

**Saturday, July 21**

2:00 p.m. **Clover Kid Dog Show** – Park near the Community Building

**Sunday, July 22**

1:00 p.m. **Dog Show** – Park near the Community Building

## **DOG DEPARTMENT**

**Superintendent:** Erin Topp

**Teen Superintendent:** Justine Rosburg

**First time 4-H and Clover Kid participants meet May 15, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in Christy 4-H Hall.**

4-H Dog Obedience Class begins **June 5, 2018 on Tuesday nights at 6:00 p.m.** until fair. This is a great opportunity to meet with 4-H volunteers who will help you and your dog prepare and practice for the county fair dog show.

Refer to General Rules and Health Rules for additional information.

1. **Only dogs identified in iowa.4honline.com database by May 15, 2018 may exhibit at County Fair.** Only dogs enrolled in the Story County 4-H Dog Project are eligible to be shown by 4-H/FFA members.
2. All dogs must be on leash. Dogs must not be taken near other livestock or into exhibit buildings on the fairgrounds.
3. Dogs will not be housed at the fairgrounds. They are to be brought and returned home on show day.
4. Dogs must have a current rabies and distemper vaccination.
5. An Exhibitor may win showmanship one time only in each of the three grade divisions.
6. Participation in showmanship is required.
7. To win a purple ribbon in obedience classes, a dog must score 190-200 points. The maximum points that can be earned are 200. To win a blue ribbon in Novice, a dog must score 170-189 points.
8. To win a purple ribbon in a showmanship class, a dog must score 90-100 points. The maximum points that can be earned is 100. To win a blue ribbon in a showmanship class, a dog must score 70-89 points.
9. To win a purple ribbon in rally classes, a dog must score 90-100 points. The maximum points that can be earned are 100. To win a blue ribbon in rally classes, a dog must score 70-89 points.
11. Classes are listed in order of novice to advance. Dog and handlers advance in class. Once a dog **and** handler have advanced in class, they cannot enter a less advanced class.
12. No coloring or painting of dogs. If this rule is not followed, it may result in disqualification of the exhibit.
13. Aggressive behavior exhibited by an animal will result in disqualification of the corresponding show.
14. Description of classes:

### **Beginners Novice A**

1<sup>st</sup> year for both exhibitor and dog. Dog must not have earned any obedience title. Dogs may wear head halters in the ring.

Heel	ON leash 40 pts
Figure 8	ON leash 40 pts
Sit for Examination	ON leash 40 pts
Recall (No finish)	OFF leash 40 pts
Sit/stay Handler walks ring	Drop leash 40 pts

### **Preferred Beginners Novice A**

**2+ year exhibitor/1st year dog OR 1st year exhibitor/2+year dog. Dog must not have earned any obedience title.** Dogs may wear head halters in the ring.

Heel	ON leash 40 pts
Figure 8	ON leash 40 pts
Sit for Examination	ON leash 40 pts
Recall (No finish)	OFF leash 40 pts
Sit/stay Handler walks ring	Drop leash 40 pts

### **Beginners Novice B**

2nd year exhibitor/2nd year dog. Dog must not have earned any obedience title. Dogs may not wear head halters in the ring.

Heel	ON leash 40 pts
Figure 8	ON leash 40 pts
Sit for Examination	ON leash 40 pts
Recall (No finish)	OFF leash 40 pts
Sit/stay Handler walks ring	Drop leash 40 pts

### **Preferred Beginners Novice B**

3+ year exhibitor/2nd year dog OR 2nd year exhibitor/3+ year dog. Dog must not have earned any obedience title. Dogs may not wear head halters in the ring.

Heel	ON leash 40 pts
Figure 8	ON leash 40 pts
Sit for Examination	ON leash 40 pts
Recall (No finish)	OFF leash 40 pts
Sit/stay Handler walks ring	Drop leash 40 pts

### **Novice A**

3rd year exhibitor/3rd year dog. Dog must not have earned any leg towards any CD obedience title. Dogs may not wear head halters in the ring.

Heel & Figure 8	ON leash 40 pts
Stand for examination	OFF leash 30 pts
Heel Free	OFF leash 40 pts
Recall with finish	OFF leash 30 pts
Long Sit (1 min)	Drop leash 30 pts
Long Down (3 min)	Drop leash 30 pts

### **Preferred Novice A**

4+ year exhibitor/3rd year dog OR 3rd year exhibitor/4+ year dog. Dog must not have earned any leg towards any CD obedience title. Dogs may not wear head halters in the ring.

Heel & Figure 8	ON leash 40 pts
Stand for examination	OFF leash 30 pts
Heel Free	OFF leash 40 pts
Recall with finish	OFF leash 30 pts
Long Sit (1 min)	Drop leash 30 pts
Long Down (3 min)	Drop leash 30 pts

### **Novice B**

4+ year exhibitor/4+ year dog. Dog must not have earned any leg towards an CD obedience title. Dogs may not wear head halters in the ring.

Heel & Figure 8	ON leash 40 pts
Stand for examination	OFF leash 30 pts
Heel Free	OFF leash 40 pts
Recall with finish	OFF leash 30 pts
Long Sit (1 min)	Drop leash 30 pts
Long Down (3 min)	Drop leash 30 pts

### **Rally Novice**

For dogs and handlers in second year and third year. Dogs entered in this class may not be entered in Beginners Novice A or Preferred Beginners Novice A. Dogs must exhibit in at least one obedience class at the fair to be eligible to exhibit in Rally. Winner of this class is not eligible for Highest or Reserve Highest Scoring Dog in show. Dogs may not wear head halters in the ring.

### **Rally Advanced**

For dogs and handlers in 4+ year. Dogs entered in this class may not be entered in Beginners Novice A, Preferred Beginners Novice A, Beginners Novice B, Preferred Beginners Novice B, Novice A or Preferred Novice A. Dogs must exhibit in at least one obedience class at the fair to be eligible to exhibit in Rally. Winner of this class is not eligible for Highest or Reserve Highest Scoring Dog in show. Dogs may not wear head halters in the ring.

## **DIVISION - DOG**

### **Class**

Beginners Novice A  
Preferred Beginners Novice A  
Beginners Novice B  
Preferred Beginners Novice B  
Novice A  
Preferred Novice A  
Novice B  
Rally Novice  
Rally Advanced

## **DOG SHOWMANSHIP**

Please refer to Showmanship Rules on page 59.

**Dogs may not wear head halters in any showmanship class ring unless approved by Superintendent.**

### **Class**

Senior Showmanship (Grades 10, 11, and 12)  
Intermediate Showmanship (Grades 7, 8, and 9)  
Junior Showmanship (Grades 4, 5, and 6)

## **MASTER SHOWMANSHIP**

To be held after the regular showmanship classes. A Master Showman will be selected as part of the Dog Showmanship Contest. The master showman will be selected during a showmanship class made up of previous winners of that day. It will also include those who have won in previous years and are not yet able to move up to the next level; as well as previous Senior Showmanship winners who are still involved in the 4-H dog project.

### **Class**

Master Showmanship

## **Clover Kid Dog**

1. Youth enrolled as Clover Kid members by May 15 in [iowa.4honline.com](http://iowa.4honline.com) are eligible to participate.
2. Clover Kids must identify their dog in [iowa.4honline.com](http://iowa.4honline.com) by May 15.
3. Clover Kids must make county fair Clover Kid dog class entry in <http://storyia.fairentry.com> by June 15.
4. [Clover Kids participate in the weekly dog classes to prepare for county fair.](#)
5. [Review general rules, general animal rules, and dog rules.](#)