarian

RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE

Pet's Name: Pixie
Species: Canine
Breed: Border Collie Mix
Sex: Female (Spayed)
Birthdate: 04/26/2014
Color: Black And White
Weight: 50 lb

Owner: Brenda McKinney

Vaccination Information

Date of vaccination: 1/8/2019
Duration: 3 years
Date Due: 1/8/2022
Microchip Number: 985112005613544

Manufacturer: Pfizer/Zoetis Defensor 3
Serial Number: 2622808
Lot Expiration: 4/16/2019
Tag Number: 2111

Vaccinated at VCA Douglas County Animal Hospital

Rona Schmidt, DVM

License Number:

Rona Schmidt, DVM



You will also need to include this Certificate in your Record Book.

Rabies Tag number will also have to be included in the 4Honline animal ID.

**TITERS NOT ACCEPTED
FOR RABIES**



Animal Information

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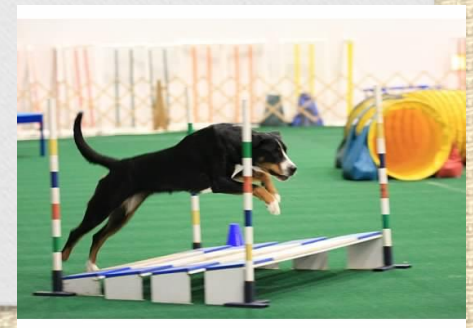
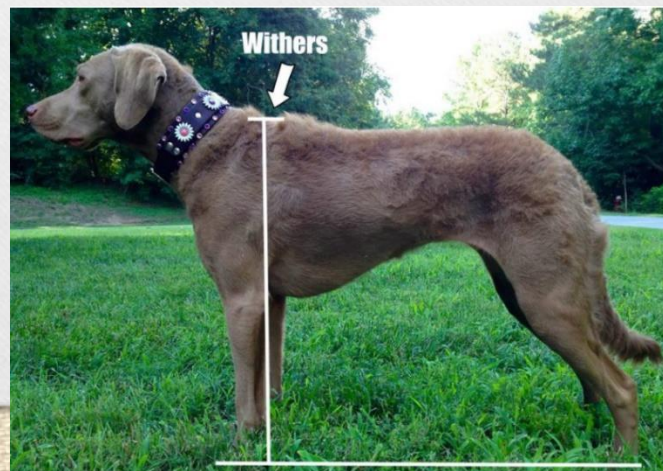
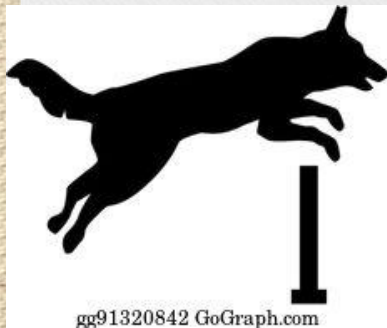
Animal Information





Animal Information - Height

- Withers – Shoulder height. Used to determine jump requirements in several disciplines.
- There are “official” height cards. This can be an AKC height card or one done by the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Dog Department Superintendent with an AKC approved wicket.





Where are the ...





dogs rule




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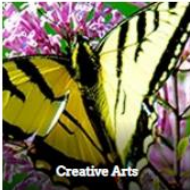



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Colorado 4-H Year 2020-2021


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State 4-H Dog Trials

Resources

- 4-H Fair Calendar (2024 Coming Soon!)
- [Colorado 4-H Dress Code](#)
- **CSF Discounted Gate Pass Order Forms – 4-H ONLY**
 - Wristband Form
 - Single-Day Gate Pass Form
- [4-H Exhibits Requirements | Score Sheets](#)
- [Contest Requirements: General | Dog](#)

2023 Recorded Trainings

- [Superintendent Training State 4-H](#)
- [Judges Training: Colorado State 4-H Fair](#)

2024 State 4-H Dog Trials Rules under “Contest Requirements”



State 4-H Dog Trials

Colorado 4-H State Fair Contest Details

General Link to all [Contest Score Sheets](#)

- 4-H Public Presentations
 - [Schedule](#)
- [Cake Decorating](#)
 - [Schedule](#)
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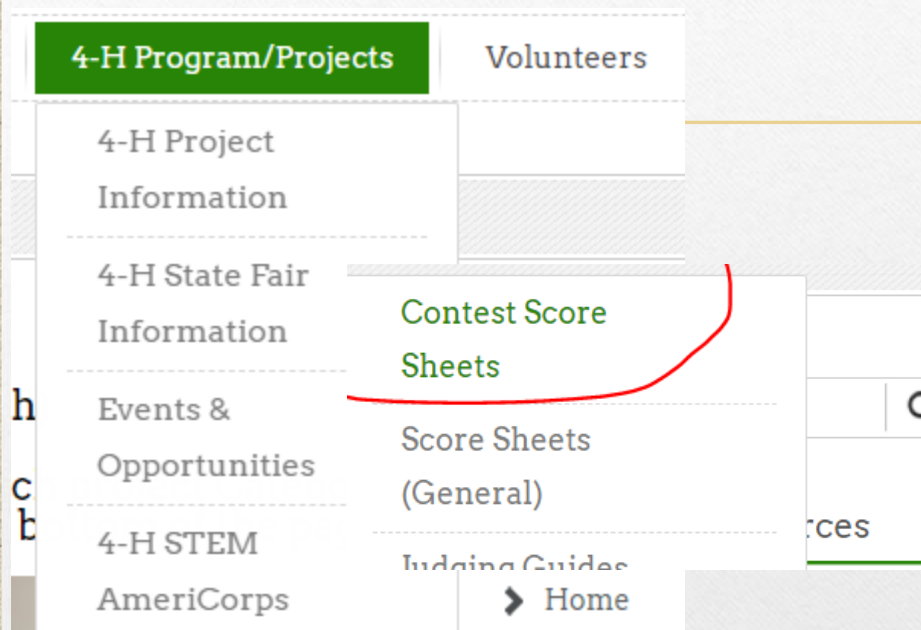
Oh Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone

Septimus Winner, 1864

Oh Where, Oh Where Has My

Contest Score Sheet Gone?

Oh Where, Oh Where Has My Contest Score Sheet Gone?



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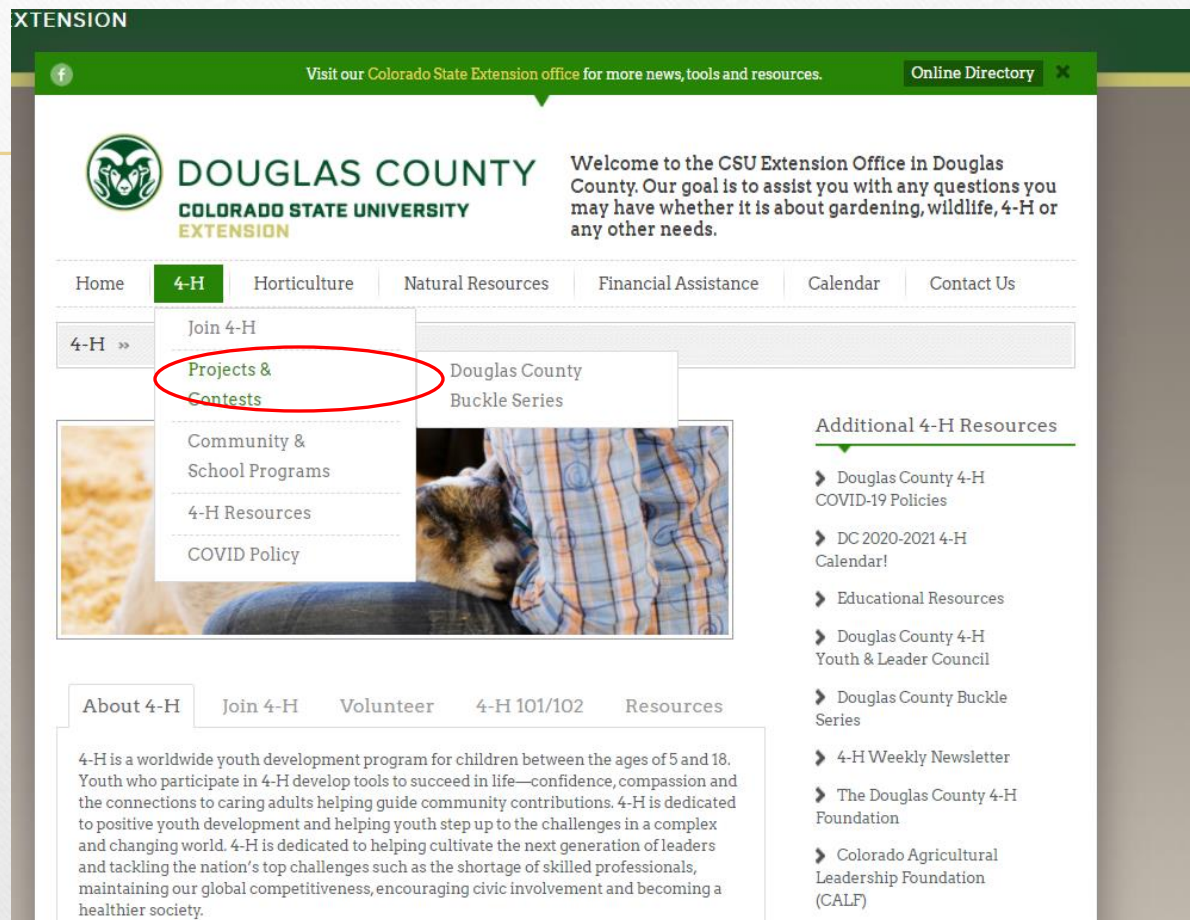
Dog Trials:

- Dog Agility
 - »Contest Rules
 - »Score Sheet
- Dog Showmanship
- Dog Rally Advanced/Excellent
- Dog Rally Novice/Excellent
- Dog Rally Team
- Dog Obedience Classes
 - »Colorado Puppy Pre-Open Class Evaluation
 - »Pre-Beginner Novice A-B
 - »Beginner Novice A
 - »Beginner Novice B
 - »Novice A
 - »Novice B
 - »Pre-Graduate Novice A
 - »Pre-Graduate Novice B
 - »Graduate Novice
 - »Open A/B
 - »Graduate Open
 - »Utility A
 - »Utility B

Other:

<http://co4h.colostate.edu/>


Douglas County 4-H Dog Project Resources



The screenshot shows the Douglas County 4-H website. The header includes the CSU Extension logo and a navigation bar with links: Home, 4-H, Horticulture, Natural Resources, Financial Assistance, Calendar, and Contact Us. The 4-H link is highlighted, and a dropdown menu is open, showing options: Join 4-H, Projects & Contests (circled in red), Community & School Programs, 4-H Resources, and COVID Policy. Below the navigation bar, there is a welcome message from the CSU Extension Office in Douglas County. To the right, there is a section titled 'Additional 4-H Resources' with a list of links: Douglas County 4-H COVID-19 Policies, DC 2020-2021 4-H Calendar!, Educational Resources, Douglas County 4-H Youth & Leader Council, Douglas County Buckle Series, 4-H Weekly Newsletter, The Douglas County 4-H Foundation, and Colorado Agricultural Leadership Foundation (CALF).

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Welcome to the CSU Extension Office in Douglas County. Our goal is to assist you with any questions you may have whether it is about gardening, wildlife, 4-H or any other needs.

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- COVID Policy

Douglas County Buckle Series



Additional 4-H Resources

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About 4-H Join 4-H Volunteer 4-H 101/102 Resources

4-H is a worldwide youth development program for children between the ages of 5 and 18. Youth who participate in 4-H develop tools to succeed in life—confidence, compassion and the connections to caring adults helping guide community contributions. 4-H is dedicated to positive youth development and helping youth step up to the challenges in a complex and changing world. 4-H is dedicated to helping cultivate the next generation of leaders and tackling the nation's top challenges such as the shortage of skilled professionals, maintaining our global competitiveness, encouraging civic involvement and becoming a healthier society.

<https://douglas.extension.colostate.edu/4-h>

Douglas County 4-H Dog Project Resources

Projects »

Douglas County 4-H Projects

A basic principle of the 4-H program is that learning occurs best through direct experience. There are over 60 project areas available, including Dogs, Horses, Livestock, Electricity, Rabbits, Clothing, Knitting, Foods, Leadership, Model Rockets, Poultry, Woodworking, Wildlife, Shooting Sports, Photography, Entomology, and Gardening (to name a few) where each child can find an area of personal interest. Find information about various projects and related workshops listed below.

- **2020-2021 Douglas County 4-H Project List**
- **4-H Project Tip Sheets**
- **2021 CO State Fair Exhibit Requirements**
 - These requirements are also used at the Douglas County Fair each year. (Exhibit Day)
- **2021 CO 4-H Contest Requirements**
 - These requirements are also used at Douglas County Contests each year.



Companion Animals

Rules and Regulations, Events and Other Resources for Dogs, Cats and Rabbits



Horses

Rules and Regulations, Testing, Events and Other Resources.



Livestock

Rules and Regulations, Testing, Events and Other Resources.



Shooting Sports

Certifications, Release and Certification Forms, Shooting Events.

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- » Douglas County Rodeo

Companion Animal »



Does your youth have a passion for animals and learning? One of the companion animal projects might just be the perfect fit! Begin exploring the wonderful world of companion animals at the tabs below!

"The animal is the tool, youth development is the goal."

Dog Project

Cat Project

Rabbit & Cavy

Dogs

The 4-H dog project is designed for members who are interested in learning more about dogs, how to care for a dog, and how to train a dog in basic and advanced commands. The dog project is unique and is not meant to conform to AKC dog show or other professional standards. Dog projects and clubs typically meet once a week in Douglas County 4-H to practice and participate in the training.

Dog Identification must be entered in 4honline.com prior to attending any dog practices
Dog ID's Due April 1, 2021

Important Documents & Links

- **4-H Event Dates & Deadlines**
- Douglas County 4-H Code of Show Ring Ethics *"Coming Soon"*
- **Colorado State 4-H Dresscode**
- **Douglas County Fair & Rodeo 2021 Competition Rules**
- **Colorado 2021 State 4-H Dog Show Rules**
- **Dog Project Guide 2020-2021** *"Coming Soon"*
- **Dog Project Check List 2020-2021** *"Coming Soon"*
- **Dog Project Record Books 2020-2021**
- **Douglas County Dog Project Record Book Rubric**
- **2020-2021 Dog ID Guide**
 - **2020-2021 Dog ID Video Guide**

4-H Dog Project



4-H Cat Project



4-H Rabbit Project



- Important Documents
- Rules & Regulations
- Educational Resources



Douglas County Fair & Rodeo and Progression to State 4-H Dog Trials

- Eligible for State when a qualifying score is earned at Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Junior Exhibitor Dog Show.
 - If no qualifying score and space available, submit qualifying score sheet from another 4-H dog show.
- County Fair supersedes all other scores
- It's not just used in baseball: Who is “up” (about to compete), “on deck” (next to compete) and “in the hole” (second in line to compete)





Continued ...

- **Round Robin Showmanship:** Can choose to use their dog or any registered 4-H dog volunteered by a 4-H member
- Exhibitors, who are not in compliance, will be asked by their Club Leader to correct the issue in a timely manner
- Obedience: No metal choke chains allowed
- Exhibitor must be a 4-H member in Good Standing



4-H Project vs. Douglas County Fair & Rodeo, vs. State 4-H Dog Trials

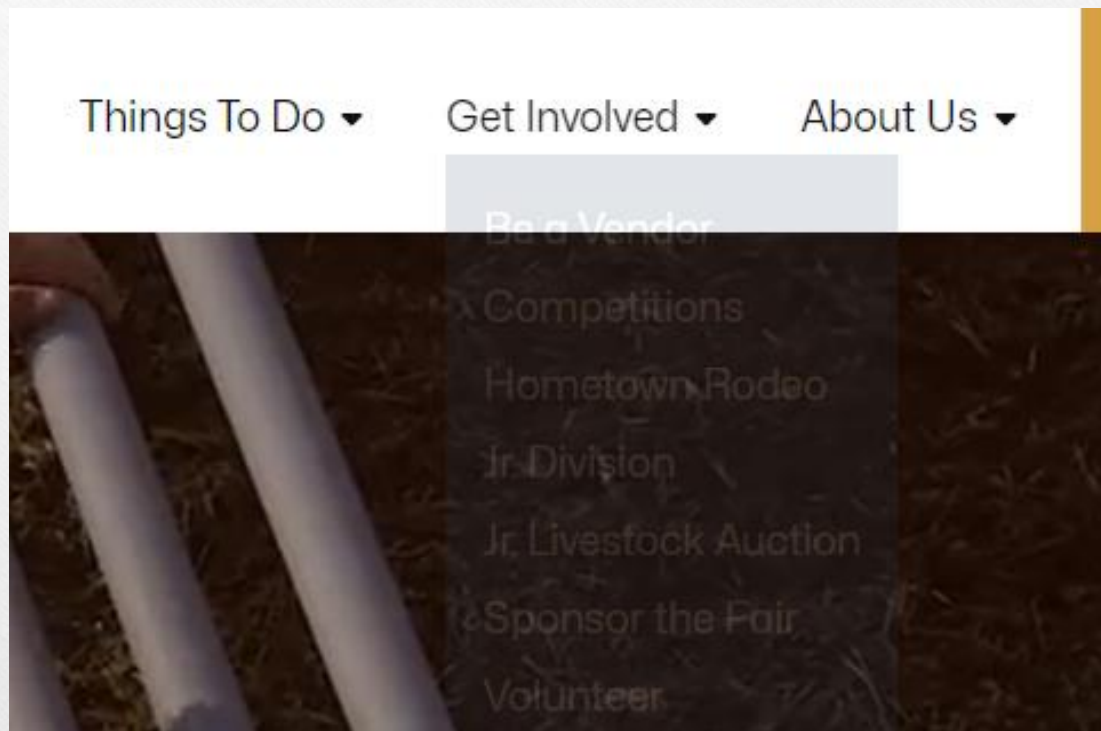
- All 3 are different entities, but work together to offer youth education, competition, and success!
- Over the next few weeks/months you will be receiving emails from the Extension Office about anything missing in animal ID's, youth & dog competition level, etc. so that there is clarity heading into competition season!



Ask questions early & often – we all work here as a team to best support the YOUTH



Where to find the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules



www.douglascountyfairandrodeo.com

Which Class to train for/register for at show?!

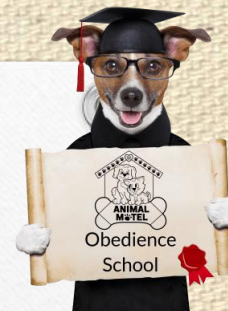
Disciplines available in 4-H Dog Project

- Obedience
- Showmanship
- Rally
- Agility



We now have level flow charts for each discipline! WHOO!

We still expect there to be questions, but hope this helps give a better understanding of how level progression works!



Which Obedience?

Beginner Novice Division

Division	Class Name	Class Registration Eligibility	Class Registration Progression
Puppy Division	Puppy Class	<p>*NOT A STATE 4-H DOG TRIALS CLASS BUT HIGHLY ENCOURAGED IN COUNTIES*</p> <p>For puppies or dogs which are not ready for regular obedience classes. The purpose of this class will be to introduce obedience commands to a puppy/dog without the stress of perfection seen in regular obedience classes. This class will introduce the puppy/dog to dog shows in a positive manner, thus setting the puppy/dog up for a lifetime of enjoyment in the show ring.</p>	After one year of showing in the Puppy Obedience Class: If the member was in their 1st year of obedience training, the team moves into Pre-Beginner Novice A Obedience, if the member was in their 2nd year or higher of obedience training, the team moves to Pre-Beginner Novice B Obedience
	Pre-Beginner Novice A	This class is only open to exhibitors and dogs in their first year of Pre-Beginner Novice training with no prior experience in Pre-Beginner Novice training.	Exhibitors and their dog can only compete in this class for 1 year. After their first year, the team MUST move Pre-Beginner Novice B or higher to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.
Beginner Novice Division	Pre-Beginner Novice B	This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Pre-Beginner Novice A. Handlers with prior Pre-Beginner Novice experience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers showing an experienced Pre-Beginner Novice dog should also enter the B class.	Exhibitor and dog teams may stay in this class until they receive a qualifying score at County Level ¹ or State 4-H Dog Trials. Once a dog has received a qualifying score at County Level or State 4-H Dog Trials, they MUST move to Beginner Novice A or higher to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.
	Beginner Novice A	This class is only open to exhibitors and dogs in their first year of Beginner Novice training with no prior experience in Beginner Novice training.	Exhibitors can only compete in this class for 1 year. After their first year, the team MUST move to Beginner Novice B or higher to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.
	Beginner Novice B	This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Beginner Novice A. Handlers with prior Beginner Novice experience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers showing an experienced Beginner Novice dog should also enter the B class.	Exhibitor and Dog teams may stay at this level until they receive a qualifying score at County Level ¹ or State 4-H Dog Trials. Once a dog has received a qualifying score at County Level or State 4-H Dog Trials, they MUST move to Novice A or higher to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.

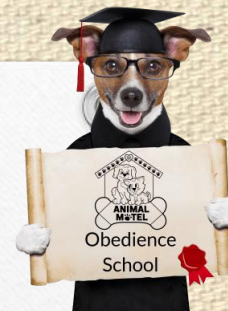


Novice Division

Which Obedience?



Division	Class Name	Class Registration Eligibility	Class Registration Progression
Novice Division	Novice A	<p>This class is only open to exhibitors and dogs in their first year of Novice training with no prior experience in Novice training.</p> <p>Exhibitor and dog teams are encouraged to enter this class only after successful completion of the Beginner Novice Division OR with approval of their County Dog Superintendents.</p>	<p>Exhibitors can only compete in this class for 1 year.</p> <p>After their first year, the team MUST move to Novice B or higher to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.</p>
	Novice B	<p>This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Novice A. Handlers with prior Novice experience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers showing an experienced Novice dog should also enter the B class.</p>	<p>Exhibitor and dog teams can only stay in this class until they receive a qualifying score at County Level¹ or State 4-H Dog Trials. Once a dog has received a qualifying score at County Level or State 4-H Dog Trials, they MUST move to Pre-Graduate Novice A (or higher level with approval of their County Dog Superintendent) to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.</p>



Graduate Novice Division

Which Obedience?

Graduate Novice Division	Pre-Grad Novice A	<p>This class is only open to exhibitors and dogs in their first year of Pre-Graduate Novice training with no prior experience in Pre-Graduate Novice training.</p> <p>Exhibitors are encouraged to enter this class only after successful completion of the Novice Division OR with approval of their County Dog Superintendents.</p>	<p>Exhibitors can only compete in this class for 1 year.</p> <p>After their first year, the team MUST move to Pre-Grad Novice B or higher to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.</p>
	Pre-Grad Novice B	<p>This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Pre-Graduate Novice A. Handlers with prior Pre-Graduate Novice experience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers showing an experienced Pre-Graduate Novice dog should also enter the B class.</p>	<p>Exhibitor and dog teams can only stay in this class until they receive a qualifying score at County Level or State 4-H Dog Trials. Once a dog has received a qualifying score at County Level or State 4-H Dog Trials, they MUST move to Graduate Novice A (or higher level with approval of their County Dog Superintendent) to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.</p>
	Graduate Novice A	<p>This class is only open to exhibitors and dogs in their first year of Graduate Novice training with no prior experience in Graduate Novice training.</p> <p>Exhibitors are encouraged to enter only after successful completion of the Pre-Grad Novice Classes or receive approval of their County Dog Superintendents.</p>	<p>Exhibitors can only compete in this class for 1 year.</p> <p>After their first year, the team MUST move to Graduate Novice B or higher to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.</p>
	Graduate Novice B	<p>This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Graduate Novice A. Handlers with prior Graduate Novice A experience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers showing an experienced Graduate Novice dog should also enter the B class.</p>	<p>Exhibitor and dog teams may stay in this class until ready to move up to Open Obedience regardless of whether a qualifying score is earned in Graduate Novice B.</p>

Advanced Division

Which Obedience?



Division	Class Name	Class Registration Eligibility	Class Registration Progression
Advanced Division	Open A	<p>This class is only open to exhibitors and dogs in their first year of Advanced Open training with no prior experience in Advanced Open training.</p> <p>Exhibitor and dog teams are encouraged to enter only after successful completion of the Graduate Novice Classes or receive approval of their County Dog Superintendents.</p>	<p>Exhibitors can only compete in this class for 1 year.</p> <p>After their first year, the team MUST move to Open B or higher to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.</p>
	Open B	<p>This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Advanced Open A. Handlers with prior Advanced Open A experience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers showing an experienced Advanced Open dog should also enter the B class.</p>	<p>Exhibitor and dog teams may stay in this class until ready to move up to Graduate Open A Obedience regardless of whether a qualifying score is earned in Open B.</p>
	Graduate Open A	<p>This class is only open to exhibitors and dogs in their first year of Advanced Graduate training with no prior experience in Advanced Graduate training.</p> <p>Exhibitor and dog teams are encouraged to only enter after successful completion of the Open Classes or receive approval of their County Dog Superintendents.</p>	<p>Exhibitors can only compete in this class for 1 year.</p> <p>After their first year, the team MUST move to Open B or higher to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.</p>
	Graduate Open B	<p>This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Advanced Graduate Open A. Handlers with prior Advanced Graduate Open A experience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers showing an experienced Advanced Graduate Open dog should also enter the B class.</p>	<p>Exhibitor and dog teams may stay in this class until ready to move up to Utility A Obedience regardless of whether a qualifying score is earned in Graduate Open B.</p>
	Utility A	<p>This class is only open to exhibitors and dogs in their first year of Advanced Utility training with no prior experience in Advanced Utility training.</p> <p>Exhibitor and dog teams are encouraged to enter only after successful completion of the Graduate Open Classes or receive approval of their County Dog Superintendents.</p>	<p>Exhibitors can only compete in this class for 1 year.</p> <p>After their first year, the team MUST move to Utility B or higher to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.</p>
	Utility B	<p>This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Advanced Utility A. Handlers with prior Advanced Utility A experience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers showing an experienced Advanced Utility dog should also enter the B class.</p>	<p>Exhibitor can compete in this level for the remainder of years in the 4-H dog project.</p>



Veterans & Additional Information

Which Obedience?

Veterans Division	Novice-Utility	<u>Optional</u> level for Dogs 7 years or older who can no longer jump the full heights required by regular Novice through Utility Obedience classes. Approval of their County Dog Superintendent is required.	Veteran dogs will compete at the Obedience level the member chooses, from Novice up through Utility Obedience. A veteran dog may change Obedience levels in either direction each year as their health determines. Once a veteran dog can no longer jump at least ½ their regulation jump height they must be moved to a class that does not require jumping. Veteran dogs cannot compete against regular Obedience classes for awards at State 4-H Dog Trials. See State Dog Contest Rules for additional details.
¹ Qualification at the "County Level" means earning a qualifying score at County Fair or, if allowed by the County, earning a qualifying score at a 4-H Fun Match.			
* Exhibitors qualifying in an Obedience class at the County Level, regardless of if they attend State 4-H Dog Trials, are strongly recommended to move to the next appropriate class the following year.			
** If a member earns an equivalent title (AKC, UKC, etc.) <u>MORE than 4 months</u> prior to State Dog Trials, they are disqualified from competing in that same level at State Fair. They may still compete at the level if the title is received <u>LESS than 4 months</u> prior to State Fair.			
*** Counties are encouraged to follow the 4-H State Dog Trails rules as closely as possible. Please note that some counties may have different requirements and it is important that exhibitors learn both their county and state rules to ensure success in qualifying for 4-H State Dog Trail Fair. Counties have the discretion for class placement. However, 4-H State Dog Trial rules may prohibit eligibility for 4-H State Dog Trial entry.			
**** Exhibitors are encouraged to follow this class progression; however, with county approval an exhibitor may advance to a higher level. Exhibitors must still follow state dog contest rules to be eligible to compete at the State Fair 4-H Dog Trials.			
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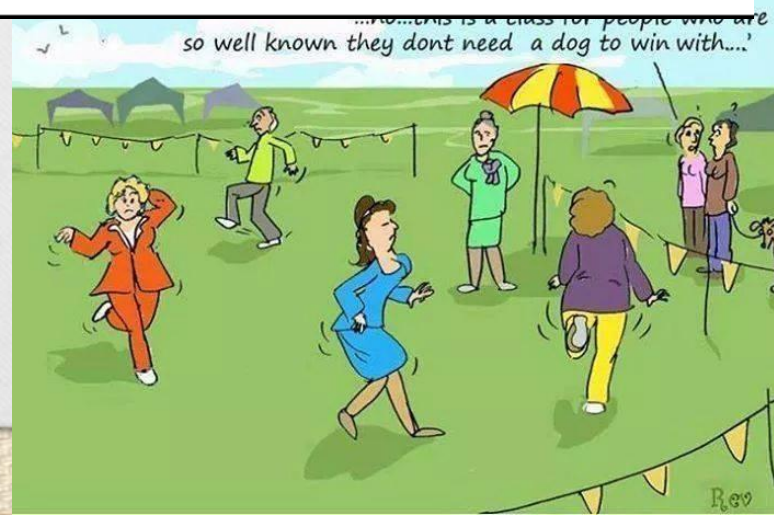


Junior Showmanship

Which Showmanship?

Colorado 4-H Dog Level Progression Chart
4-H Dog Showmanship Class Placement*

Division	Class Name	Class Registration Eligibility	Class Registration Progression
Junior Division	Junior Novice	This class is for exhibitors who are 8–10 years old as of December 31 of the current 4-H year, are in their 1st year of participation in Showmanship and have no prior experience with any other dog showing entity (4-H, AKC, UKC, etc.).	Exhibitor can only stay in this class for 1 year.
	Junior Open	This class is for exhibitors who are 8–10 years old as of December 31 of the current 4-H year and have previous experience in Showmanship (4-H, AKC, UKC, etc.).	Exhibitor can stay in this class until age changes.





Intermediate Showmanship

Which Showmanship?

Intermediate Division	Intermediate Novice	This class is for exhibitors who are 11–13 years old as of December 31 of the current 4-H year, are in their 1st year of participation in Showmanship and have no prior experience with any other dog showing entity (4-H, AKC, UKC, etc.).	<p>Exhibitor can only stay in this class for 1 year.</p> <p>If exhibitor wins the Intermediate class Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion at State 4-H Dog Trials, exhibitor MUST move up to the Master Showman Class to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.</p>
	Intermediate Open	This class is for exhibitors who are 11–13 years old as of December 31 of the current 4-H year and have previous experience in Showmanship (4-H, AKC, UKC, etc.).	<p>Exhibitor can stay in this class until age changes EXCEPT if exhibitor places 1st – 10th in this class at State 4-H Dog Trials, then the exhibitor MUST move to the Intermediate Advanced class to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.</p> <p>If exhibitor wins the Intermediate class Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion at State 4-H Dog Trials, the exhibitor MUST move to the Master Showman Class to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials.</p>
	Intermediate Advanced	This class is for exhibitors who are 11–13 years old as of December 31 of the current 4-H year who placed 1 st through 10 th with a qualifying score in Intermediate Open at a previous State 4-H Dog Trial.	<p>Exhibitor can stay in this class until age out. If exhibitor wins the Intermediate class Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion at State 4-H Dog Trials, exhibitor MUST register in the Master Showman Class to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials.</p>

Senior Showmanship

Which Showmanship?

Division	Class Name	Class Registration Eligibility	Class Registration Progression
Senior Division	Senior Novice	This class is for exhibitors who are 14–18 years old as of December 31 of the current year, are in their 1st year of participation in Showmanship and have no prior experience with any other dog showing entity (4-H, AKC, UKC, etc.).	<p>Exhibitor can only stay in this class for 1 year.</p> <p>If exhibitor wins the Senior class Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion at State 4-H Dog Trial, exhibitor MUST register in the Master Showman Class to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.</p>
	Senior Open	This class is for exhibitors who are 14–18 years old as of December 31 of the current 4-H year and have at least one year showmanship experience with any entity (4-H, AKC, UKC, etc.).	<p>Exhibitor can stay in this class until age changes EXCEPT if exhibitor places 1st – 10th in this class at State 4-H Dog Trials this year, then the exhibitor MUST move up to the Senior Advanced class to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.</p> <p>If exhibitor wins the Senior class Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion at State 4-H Dog Trial, the exhibitor MUST move up to the Master Showman Class to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.</p>
	Senior Advanced	This class is for exhibitors who are 14–18 years of age as of December 31 of the current 4-H year who placed 1 st through 10 th with a qualifying score in Senior Open at a previous State 4-H Dog Trial.	Exhibitor can stay in this class until age out. If exhibitor wins the Senior class Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion at State 4-H Dog Trials, exhibitor MUST register in the Master Showman Class to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.



Masters & Other Information

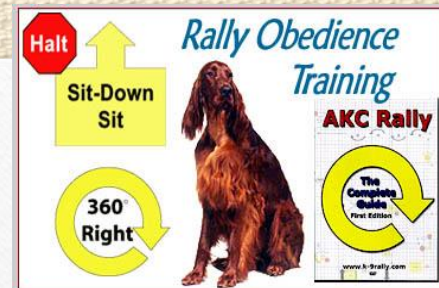
Which Showmanship?

Masters Division	Master Showman	This class is for exhibitors who are age 11–18 as of December 31 of the current 4-H year (Intermediates and Seniors) who have won the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion in Intermediate or Senior Showmanship at a previous State 4-H Dog Trial.	Once an exhibitor has won Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Master Showman, Senior Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Showman, or Intermediate Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Showman, they are required to show in the Master Showman class for their remaining years as a 4-H exhibitor.
<p>* Counties are encouraged to follow the 4-H State Dog Trails rules as closely as possible. Please note that some counties may have differences and it is important that exhibitors learn both their county and state rules to ensure success in qualifying for the 4-H State Dog Trails at State Fair. Counties have the discretion for class placement. However, 4-H State Dog Trial rules may prohibit eligibility for 4-H State Dog Trial entry.</p>			
<p>In Showmanship, the handler is the focus of judging, not the dog.</p>			
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Rally Novice Division

Which Rally Class?



Colorado 4-H Dog Level Progression Chart
4-H Dog Rally Class Placement*

Division	Class Name	Class Registration Eligibility *	Class Registration Progression**
Novice Division (On-Leash)	Rally Novice A	<p>This class is only open to exhibitors and dogs in their first year of Rally Novice training with no prior experience in Rally Novice Dog training.</p> <p>Any handler with prior Rally training experience who is starting a new dog should enter the Rally Novice B class.</p>	Exhibitors may only compete in Rally Novice A for one year. After their first year, the team MUST move to Rally Novice B or higher Division to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.
	Rally Novice B	This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Novice A. Handlers with prior Rally Novice experience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers showing an experienced Rally Novice dog should also enter the B class.	Exhibitor and dog teams may stay in this class until they receive a qualifying score at County Level ¹ or State 4-H Dog Trials. Once a team has received a qualifying score at County Level or State 4-H Dog Trials, they MUST move to Rally Intermediate or higher Division to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials.



Rally Intermediate Division

Which Rally Class?

Intermediate Division (On-Leash)	Rally Intermediate A	This class is only open to exhibitors and dogs in their first year of Rally Intermediate training with no prior experience in Rally Intermediate dog training.	Exhibitors and dogs may only compete in Rally Intermediate A for one year. After their first year, the team MUST move to Rally Intermediate B or higher Division to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.
	Rally Intermediate B	This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Intermediate A. Handlers and dogs with previous Rally Intermediate experience and not eligible to enter Rally Intermediate A should also enter the B class.	Exhibitor and dog teams may stay in this class until they receive a qualifying score at County Level ¹ or State 4-H Dog Trials. Once a team has received a qualifying score at County Level or State 4-H Dog Trials, they MUST move to Rally Advanced or higher Division to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.



Rally Advanced Division

Which Rally Class?

Advanced Division (Off-Leash)	Rally Advanced A	This class is only open to exhibitors and dogs in their first year of Rally Advanced training with no prior experience in Rally Advanced dog training.	Exhibitors and dogs may only compete in Rally Advanced A for one year. After their first year, the team MUST move to Rally Advanced B or higher Division to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.
	Rally Advanced B	This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Advanced A. Handlers and dogs with previous Rally Advanced experience and not eligible to enter Rally Advanced should also enter the B class.	Exhibitor and dog teams may stay in this class until they receive a qualifying score at County Level ¹ or State 4-H Dog Trials. Once a team has received a qualifying score at County Level or State 4-H Dog Trials, they MUST move to Rally Excellent or higher Division to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.



Rally Excellent Division

Which Rally Class?

Excellent Division (Off-Leash)	Rally Excellent A	This class is only open to exhibitors and dogs in their first year of Rally Excellent training with no prior experience in Rally Excellent dog training.	Exhibitors and dogs may only compete in Rally Excellent A for one year. After their first year, the team MUST move to Rally Excellent B or higher Division to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.
	Rally Excellent B	This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Excellent A. Handlers and dogs with previous Rally Excellent experience and not eligible to enter Rally Excellent A should also enter the B class.	Exhibitor and dog teams may stay in this class until they receive a qualifying score at County Level ¹ or State 4-H Dog Trials. Once a team has received a qualifying score at County Level or State 4-H Dog Trials, they MUST move to Rally Advanced/Excellent (RAE) or higher Division to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.



Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE) Division

Which Rally Class?

Rally Advanced/ Excellent Division (Off-Leash)	Rally Advanced/ Excellent A (RAE-A)	This class is only open to exhibitors and dogs in their first year of Rally Advanced/Excellent (RAE) training with no prior experience in Rally Advanced/Excellent (RAE) dog training.	Exhibitors and dogs may only compete in Rally Advanced/Excellent (RAE) A for one year. After their first year, the team MUST move to Rally Advanced/Excellent (RAE) B or higher Division to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.
	Rally Advanced/ Excellent B (RAE-B)	This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Advanced/Excellent A. Handlers and dogs with previous Rally Advanced/Excellent experience and not eligible to enter Rally Advanced/Excellent A should also enter the B class.	Exhibitor and dog teams may stay in this class until they receive a qualifying score at County Level ¹ or State 4-H Dog Trials. Once a team has received a qualifying score at County Level or State 4-H Dog Trials, they MUST move to Rally Master Division to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials.

Rally Masters Division & Additional Information

Which Rally Class?

Master Division (Off-Leash)	Rally Master A	This class is only open to exhibitors and dogs in their first year of Rally Master training with no prior experience in Rally Master dog training.	Exhibitors and dogs may only compete in Rally Master A for one year. After their first year the team MUST move to Rally Master B to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials. Once shown in Rally Master, exhibitors can no longer compete in any lower Rally classes with the same dog.
	Rally Master B	This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Masters A, as well as handlers and dogs with prior Masters Rally experience. Exhibitor and dog teams may continue to compete in this class for their remaining years in the program.	Exhibitors may continue to compete in this class <u>for the remainder of their 4-H years</u> with the same dog, regardless of whether a qualifying score is earned or an equivalent title is received from a national dog association. Once shown in Rally Master, exhibitors can no longer compete in any lower Rally classes with the same dog.

* If a team earns an equivalent title from a national dog association (AKC, UKC, etc.) MORE than 4 months prior to the State Fair 4-H Dog Trials, they are disqualified from competing in that same level at State Fair. They may still compete at that level if the title is received LESS than 4 months prior to State Fair.

** Counties have discretion for class placement and may elect to use qualifying scores from either County Fair OR State Fair as the criteria for class progression. However, 4-H State Dog Trial Rules will govern eligibility for State Fair 4-H Dog Trial entries. Exhibitor and dog teams earning a qualifying score in a Rally class at County Fair are **strongly encouraged** to move up to the next higher Division the following year, regardless of whether they attend State Fair. Once a team obtains a qualifying score at the State Fair 4-H Dog Trials, that exhibitor is no longer eligible to compete in that same Division with the same dog in subsequent years at State Fair.

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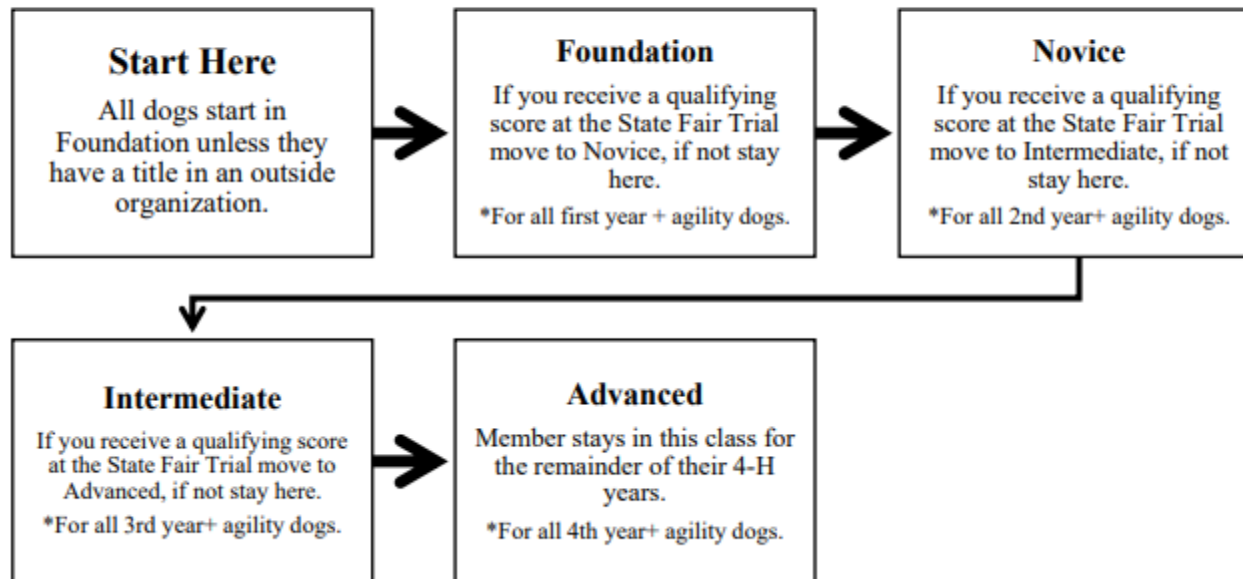
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Which Agility Class?

Standard Classes

4-H Dog Agility Classes Flow Chart

Standard





Agility Standard Class

Agility Standard Foundation (8-10 obstacles)

- "S", or "U" (horseshoe) course
- Open tunnel (1 to 3) (required)
- 12' dog walk (at elevation of 24") (required)
- A-Frame (9 foot, apex 5') (required)
- Bar Jumps (Winged or Wingless) (4 to 6) (required)
- Pause table (allowed)

Agility Standard Novice (10-14 obstacles)

- More complex "S", or "U" course
- A-Frame (9 foot, apex 5'6") (required)
- 12' dog walk (at elevation of 48") (required)
- Seesaw (24" high at the pivot point) (required)
- Weave Poles (set of six) (required)
- Pause table (allowed)
- Open tunnel (1 to 3 depending on availability) (required)
- Tire jump (required)
- Bar Jumps (Winged or Wingless) (4 to 6) (required)
- Broad jump (allowed)



Agility Standard Class

Agility Standard Intermediate (10-14 obstacles)

- More complex “S”, or “U” course
- A-Frame (9 foot, apex 5'6") (required)
- 12' dog walk (at elevation of 48") (required)
- Seesaw (24" high at the pivot point) (required)
- Weave Poles (set of six) (required)
- Pause table (allowed)
- Open tunnel (1 to 3 depending on availability) (required)
- Tire jump (required)
- Bar Jumps (Winged or Wingless) (4 to 6) (required)
- Broad jump (allowed)

Advanced (Regular and Veteran) - 16-18 Obstacles

equivalent to an AKC Open Course

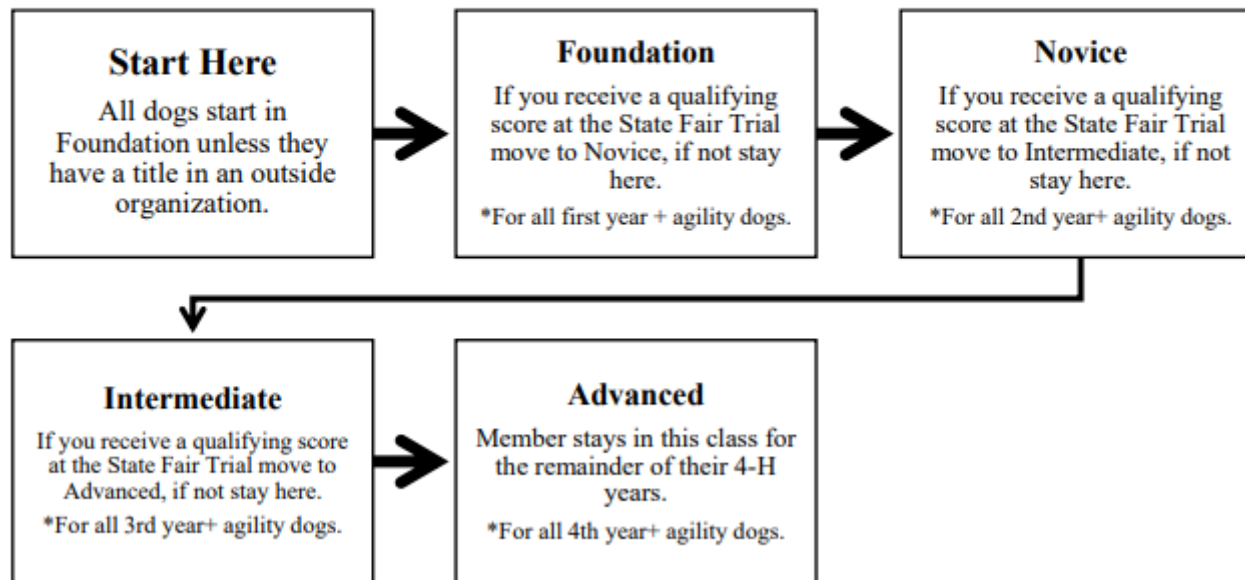
- A-Frame (9 foot, apex at 5'6") (required)
- Dog Walk (at elevation of 48") (required)
- Seesaw (24" high at the pivot point) (required)
- Weave Poles (set of 12) (required)
- Pause Table (allowed)
- Open Tunnel(s) (1-3 required)
- Bar Jumps (winged or wingless) (4-10) (required)
- Double Bar Jump (maximum 2) (required)
- Tire Jump (required)
- Broad Jump (maximum 1) (allowed)
- Triple Bar Jump (1 required)

Which Agility Class?

Jumpers Classes

4-H Dog Agility Classes Flow Chart

Jumpers





Agility Jumper Class

Foundation – 8-10 obstacles

- Basic “S”, or “U” shape
- Bar jumps (winged or wingless) (5-9) (required)
- Open Tunnel (1 to 3) (required)

Novice – 10-14 obstacles

- Bar Jumps (winged or wingless) (6-11) (required)
- Open Tunnel (1 to 3) (required)
- Broad Jump (optional)

Intermediate – 14-16 obstacles

- Bar Jumps (winged or wingless) (7-15) (required)
- Open Tunnel (1 to 3) (required)
- Tire Jump
- Broad Jump or Double Jump (required)

Advance – 14-16 obstacles

- Bar Jumps (winged or wingless) (9-16) (required)
- Double Bar
- Triple Bar
- Open Tunnel (1 to 3) (required)
- Broad Jump (optional)
- Tire Jump (optional)



Important Dates

- March 1 – Dog Project signup Deadline on 4HOnline .
 - Cannot sign up for this project after this date
 - Can drop project up until May 1st
- Any state OR county dog workshop date – Keep an eye on the blast
- April 1 – Deadline for Animal ID in 4Honline
- July-August – County Fair



Important Dates

- Vaccinations **MUST** be current before each Fair
- Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Registration Deadline **Mid June**
- Colorado State 4-H Dog Trials Registration Deadline (ASAP after County Fair)
- Familiarize your canine to the Indoor Arena is on mid-June/July along with confirming scoresheets and height measurement for those with dogs 2+ years old or trialing in Agility, Rally Advance+ or Obedience Pre-grad+ with no official height measurement (i.e. AKC height measurement card)



Important Dates

- **Fair Dog Show setup is on Friday before County Fair** for Dog Show the following day required for 4-H members participating in the dog show
 - Come and help set up the rings for the show AND set up your crates and show area.

- Great time to ask any last minute questions or get anything clarified that you might still be confused about
- **Fair Agility Trial setup is on Friday of County Fair** for Dog Agility the following day required for 4-H members participating in agility
 - Come and help set up the rings for the show AND set up your crates and show area.
- Great time to ask any last minute questions or get anything clarified that you might still be confused about
- Placement awards will occur in the ring throughout the show. Grand/Reserve awards will occur after take down
- **Round Robin meeting will occur Saturday of County Fair** for Round Robin show the following day



Important Dates

- August 17-18 – Colorado State 4-H Agility Dog Trials
- September 6 – Animal Record Books Due to Extension Office
(Leaders will probably collect mid August)
- September 18-19 – Colorado State 4-H Dog Showmanship, Obedience, and Rally Trials

The End

- Questions