

JUNIOR DOG SHOW

DOG OBEDIENCE

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry

Entry # Information:

DIVISION #510 - PRIMARY DOG OBEDIENCE

Members five (5) years and under nine (9) years old before January 1, 2024.

CLASS #1 – PRIMARY SUB NOVICE AA

CLASS #2 – PRIMARY SUB NOVICE BB

DIVISION #511 - DOG OBEDIENCE

Members nine (9) years old as before January 1, 2024.

CLASS #1 – SUB-NOVICE A

CLASS #2 – SUB-NOVICE B

CLASS #3 – SUB-NOVICE C

CLASS #4 – SUB-NOVICE D

CLASS #5 – NOVICE A

CLASS #6 – NOVICE B

CLASS #7 – GRADUATE NOVICE

CLASS #8 – OPEN



Premiums Offered: (Not including Primary) First: \$20.00 Second: \$15.00 Third: \$10.00

Awards Offered:

Champion & Reserve Champion Sub Novice A Dog Obedience
Champion & Reserve Champion Sub Novice B Dog Obedience
Champion & Reserve Champion Sub Novice C Dog Obedience
Champion & Reserve Champion Sub Novice D Dog Obedience
Champion & Reserve Champion Novice A Dog Obedience
Champion & Reserve Champion Novice B Dog Obedience
Champion & Reserve Champion Graduate Novice Dog Obedience
Champion & Reserve Champion Open Dog Obedience

How to Enter:

- Enter online at www.yfair.com click ENTER THE FAIR.
- Online Entries close on **May 1, 2024**.

Guidelines:

- See Livestock Schedule for receiving/release of livestock and Schedule of Events for the Fair.
- All Local and State Rules apply.
- Ages 5-19 are eligible.
- Open to Yuba and Sutter Counties Only.
- Competition is open to any member currently enrolled in a Junior Dog Obedience Project.
- 4-H and FFA exhibitors are judged together.
- Exhibitor must use a dog owned by the Junior member or his/her immediate family and trained as his/her project.

- Dogs must be kept on a leash.
- Dogs may not arrive on the Fairgrounds prior to 7:00 AM and must be removed from the grounds immediately following the conclusion of the show.
- As a courtesy to others who visit the Fairgrounds, please clean up after your animals.
- Bitches in season will not be allowed to compete. Uncontrolled or aggressive dogs will be dismissed.

Definitions:

PRIMARY DOG OBEDIENCE – Open to Exhibitors ages 5-9

PRIMARY SUB-NOVICE: All exercises on a 6 ft. leash; heel, figure eight, recall, stand for examination, long sit (1 minute), long down (1 minute).

Primary Sub-Novice AA – First and second year exhibitors in Sub-Novice ages 5-9 Primary Sub-Novice BB – Third and fourth year exhibitor in Sub-Novice ages 5-9

DOG OBEDIENCE – Open to Exhibitors ages 9 and up

SUB NOVICE: All exercises on a 6 ft. leash; heel, figure eight, recall, stand for examination, long sit (1 minute), long down (1 minute).

Sub-Novice A: First year exhibitor in Sub-Novice and first year dog in project.

Sub-Novice B: Second year exhibitor in Sub-Novice or other and first or second year dog in project. (If you have exhibited for multiple years but you are training a new dog, this would be the class you would enter your dog in)

Sub-Novice C: Third year exhibitor in Sub-Novice and beyond and third or fourth year dog and beyond in project.

Sub-Novice D: All other Sub-Novice exhibitors.

NOVICE: Heel, figure eight, stand for examination all on 6 ft. leash, heel (off leash), recall (off leash), long sit (1 minute), long down (1 minute). Fifth plus year for dog. Dogs that have received a qualifying score in a Novice Class or that have received a qualifying score in Graduate Novice or Open Obedience at any obedience competition must enter Graduate Novice or Open Obedience.

Novice A: This is the only dog the exhibitor has trained. Dog or exhibitor has not received more than two qualifying scores in Novice at any obedience competition.

Novice B: Third year exhibitor in Novice and second or third year dog in project.

GRADUATE NOVICE: *On Leash:* Heel, figure eight, stand for examination. *Off Leash:* Heel, figure eight, drop on recall, *On Leash:* Long sit (1 minute) and long down (1 minute). Dogs that have received a qualifying score in Graduate Novice at a previous obedience competition must enter Open Obedience.

OPEN: All exercises off leash; heel, figure eight, on leash long sit (3 minutes) and on leash long down (3 minutes), drop on recall, retrieve on flat, stand your dog and get your leash.

DIVISION #512 – RALLY DOG OBEDIENCE

Members nine (9) years old as before January 1, 2024.

CLASS #1 – NOVICE

CLASS #2 – INTERMEDIATE

CLASS #3 – ADVANCED

CLASS #4 – EXCELLENT

Premiums Offered: First: \$20.00 Second: \$15.00 Third: \$10.00

Awards Offered:

- Champion & Reserve Champion Novice Rally Dog Obedience
- Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Rally Dog Obedience
- Champion & Reserve Champion Advanced Rally Dog Obedience
- Champion & Reserve Champion Excellence Rally Dog Obedience

How to Enter:

- Enter online at www.ysfair.com click ENTER THE FAIR.
- Online Entries close on **May 1, 2024**.

Definitions:

- Novice is conducted on-leash.
- Intermediate and Advanced course include jumps, and more challenging exercises, while Excellent is more demanding still.
- There should be evidence of teamwork between the dog and handler, but perfect "heel position" is not required. The team starts with 100 points, and the judge deducts points for mistakes such as a tight leash, crooked sits, or performing an exercise incorrectly. There is no time limit and the team moves at their own pace, however at competition level, the performance is timed, and in the event of a tied score, the fastest team wins. The judge expects to see the dog demonstrate willingness and enjoyment. Unlimited communication between handler and dog is encouraged. Handlers may give multiple commands and signals but may not physically guide or correct the dog. Food or toys are not permitted in competition.

DOG SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry

Entry # Information:

DIVISION #504 - 4-H PRIMARY DOG SHOWMANSHIP (Ribbons Only)

DIVISION #505 - 4-H NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION #506 - 4-H JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION #507 - 4-H SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION #508 - FFA NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION #509 - FFA ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS #1 – DOG SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums Offered: (Not Including Primary) First: \$35.00 Second: \$25.00 Third: \$15.00

Awards Offered:

- 4-H Champion & Reserve Champion Novice Dog Showman
- 4-H Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Dog Showman
- 4-H Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Dog Showman
- FFA Champion & Reserve Champion Novice Dog Showman
- FFA Champion & Reserve Champion Advanced Dog Showman

How to Enter:

- Enter online at www.yfair.com click ENTER THE FAIR.
- Online Entries close on **May 1, 2024**.
- Showmanship must be pre-entered. No entry available at ringside.

Guidelines:

- See Livestock Schedule for receiving/release of livestock and Schedule of Events for the Fair.
- All Local and State Rules apply.
- Competition is open to all Junior Exhibitors that reside in Yuba and Sutter County OR are a member of a Yuba-Sutter 4-H, FFA or Grange program or a registered independent only.

4-H Showmanship Definitions:

- **Primary:** Those exhibitors who are under nine (9) years of age as of January 1, 2024 and are currently enrolled in Primary 4-H projects.
- **Novice:** Those exhibitors who have never shown in any prior Dog Showmanship class at any county, district or state fair. 4-H Spring Fair and/or Primary Showmanship do not qualify as prior showmanship experience. First and second place winners from the Novice class may move to the Junior or Senior class, providing the winner is of the correct age for the class.
- **Junior:** Those exhibitors thirteen (13) years of age and under as of January 1, 2024. Junior winners do not advance to the Senior division. There is a Junior Master Showmanship Competition for Junior Exhibitors.
- **Senior:** Those exhibitors fourteen (14) years of age and older as of January 1, 2024.

FFA Showmanship Definitions:

- **Novice:** Those exhibitors who have never shown in any prior 4-H or FFA Dog Showmanship class at any other county, district or state fair. The first and second place winner in the Novice showmanship class may compete in the Advanced Showmanship Class for cash awards.
- **Advanced:** Those exhibitors who have had prior 4-H or FFA Dog Showmanship experience.