

Saturday, July 22

12:00 p.m. **Clover Kid Dog Show** – Park near the Community Building

Sunday, July 23

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 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in Christy 4-H Hall.

4-H Dog Obedience Class begins **May 30, 2017 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, 2017 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 Novice, Graduate Novice, Open, or Graduate Open, a dog must score 190-200 points. The maximum points that can be earned are 200. To win a blue ribbon in Novice, Graduate Novice, Open, or Graduate Open, 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 a Pre-Novice class or the Sub-Novice class, a dog must score 150-160 points. To win a blue ribbon in a Pre-Novice class or the Sub-Novice class, a dog must score 130 – 149 points. There is a total of 160 maximum points in the Pre-Novice and the Sub-Novices classes.
10. To win a purple ribbon in Rally Novice, a dog must score 90-100 points. The maximum points that can be earned are 100. To win a blue ribbon in Rally Novice, 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

1st year for both exhibitor and dog. Dog must not have earned any obedience title.

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 OR Either exhibitor or dog with previous training experience, but 1st year for the other team member. Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Dog must not have earned any obedience title.

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

Sub-Novice - For dogs and handlers in second year, who are not ready for off leash heeling. Dogs will heel on leash only, stand for examination off leash, recall off leash, sit and stay for one minute off leash, and stay down for three minutes off leash. Dogs may be entered in either sub-novice or Novice A, but not both! Dogs entered in this class may not be entered in Pre-Novice A or Pre-Novice B classes. Handlers and dogs must not have an AKC C.D. or UKC C.D. degree.

Novice A

Exhibitor/Dog team may enter this class 1 year. Dog must not have earned any leg towards any CD obedience title.

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

Exhibitor/Dog team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Dog may not have earned third leg towards any CD title.

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

Graduate Novice A

This class is for exhibitor/ dog team that is just beginning dumbbell work.

Exhibitor/Dog team may enter this class 1 year. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any CDX title.

Heel free & Figure 8	Off leash 40 pts
Drop on Recall	Off leash 40 pts
Dumbbell Recall	Off leash 30 pts
Dumbbell Recall over High Jump	Off leash 30 pts
Recall over broad Jump	Off leash 30 pts
Sit/Down (3 min) Handler out of sight	Drop leash 30 pts

Graduate Novice B

Exhibitor/Dog team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any CDX title.

Heel free & Figure 8	Off leash 40 pts
Drop on Recall	Off leash 40 pts
Dumbbell Recall	Off leash 30 pts
Dumbbell Recall over High Jump	Off leash 30 pts
Recall over broad Jump	Off leash 30 pts
Sit/Down (3 min) Handler out of sight	Drop leash 30 pts

Open

No limit to number of years exhibitor/dog team may enter. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any UD titles.

Heel Free & Figure 8	Off leash 40 pts
Drop on Recall	Off leash 30 pts
Retrieve on flat	Off leash 20 pts
Retrieve Over High Jump	Off leash 30 pts
Broad Jump Handler at side	Off leash 20 pts
Long Sit (3 min) Handler out of sight	Drop leash 30 pts
Long Down (5 min) Handler out of sight	Drop leash 30 pts

DIVISION - DOG

Class

Beginners Novice A
Beginners Novice B
Sub-Novice
Novice A
Novice B
Graduate Novice A
Graduate Novice B
Open
Rally Novice

DOG SHOWMANSHIP

Please refer to Showmanship Rules on page 67.

Class

Senior Showmanship
Intermediate Showmanship
Junior Showmanship

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 are eligible to participate.
2. Clover Kids must identify their dog in 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.](#)