# **DEPT 22 - DOGS**

Saturday, July 12 - 12:00 p.m.

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This department must abide by all VBYF and Dog rules at the back of the book.

# **Division I - Dogs**

# **Showmanship (Junior Handling)**

Class 2200-2205 will receive a trophy and placing rosettes (1-5).

Class 2200 - Champion Showmanship (13-19 years old) Exhibitors ages 13-19 with three or more previous 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place 4-H, AKC, or UKC sponsored wins in Classes 676 - 679 in Showmanship in previous years should compete in the Champion Class.

Class 2201 - Senior Showmanship (15-19 years old)

Class 2202 - Junior Showmanship (13-14 years old)

Class 2203 - Young I Showmanship (9-10 years old)

Class 2204 - Young II Showmanship

(11-12 years old)

Class 2205 - Pee Wee Showmanship (6-8 years old)

Class 2206 - Overall Showmanship Champion
Top two exhibitors in classes 2200-2204.
Grand and Reserve Overall Showman will
receive trophies and rosettes.

# **Obedience**

Class 2207 - Sub-Novice A

(On lead inexperienced trainer with an inexperienced dog, never shown before)

Class 2208 - Sub-Novice B (6-11 years old)

Class 2209 - Sub-Novice B (12-19 years old)

Class 2210 - Novice A

Class 2211 - Novice B

Class 2212 - Title Holder (Dogs with AKC or UKC obedience title)

Class 2213 - Graduate Novice Obedience

Class 2214 - Open

Class 2215 - Utility

Class 2216 - Brace

Brace is the showing of two dogs working obedience together on the same leash on brace attachment at the same time. On or off leash brace is optional.

Class 2217 - Team

A team of four dogs and four handlers that compete as a group performing the Novice exercises.

Class 2218 - Service Dogs See rule 20

Premiums for classes 2207-2218, A (\$4), B (\$3.50), and C (\$3).

Exhibitors in classes 2207-2211, and class 2213 and 2216 receive placing rosettes (1-5) and A, B, or C ribbons. First place exhibitors in these classes will also receive a trophy. First place exhibitors in classes 2212, 2214, and 2215 will receive a Grand Champion rosette. First place exhibitors in Class 2217 each receive a Grand Champion rosette (4 total).

#### Costume Class

Grand and Reserve trophies and rosettes. Costumes (dog/handler/both) will be judged on creativity, originality, and youth's description of how the costume was personally designed and created.

Class 2219 - Costume (6-11 years old) Class 2220 - Costume (12-19 years old)

# **Agility**

Class 2221 - Beginner Agility A (6-11 years old)
First year beginner, on leash, handler may go over jumps with dog.

Class 2222 - Beginner Agility A (12-19 years old)
First year beginner, on leash, handler may go over jumps with dog.

Class 2223 - Beginner Agility B (6-11 years old) 2nd-3rd year beginners, on leash, handler may go over jumps with dog.

Class 2224 - Beginner Agility B (12-19 years)

2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> year beginners, on leash, handler may go over jumps with dog.

Class 2225 - Intermediate Agility A

First year intermediate, optional leash,
handler may go over jumps with dog. One
year previous experience in Beginner Agility
is required.

Class 2226 - Intermediate Agility B  $2^{nd}$  -3<sup>rd</sup> year intermediate, off leash, handler may NOT go over jumps with dog.

Class 2227 - Advanced Agility
Off leash, handler may NOT go over jumps
with dog. One year previous experience in
Intermediate Agility required.

Class 2228 - Veterans Agility

Dogs that have existing physical limitations causing unnecessary stress to the dog if they participate in agility (veterinary statement and superintendent pre-approval required – form available at Extension Office). Jump/equipment heights to be set according to 8" dog height, with no teeter totter obstacle.

All exhibitors in classes 2221-2228 will receive placing rosettes.

There will be a Grand Champion in each class for 2221-2228. Grand Champion will receive a trophy.

# **Rally Obedience**

Class 2229 - Novice A – 1<sup>st</sup> year beginners Class 2230- Novice B - 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> year beginners Class 2231 - Advanced - 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> year intermediate -Off Leash Class 2232 – Excellent - Advanced - Off Leash

Exhibitors in classes 2229-2232 will receive placing rosettes (1-5).

There will be a Grand Champion in each class for 2229-2232. Grand Champion will receive a trophy. For Freestyle Obedience and Team Obedience Demonstrations, see Department 73, Individual/Team demonstration.

A High Points and Reserve High Points trophy will be awarded to the highest combined total scores in Obedience, Rally, and Agility. If more than one dog is used by a handler, the dog used in Showmanship MUST also be used in all four events to be eligible for the high point trophy. Ties will be based on showmanship placements, followed by record book in the event of a second tie.

# **Dog Record Book Contest**

To recognize outstanding achievement in record keeping for a dog project, awards will be presented to the top exhibitor in classes 2233-2236

Class 2233 - Pee Wee (6-8 years old) Class 2234 - Young (9-12 years old)

Class 2235 - Junior (13-14 years old)

Class 2236 - Senior (15-19 years old)

Exhibitors in classes 2233-2236 will receive A, B, C ratings. First place winners in each division will receive a \$15.00 cash prize and a Best of Show rosette.

Record books should be turned into the Dog Superintendent upon registering on the day of the Dog Show. Record books will be judged on completeness, accuracy, neatness, and interview. Interview times will be announced the day of the show. Winners will be announced at the Domestic Animal Awards ceremony on Saturday. Record books are available from the Extension office.