

# 4-H MULTI-COUNTY DOG SHOW RULES

(Greenwood County, Wildcat District & Rolling Prairie District)

Superintendent - Ginger Fairbanks

1. Proof of current rabies, DHL, & parvo virus vaccinations must be presented at registration on day of show to be eligible to compete.
2. No dog in season will be allowed to show.
3. All dogs must be on leash.
4. Dog Show will be held prior to fair.

## DOG OBEDIENCE

Obedience Champions - Grand & Reserve ribbons will be awarded in each class if score merits.

1. Entries may be made in higher classes, but you cannot regress back to prior accomplishments.
2. State Fair competition begins with novice routine & the 4-H'er must be 9 years of age as of Jan. 1 & have received at least 170 pts. in obedience & a top blue or higher in showmanship.

## CLASS

1. Beginning Obedience for 1st yr. handlers with 1st yr. dogs.
2. Sub-Novice (1st and 2nd yr. anyone who has completed at least 1 yr. In dog project or who has previously trained dogs has to start in this group.
3. Novice (1st and 2nd years, all exercises off leash).
4. Advanced Novice (3rd and 4th years, all exercises off leash).
5. Open A (all exercises off leash).
6. Agility I On Leash (please see Agility rules before entering this class)
7. Agility I (please see Agility rules before entering this class)
8. Agility II (please see Agility rules before entering this class)
9. Rally Obedience

## DOG SHOWMANSHIP

1. Will be judged on the fitting of the dog (hair, ears, toenails, teeth, etc.).
2. Showing of the dog (the coordination with dog & reaction of dog to handler, shown on leash).

## CLASS

6. Pre-Junior - Age 7 -8 (as Jan. 1st)
7. Junior Division - Age 9-11 (as Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>)
8. Intermediate Division - Age 12-14 (as Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>)
9. Senior Division - Age 15 and older (as Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>)

## Rules for Entering All Agility Classes

By entering Agility at this trial the 4-H'er is acknowledging that they and their dog are familiar with and proficient in the execution of **all** equipment that is optional and/or required for Agility I as listed in the 4-H Dog Agility Rule Book. This is for the safety of dogs and handlers. While agility is a fun and exciting event it can also be dangerous for dogs that are not properly trained on the equipment. A competition is not the time or place to introduce dogs to agility. So please, be kind to your dog and do not enter unless you have trained for this event. (Trained means your dog has been on the equipment more than just a couple of times the week before the competition.)

Please be aware that Wilson County uses equipment designed for AKC Agility, therefore, our dog walk, teeter-totter, and A-frame are higher and narrower than found at other 4-H trials.

Wilson County 4-H'ers can enter only with the approval of the county leaders. All other competitors will need to contact the Wilson County 4-H Dog Superintendent, Ginger Fairbanks, 620-325-3933, before competing in Agility at this trial.

By signing this statement the 4-H'er and their parent acknowledge that both the 4-H'er and their dog have trained for agility competition.

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Exhibitor's Signature

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Parent's Signature