



State 4-H Dog Show August 15, 2009

MSU Pavilion for Agriculture
and Livestock Education

Time: 6:30-9 a.m. Registration
7:30 a.m. Team and Agility begin
9:30 a.m. Obedience & Rally
1:30 p.m. Showmanship
3:00 p.m. Freestyle

Cost: \$5/class

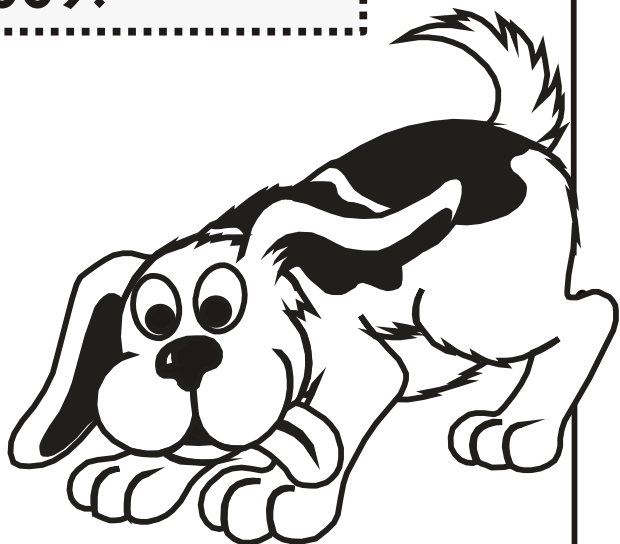
Entries, class fees and health papers
are due to your county Extension office by
June 26, 2009!

Classes:

- Leader Dog/ Service Dog Puppy
- Freestyle
- Junior Showmanship
- Obedience
- Rally
- Agility
- Brace Class (\$5/ brace)
- Team Class (\$5/ dog)
- Educational Poster Contest (free)
- Cloverbud

All exhibitors must be ages 9-19 as of January 1, 2009.

For more information contact your county MSU Extension office or Jake DeDecker at (517) 432-7604 or (517) 355-0265. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested on your registration form.



**TO: Jake DeDecker, 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
160 AGRICULTURE HALL/MSU
EAST LANSING, MI 48824-1039**

Please itemize all of your county entries below and submit a check, payable to: **Michigan State University** for the total amount of all county contest entries. This form and one county check must accompany all county registration forms and copies of dog(s) current DHLPP and rabies shots. **(FEES: \$5 per dog/per class.) Limit is 5 classes per member, may be divided between 2 dogs, not including brace and team.**

Cloverbuds	Showmanship	Obedience																	
Leader Dog/Service Dog Puppy:	5-6 mo	7-8 mo	9 mo and over																
Junior Showmanship:	Novice	Open	Champion																
Obedience Class:	Class A	Class B																	
Agility Class:	Beg. A or B	Inter. A or B	Adv. A or B																
Brace Class* (\$5 per brace):	Dog 1	Dog 2	Alt. Dog 3																
Team Class** (\$5 per dog):	Dog 1	Dog 2	Dog 3	Dog 4	Alt. Dog 5														
Freestyle	Free Beg.	Free Inter.	Free Adv.	Heel Beg.	Heel Inter.	Heel Adv.	Sassy Sr.	Handi-Dandi	Pairs	Team									
Rally	Novice A or B	Adv. A or B	Excellent A or B																

Name of Entrant	Dog/Name	Breed	Cloverbud Showmanship	Cloverbud Obed-i-ence	Leader/Service Pup	Showmanship	Obedience	Obedience Team	Rally	Free-style	Free-style Team	Agility	Brace	# of Events		Total Amount
Joe Smith	Goldie	Golden Ret.				X		X						2	X \$5	\$10
Signature of County Person:						TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:										

Please print legibly and make sure all categories are marked that apply.
NOTE: Form **MUST** be signed by a 4-H Youth staff member or other appropriate Extension staff person. Without this signature the reservation will not be accepted by the State 4-H Office. No puppies under 5 months may be shown at the State 4-H Dog Show. All puppies must have complete series of DHLPP shots in order to be eligible to show.

2009 State 4-H Dog Show Team Registration Form

County: _____

Team _____

Handler	Dog Name and Breed
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____

Team _____

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1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
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VOLUNTEERS (ADULT AND/OR YOUTH)

Many volunteers are needed to help during the State show. Each county is required to provide one helper for every five youth participants entered from the county. Experience is helpful, but not required. All ring stewards are to report to the stewards table before reporting to rings. Stewards working in the morning need to report by 7:00 a.m. for agility or 9 for obedience. Stewards working in the afternoon need to report by 1:00 p.m. (Beverages for Stewards will be provided.) **To be returned by June 26, 2009 to your County Office.**

NAME:	COUNTY:	
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
PH: ()	Email:	Youth/Adult
I am willing to steward: <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m. <input type="checkbox"/> both		

My experience as a ring steward is: No experience Some experience Lots of experience

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2009 STATE DOG SHOW SPONSORS

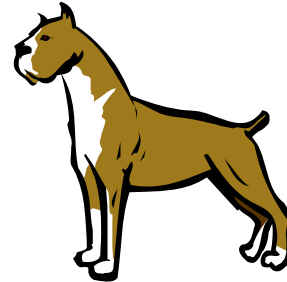
Become a State 4-H Dog Show sponsor.

\$25 Donation will provide you to be a CLASS SPONSOR.
Sponsors will be listed at this year's show and in the catalog.
Individuals or clubs can become sponsors.

Make checks payable to: *Michigan 4-H Youth Programs - Dog Show*

Mail checks by **JULY 31, 2009** to:

*Elizabeth Wells
State Show Committee
4-H Youth Development
12220 Filmore St Suite 122
West Olive, MI 49460
616-846-8250*



Thank you! State 4-H Companion Animal Subcommittee

39th STATE 4-H DOG SHOW
Saturday, August 15, 2009
Pre-Registration Only

1. Team and Agility classes begin at 7:30 a.m. Obedience classes begin at 9:30 a.m. Rally begins at 9:30 a.m. Showmanship begins at 1:30 p.m. Freestyle begins at 3:00 p.m. (If youth are registered for both Agility and Freestyle, they must complete Agility first before participating in Freestyle)

2. Entry forms and fees are due to the county Extension office by June 26, 2009, **with a copy of current DHLPP and rabies shots**. No puppies under 5 months may be shown at the State 4-H Dog Show. **All puppies must have a complete series of DHLPP shots in order to be eligible to show**. County offices will send all entries with a single county check to the State 4-H Office.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Cheryl Barton, Shiawassee County
Elizabeth Wells, Ottawa County
Jill Betz, Clinton County
Gwen Coon, Clinton County
Jamie Bushard, Shiawassee County
Melaney Koenes, Ottawa County
Denise Massey, Van Buren County
Karen Potter, Ottawa County
Val Potter, Ottawa County
Amanda Chrzanowski, Ingham County
Jake DeDecker, State 4-H Office

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The State 4-H Dog Show is designed for 4-H youth who are interested in the evaluation of their handling skills in the 4-H dog project.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be at ringside when their class is called. Judges are not required to hold classes for late entries.

1. This show is open to 4-H members between the ages of 9-19 (January 1, 2009). A special Cloverbud division is available for youth ages 5-8 to participate in Obedience and Showmanship.
2. To participate you must be currently involved as a 4-H member.
3. Participants are limited to showing 2 dogs at the State 4-H Dog Show.
4. All Leader and Service Dog puppies must be 5 months of age and older. For the Obedience, Rally and Showmanship classes, puppies must be 6 months of age or older. And, for the Agility class, puppies must have reached the age of 12 months and older. No puppies under 5 months of age may be shown at the State 4-H Dog Show. All puppies must have a complete series of DHLPP shots in order to be eligible to show.
5. **No dogs that are not exhibited will be allowed in the Pavilion on the day of show.**
6. **Females in season will not be allowed to show at the State 4-H Dog Show.**
7. Members must attach a photocopy of the dog's current vaccination record of DHLPP and rabies with entries. The photocopy will not be returned. It is recommended that Exhibitors also have a copy of their dog's vaccination record with them at all times during the show.
8. Once a dog has been excused from a class by the judge for lameness or aggressive behavior, it may not be shown in any other class.
9. Any dog with a physical disability, such as the loss of a leg or eye, will be allowed to show, if a statement of fitness is provided by your veterinarian. Please send with entry form.
10. **Counties will be required to provide 1 helper/5 participants.** These helpers will be expected to work at least ½ the day.
11. Judges decisions are final.
12. Entries will not be accepted from counties which do not provide helpers. Please be sure to indicate the names of your county helpers on the attached steward sheet.

13. A dog may be shown in 1 Obedience class, and 1 Junior Showmanship class, and 1 Agility class and 1 Rally class. Rally class is limited to the first 60 entries received.
14. Members may show more than 1 dog in the Obedience classes, if they have done the training.
15. A dog may be entered in 1 individual Obedience class and in Rally and in a Brace and/or Team class.
16. Leader Dog puppies may be shown in only 1 Leader Dog/Service Dog Puppy class and 1 Showmanship class
17. Service Dog puppies (CCI and PWC) may be shown in 1 Leader Dog/Service Dog Puppy class, 1 Showmanship class, 1 Obedience class and 1 Rally class.
18. **If youth are registered for both Agility and Freestyle, they must complete Agility first before participating in Freestyle**
19. ENTRY FEES: \$5 for each class entered.
20. **Limit is 5 classes per member, may be divided between 2 dogs, not including brace and team.**

**Entries/class fees/health papers are due to your county Extension office by June 26, 2009
Entry is Pre-Registration Only!**

CLASSES

DIVISION C: Cloverbud Entires

General Rules

The Cloverbud division is designed for youth ages 5-8 have the opportunity to enter the show ring and present their dog to the judge. There are both showmanship and obedience classes with the intent to help young exhibitors understand proper appearance, behavior and preparation of the dog for show.

- The Cloverbud Showmanship Class will run from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Freestyle arena
- The Cloverbud Obedience Class will run from 10:30-12:00 a.m. in the Freestyle arena

Class C-S Cloverbud Showmanship Class

Class C-O Cloverbud Obedience Class

Awards

- The Cloverbud classes are educational and non-competitive, participation ribbons will be awarded to all cloverbud participants at ringside.

DIVISION L: Leader Dog/Service Dog Puppy Class

General Rules

Puppies are evaluated on suitability to become a Leader Dog/Service Dog. Evaluation will cover approximately 10 exercises. Separate score sheets will be used for Leader Dog and Service Dog puppies.

- Leader Dog puppies may be shown in only 1 Leader Dog/Service Puppy class and 1 Showmanship class.
- Service Dog puppies (CCI and PWC) may be shown in 1 Leader Dog/Service Dog Puppy class, 1 Showmanship class, 1 Rally class and an Obedience class.

Class L-1 Leader Dog/Service Dog Puppy, 5-6 months

Class L-2 Leader Dog/Service Dog Puppy, 7-8 months

Class L-3 Leader Dog/Service Dog Puppy, 9 months

Awards

- 1st to 3rd place medals and 4th to 6th place ribbons will be presented to the winners in each class. Awards will be presented at ring side.

DIVISION T: Team/Brace

Team

- 4 dogs, 4 handlers doing Novice exercises. All exercises will be executed at the same time except the recall. For the recall, all dogs will be left at the same time, called individually, and finished at the same time. 4 dogs must participate; the 4 dogs must be noted at the time of entry, an alternate 5th dog may be listed. Dogs must be Novice level or higher (no Pre-Novice).

Brace

- 2 dogs coupled or uncoupled, handled by 1 handler doing Novice exercises. Dogs must be Novice level or higher (no Pre-Novice dogs).

Class T-4 Team

Class T-5 - Brace

Awards

- 1st to 3rd place medals and 4th to 6th place ribbons will be presented to the winners in each class. Awards will be presented at ring side.

DIVISION A: Agility

General Rules

- Each level is divided into an "A" and "B" class. "A" is for members who will be competing at a level for the first year. "B" is for members who have competed in the "A" class previously.
- **Exhibitors must have had previous experiences in Agility and be familiar with the equipment to enter this division.**
- Walk through without dog will be done at the beginning of each class.
- See Quick Reference for 4-H Agility Class/Obstacles on the next page for obstacles (with the exception of Intermediate 6 weave poles).
- **Beginner Agility A** - 1st year dog or handler. This level is done on lead with jump heights of 8" and long jump 16" wide. Handlers will be allowed to jump with their dog.
- **Beginner Agility B** - 2nd year dog or handler. This level is done on lead with jump heights of 8" and long jump 16" wide. Handlers will be allowed to jump with their dog.
- **Intermediate Agility A** - For dogs who have received 3 qualifying scores (4-H or other) in Beginner Agility. This level is done off lead with jump heights of 12" and long jump 20" wide. Handlers will not be allowed to jump with their dogs. Dogs 10" or less at the withers jump heights will be 8" and long jump will be 16" wide. The course will have 6 weave poles, but they will not be judged (**no faults**).
- **Intermediate Agility B** – Handler or dog with previous experience in Intermediate Agility.
- **Advanced Agility A** - For dogs who have received 3 qualifying scores (4-H or other) in Intermediate Agility. This level is done off-lead and depends on the dog's height at the withers.

	<u>Over 20"</u>	<u>20"-14"</u>	<u>14"-10"</u>	<u>10" and Under</u>
Jump Heights:	20"	16"	12"	8"
Long Jump:	40"	32"	24"	16"
Max Table Height:	20"	16"	12"	8"

- **Advanced Agility B** – Handler and/or dog with previous experience in Advanced Agility.

Class A-6: Beginner Agility A
Class A-7: Beginner Agility B
Class A-8: Intermediate A

Class A-9: Intermediate B
Class A-10: Advanced A
Class A-11: Advanced B

Awards

- 1st to 3rd place medals and 4th to 6th place ribbons will be presented to the winners in each class, if they have qualifying scores. A qualifying score is a total of 85 points or more earned. Awards will be presented at ring side.
- Awards will be awarded to the highest scoring handler in each of the 3 classes: beginning, intermediate, and advanced.
- Please note: Agility will be scored with the 4-H revised rules for 2/2000, with exception of weave poles in intermediate class.

QUICK REFERENCE FOR 4-H AGILITY CLASS/OBSTACLES
All Classes Standard Course Times (SCT) = 1.5 to 1.75 seconds/yards + 5 seconds pause.
All Classes Maximum Course Time = 3 minutes

BEGINNERS

INTERMEDIATE

ADVANCED

On Leash: Handlers may go over the jumps with dogs. Buckle Collars - No Tags	Off Leash: Handlers may not go over the jumps with dogs. Buckle Collars - No Tags	Off Leash: Handlers may not go over the jumps with dogs. Buckle Collars - No Tags
Number of Obstacles: 11-13	Number of Obstacles: 13-15	Number of Obstacles: 17-20
Jump Heights: 8" - vertical 16" - long/broad	Jump Heights: 12" - vertical 20" - long/broad (except for dogs less than 10" at withers, then same as beginners)	Jump Heights: by dog's height at withers (see 4-H Agility Rules - page 3)
A-Frame Height: 4', 6"	A-Frame Height: 5'	A-Frame Height: 5', 6"
Pause Table or Pause Box: 8"	Pause Table or Pause Box: 12" (except for dogs less than 10" at withers, then same as beginners)	Pause Table or Pause Box: Same as jump heights
Dog Walk - not allowed	Dog Walk - 3' height, 8-12' planks	Dog Walk - 3' height, 8-12' planks
Weave Poles - not allowed	Weave Poles: 6-12 poles, 23" apart Dogs must do weaves - but will not be faulted	Weave Poles : 6-12 poles, 24" apart
Open and Closed Tunnels - allowed	Open and Closed Tunnels – allowed	Open and Closed Tunnels - allowed
Crawl Tunnel - not allowed	Crawl Tunnel - not allowed	Crawl Tunnel - allowed (see 4-H Agility Rules for heights - page 3)
Teeter-totter/Sway Bridge - not allowed	Teeter-totter/Sway Bridge - not allowed	Teeter-totter/Sway Bridge - allowed

DIVISION O: Obedience

General Rules

- “A” is for members who will be competing at a level for the 1st year. “B” is for members who have competed in the “A” class previously.
- The term “experienced” means completion of any Obedience Classes (4-H or other).
- If you or your dog have received training other than in 4-H classes, you must show in the “B” classes.
- Dogs with a CD Degree may compete in Novice B class for a period not to exceed 6 months from the date of degree. If the 6 months period has expired, the dog must be shown in a more advanced class.
- Exhibitors should enter classes as they have or will enter at their county level.
- **Dogs must have a 6’ leash for Obedience classes.**

Jump Height

- High and Bar - 1 times the dogs shoulder height.
- Broad - 2 times the dogs shoulder height.
- Pre-Novice A and B classes, Novice A and B classes will be broken down by member’s 4-H age (age as of January 1, 2009).

CLASS O-12: Pre-Novice A

New dog and new handler in first year of the 4-H dog project.

CLASS O-13: Pre-Novice B

Experienced handler and experienced dog, or experienced handler and new dog, or new handler and experienced dog.

CLASS O-14: Beginner Novice

Identical to Novice Obedience except that there will be no free heel pattern and no off lease heel pattern.

CLASS O-15: Novice A

Handlers and/or dogs that have received 3 qualifying scores (4-H or other) in Pre-Novice.

CLASS O-16: Novice B

Handlers and/or dogs with previous experience in Novice Obedience.

CLASS 0-17: Grad Novice A (Adopted 2003)

Handler and/or dog who has completed Pre-Novice and Novice work that have received 3 qualifying scores (4-H or other) in Novice.

CLASS 0-18: Grad Novice B (Adopted 2003)

Handler and/or dog with previous experience in Grad Novice Obedience.

CLASS 0-19: Advanced Grad A (Adopted 2003)

Handler and/or dog completed Pre-Novice - Novice and Grad Novice, 1st time in ring.

CLASS 0-20: Advance Grad B (Adopted 2003)

Handler and/or dog with previous experience in Advance Grad Obedience.

NEW GRADUATE NOVICE RULES (Adopted 2008)

1. Heel On Leash & Figure Eight	40 points
2. Drop on Recall	40 points
3. Dumbbell Recall	30 points
4. Recall Over High Jump	30 points
5. Recall Over Broad Jump	30 points
6. Long Down	<u>30 points</u>
Maximum Total Score	200 points

Heel On Leash and Figure Eight. The exercise and scoring will be executed in the same manner as the Novice Heel on Leash and Figure Eight, except that the Figure Eight will be done off leash.

Drop on Recall. The exercise and scoring will be executed in the same manner as Open Drop on Recall, except that the handler may give the command and/or signal to drop the dog.

Dumbbell Recall. This exercise will be performed like the Novice Recall but with the dog holding the dumbbell. In addition to the Novice Recall, the dog will promptly take, hold, and deliver the dumbbell when commanded.

The judge's orders are: "Give your dog the dumbbell," "Leave your dog," "Call your dog," "Take it," and "Finish."

The handler will stand with the dog sitting in the heel position in a place designated by the judge. When the judge orders, "Give your dog the dumbbell," the handler will present the dumbbell with one command. The dog must accept it readily and hold it. When the judge orders, the handler may give the command and/or signal to stay and will walk forward to the other end of the ring and turns to face the

dog. On the judge's order or signal, the handler will command or signal the dog to come. The dog must come directly at a brisk trot or gallop. When the dog is sitting in front of the handler, the judge will order, "Take it," and the handler will give a command and take the dumbbell. The finish will be done as in the Novice Recall. All appropriate penalties of the Novice Recall and Open Retrieve on Flat shall apply.

Recall Over High Jump. The principal features of the exercise are that the dog stays until directed to jump, clear the jump on a single command or signal, and immediately return to sit in front of the handler. Orders are: "Leave your dog," "Call your dog," and "Finish."

The handler will stand with the dog sitting in the heel position at least 8 feet from the jump. When the judge orders, "Leave your dog," the handler will give the command and/or signal to stay, go at least 8 feet beyond the other side of the high jump, and turn and face the dog as in the Novice Recall. On the judge's order, the handler will give the command or signal to jump. The dog must clear the high jump without touching it and, without any further command or signal, immediately sit in front of the handler and finish as in the Novice Recall.

All penalties in the Novice Recall will apply. The height of the jump will be required as it is for the Open Retrieve over High Jump exercise as designated in these Regulations.

Recall Over Broad Jump. The principal features of the exercise are the same as in the Recall over High Jump exercise.

The handler will stand with the dog sitting in the heel position at least 8 feet from the jump, facing the lowest hurdle. When the judge orders, "Leave your dog," the handler will give the command and/or signal to stay, go at least 8 feet beyond the last hurdle, and turn and face the dog as in the Novice Recall. On the judge's order, the handler will give the command or signal to jump. The dog must clear the entire distance of the broad jump without touching it and, without any further command or signal, immediately sit in front of the handler and finish as in the Novice Recall.

All penalties in the Novice Recall will apply. The distance of the jump will be the same as in the Open Classes.

Long Down. The Long Down exercise will be performed and scored as in the Open Group Exercise, except that the judge will order the handlers to return after three minutes.

CLASS O-21: Open A

Handler and/or dog who has completed Advanced Grad 1st time in ring.

CLASS O-22: Open B

Handler and/or dog with previous experience in Open Obedience.

CLASS O-23: Pre-Utility A

Handler and dog who have completed open 1st time in the ring.

CLASS O-24: Pre-Utility B

Handler and/or dog with previous experience in Pre-Utility Obedience.

CLASS O-25: Utility A

Handler and dog who have competed open 1st time in the ring.

CLASS O-26: Utility B

Handler and/or dog with previous experience in Utility Obedience.

Awards

- Qualifying score ribbons will be awarded. A qualifying score is 50% of each exercise and a total of 170 or more points earned.
- 1st to 3rd place medals and 4th to 6th place ribbons will be awarded in each class. Awards will be presented at ring side at the end of each class.
- Awards will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd highest scoring dog in:
 - Pre-Novice classes
 - Novice
 - Grad through Utility

DIVISION S: Junior Showmanship

General Rules

- Classes determined by member's 4-H age (age as of January 1, 2009). Exhibitors must be 9 years of age (4-H age) to compete at the State 4-H Dog Show. Boys and girls will show together in the same age class.

Novice Class

For handlers who are in their 1st and 2nd years in Junior Showmanship, who do not qualify for champion class.

Open Class

For handlers who are in their 3rd year and above in Junior Showmanship, who do not qualify for Champion class.

Class S-27: Member - 9 Novice
Class S-28: Member - 10 Novice
Class S-29: Member - 11 Novice

Class S-31: Member -12 Novice
Class S-32: Member - 12 Open
Class S-33: Member - 13 Novice

Class S-30: Member - 11 Open
Class S-35: Member - 14 Novice
Class S-36: Member - 14 Open
Class S-37: Member - 15 Novice
Class S-38: Member 15 Open
Class S-39: Member 16 Novice

Class S-34: Member - 13 Open
Class S-40: Member 16 Open
Class S-41: Member 17 & Over Novice
Class S-42: Member 17 & Over Open
Class S-43: Member 9-14 Champion*
Class S-44: Member 15-19 Champion*

***Champion Class: 4-H Dog Program Exhibitors who have placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in a Dog Junior Showmanship Class 3 times.** There must be at least 4 persons competing in this class to qualify as a win.

Awards

- 1st to 3rd place medals and 4th to 6th place ribbons will be presented to the winners in each class. Awards will be presented at ring side.
- All 1st place winners of each class (Novice, Open, and Champion) are invited to compete for Best Handler (9-14 and 15-19 years of age). This class will be held at the end of all Junior Showmanship classes.

DIVISION R: RALLY

General Rules

Rally rules will follow AKC Rally regulations and will use AKC signs. Go to www.akc.org for signs, rules and regulations.

Only ONE entry in Rally per dog.

Excellent Rally will run starting at 9:30 a.m. Walk through (no dogs) 10 minutes before start. Rally will be run like a show and go. You must come to the ring for your walk through and then can run any time until posted close time. Please run as soon as possible. End time will be adhered to so plan accordingly. Excellent will be followed by Advanced and then Novice.

Classes:

Class R – 45 Novice A – For dogs who do not have three qualifying scores in Novice obedience or Rally and being shown by a member who has not put a Novice Obedience title on a dog in any registry. (Beginning dogs and members).

Class R – 46 Novice B – Any dogs who do not have a Novice Rally title in 4-H with members who have put a Novice Obedience title on a dog in any registry.

Class R – 47 Advanced A – Dogs who have a Rally Novice Title in 4-H and who do **not** have a Novice (or higher) obedience title in any registry.

Class R – 48 Advanced B – Dogs who have a Rally Novice Title in 4-H and also have a regular obedience title in any registry.

Class R - 49 Excellent A – Dogs who have a Rally Advanced Title in 4-H and which do **not** have a Novice (or higher) obedience title in any registry.

Class R – 50 Excellent B – Dogs who have a Rally Advanced Title in 4-H and which also have a regular obedience title in any registry.

Awards

- Qualifying score ribbons will be awarded. A qualifying score is 70 out 100.
- 1st to 3rd place medals and 4th to 6th place ribbons will be awarded in each class. Awards will be presented at ring side at the end of each class.

DIVISIONS F: FREESTYLE OBEDIENCE

General Rules

General Freestyle and Heel-to-Music classes are divided by skill level. You must have three qualifier scores in beginner to move to intermediate, and three qualifier scores in intermediate to move to advanced.

Sassy Senior division is limited to dogs aged nine years or more. Routines may be freestyle or heel-to-music.

Handi-Dandi division is limited to entries where either the dog or the handler or both have a physical and/or mental challenge. Routines may be freestyle or heel-to-music.

Brace division is for one handler and two dogs. Routines may be freestyle or heel-to-music.

Pairs division is for two handlers and two dogs. Routines may be freestyle or heel-to-music. Each entry must be recorded on the individual entry form similar to team obedience.

Team division is for an equal number of handlers (but more than two) and dogs. Routines may be freestyle or heel-to-music. Each entry must be recorded on the individual entry form similar to team obedience.

Complete rules including scoring, ring space, costumes, ring coverage, music length, on and off-leash requirements, props, deductions, disqualifier, and qualifying scores may be found at County Offices and on-line at the Michigan State University Companion Animals website: <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/aniscipr.html#Companion>

Any disputes in the Michigan 4-H Freestyle rules will be settled by World Canine Freestyle Organization Junior Rules.

CLASS F-51: Freestyle Beginner

CLASS F-52: Heel-to-Music Beginner

CLASS F-53: Freestyle Intermediate

CLASS F-54: Heel-to-Music Intermediate

CLASS F-55: Freestyle Advanced

CLASS F-56: Heel-to-Music Advanced

CLASS F-57: Sassy Senior (Freestyle or Heel-to-Music)

CLASS F-58: Handi-Dandi (Freestyle or Heel-to-Music)

CLASS F-59: Brace (Freestyle or Heel-to-Music)

CLASS F-60: Pairs (Freestyle or Heel-to-Music)

CLASS F-61: Team (Freestyle or Heel-to-Music)

Awards

- 1st to 3rd place medals and 4th to 6th place ribbons will be awarded in each class. Awards will be presented at ring side at the end of each class.

DIVISION P: EDUCATIONAL POSTERS CONTEST

1. Educational posters **MUST** relate to dogs. Only 1 entry per person is allowed.
2. Posters should allow the participant's imagination in developing a slogan/theme that promotes a breed or project area or educates the viewer about a project related activity. Examples of topics include: showing/fitting, caring for your dog, dog health, nutrition, and breed characteristics. Posters should be kept simple and focus on 1 message.
3. Participants may use a variety of media, however, no 3-dimensional posters will be allowed.
4. Posters must be 22" x 28". Posters can be made using poster-board, tag board, or other light

bases.

5. Copyrighted characters such as Snoopy, Charlie Brown, or other cartoon characters can not be used.
6. The back of the poster must include the following information: name, address, county, phone number, age division, and resources. See example:

Chris Clover
Smith County
55 Elm Street
Any Town, MI 49333
Youth Division
(Title)
(List all resources used)

7. **Any poster that does not contain the necessary information will be disqualified.** Posters will be judged on how well they present information and on their general appearance. Any poster that does not contain an educational theme will be disqualified.
8. Posters may be submitted to **Jill Crane, Michigan State University Extension, 4-H Youth Development, 160 Agriculture Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824** by **August 7, 2009** or bring to the Dog Show and submit by 9:00 a.m. at the registration table. Mail-in is accepted, however, it is recommended that entries be hand delivered to avoid possible damage. The State 4-H Youth Extension Office is not responsible for any damage to entries. Entries must be picked up after 1:00 p.m. on the day of the show. No entries will be mailed from the State 4-H Youth Extension Office.
9. Award ribbons 1-5 will be given in each of the age divisions as follows:

Class P-62	Class P-63	Class P-64
Junior: 9-11	Intermediate: 12-14	Senior: 15 and Older

**EDUCATIONAL/PROMOTIONAL
POSTER CONTEST SCORECARD**

NAME:	COUNTY:
AGE (as of January 1):	DIVISION: <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Senior
TITLE:	

	Points:	Possible	Earned
1. Information Presented		45	
A. Accuracy (15)			_____
B. Knowledge of subject matter (20)			_____
C. Sources of information (10)			_____
1. General Appearance		40	
A. Easily read (10)			_____
B. Easily understood (15)			_____
C. Clear picture, drawing, displays (15)			_____
3. Importance to Dog Project Area		15	_____
TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE:		100	
TOTAL POINTS RECEIVED:			_____
JUDGES COMMENTS:			

- _____ **Disqualified Due to Lack of Educational Emphasis**
- _____ **Disqualified Due to Lack of Required Information on Back**
- _____ **Disqualified Due to Use of Copyrighted Characters**

*****This form must be presented at the Registration table on the day of the show*****

DRESS CODE FOR STATE 4-H DOG SHOW

This dress code will be in effect for the State 4-H Dog Show. If at any time the judge feels your attire is not appropriate, it may reflect on your placing.

Any clothing which draws undue attention to one's self, or clothing that may distract other handlers, spectators, or the judges(s), is unacceptable.

Halter tops, low-cut blouses or sweaters, shorts, hats, mini-skirts, denim of any type, style or color, and bare mid-drifts are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.

Skirts/culottes shorter than fingertip length are not recommended.

Flat shoes such as tennis shoes, should be worn by all exhibitors. Sandals, high heels, or boots are not recommended.

Long hair should be tied back. Jewelry that makes noise or interferes with handling should be avoided. No clothing with club name, personal identification, or Logos or other printed words or saying will be allowed.

Junior Showmanship:

Girls: Skirts, culottes, dresses or jumpers (with appropriate tops) no shorter than fingertip length are recommended. Dress slacks are acceptable.

Boys: Dress slacks and a shirt and tie or turtleneck are recommended. Jackets or suits are optional

Obedience & Agility:

Dress slacks are acceptable. Revised November 2001

Freestyle:

See <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/aniscipr.html#Companion> for complete details

Special Awards will be awarded for the following events:

Agility	High Point Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced
Obedience	High Point and 2nd High Point Pre-Novice High Point and 2nd High Point Novice High Point and 2nd High Point Grad Novice thru Utility
Showmanship	Best Junior Handler 9-14 years of age Best Junior Handler 15-19 years of age
Rally	High Point Novice, Intermediate, and Excellent
Freestyle	High Point Freestyle High Point Heel-to-Music
Classes	1st thru 3rd place medals 4th thru 6th place ribbons



***REVISED* STATE 4-H DOG SHOW ENTRY FORM
ONLY 1 DOG PER ENTRY FORM**

Event Registration Required. Please complete 1 entry form per dog.
Fees must be attached to entry form.
Entry form due in county offices on June 26, 2009.

Office Use Only:		ARMBAND NUMBER:	
BREED:		DOG'S NAME:	
4-H Member's Name: Lucas Smith		County: Ingham	
Address: 1234 Lucky Clover Avenue			
City: Lansing	State: MI	Zip: 48917	Email address:
Ph: (517) 372-0000	Birth Date: month /day/year	3 / 17 / 1995	Your age on 1/1/2009: 13

Please circle the classes you are entering with the above dog.

<u>Division C - Cloverbuds</u>	Class O – 13 Pre-Novice B	Class S – 31 Novice 12 yr	Class P – 49 Excellent A
Class C– S Showmanship	Class O – 14 Beg. Novice	Class S – 32 Open 12 yr old	Class R – 50 Excellent B
Class C– O Obedience	Class O – 15 Novice A	<u>Class S – 33 Novice 13 yr old</u>	<u>Division F - Freestyle</u>
<u>Division L - Ldr/Ser Dogs</u>	Class O – 16 Novice B	Class S – 34 Open 13 yr old	<u>Class F – 51 Free Beginner</u>
Class L– 1 puppy 5 - 6 mo	Class O – 17 Grad Novice A	Class S – 35 Novice 14 yr old	Class F – 52 Heel Beginner
Class L– 2 puppy 7- 8 mo	Class O – 18 Grad Novice B	Class S – 36 Open 14 yr old	Class F – 53 Free Inter.
Class L– 3 puppy 9 mo up	Class O – 19 Adv Grad A	Class S – 37 Novice 15 yr old	Class F – 54 Heel Inter.
<u>Division T – Team/Brace</u>	Class O – 20 Adv Grad B	Class S – 38 Open 15 yr old	Class F – 55 Free Adv.
Class T – 4 Team	Class O – 21 Open A	Class S – 39 Novice 16 yr old	Class F – 56 Heel Adv.
Class T – 5 Brace	Class O – 22 Open B	Class S – 40 Open 16 yr old	Class F – 57 Sassy Sr.
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Class A – 6 Beginner A	Class O – 24 Pre Utility B	Class S – 42 Open 17 up	Class F – 59 Brace
Class A – 7 Beginner B	Class O – 25 Utility A	Class S – 43 Champ 9 - 14	Class F – 60 Pairs
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Signature (4-H Youth): _____

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4-H Member's Name:		County:	
Address:			
City:	State: MI	Zip:	Email address:
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MEDIA RELEASE/MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

Event: _____
Date: _____
County: _____

SECTION 1 – RELEASE FOR AUDIO, VIDEO, FILM AND PHOTOGRAPHS

Participants in events sponsored by MSU 4-H are sometimes photographed and videotaped for use in MSU 4-H promotional and educational materials.

I authorize Michigan State University to record the image and voice of the subject named below and give MSU and all persons or entities acting pursuant to MSU's permission or authority, all rights to use of these recorded images and voice. I understand that said images and/or voice will be used for educational, advertising and promotional purposes in all conventional and electronic media, including but not limited to the Internet, and any future media. I also authorize the use of any printed material in connection therewith.

I understand and agree that these images and recordings may be duplicated, distributed, with or without charge, and/or altered in any form or manner without future or further compensation or liability, in perpetuity.

Print subject's name (adult or youth) _____

Signature _____

(Parent or guardian must sign here if subject is under age 18.)

Date _____

SECTION 2 – MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

This section must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian for all youth participants before they can participate in this program. If this form is not completed, youth participants will not be allowed to participate. Completing this section is optional but encouraged for adult participants.

Please complete this form to give a medical facility permission to treat the participant for minor injuries or medical problems. In the event of serious injury or illness, the parent or person designated will be contacted. Treatment will proceed before contacting the parent or person designated **only if the situation is urgent and does not permit delay.**

Participant's full name _____

Birth date _____ Phone (_____) _____

Mailing address _____

Primary care physician's name _____

Physician's address _____

Physician's phone (_____) _____

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION:

Policy holder's name and relationship to participant _____

Policy holder's address _____

Please attach a photocopy of both sides of your insurance card (preferred) OR complete the information requested here:

Insurance company name and address _____

Insurance company phone number (_____) _____

All policy numbers (please identify) _____

If you have HMO insurance, please list emergency treatment authorization phone number (_____) _____

Employer's name and address _____

INFORMATION NEEDED ABOUT PARTICIPANT:

Please check yes or no. If yes, explain below or on another sheet if you need more room.

Yes No

Does the participant have any chronic health problem or illness? _____

Does he or she have any acute illness now? _____

Has the person been treated recently for some medical problem? _____

List any medications he or she is now taking for treatment of any medical problem. _____

Does the participant have any allergies to medication or local anesthetics? _____

Does he or she have any allergies? _____

Date of his or her last tetanus shot: _____

OFFICIAL AUTHORIZATION FOLLOWS:

I (parent or legal guardian), _____ recognize that while attending this program, medical treatment on an emergency basis may be necessary for my child, and I further recognize that MSU 4-H staff may be unable to contact me for my consent for emergency medical care. I do hereby consent in advance to such emergency care, including hospital care, as may be deemed necessary under the circumstances and to assume the expenses of such care. I also authorize the medical facility to release any and all information required to complete insurance claims and also authorize insurance payment directly to the medical facility.

Signature _____

(Parent or guardian must sign here if participant is under age 18.)

Date _____

Mailing address _____

Daytime phone (_____) _____

Evening phone (_____) _____

http://web2.canr.msu.edu/4h/kreg/regform_english.pdf