

# Open Youth Dog Shows

All Livestock Entries are due on-line: April 20, 2018 by 12:00am

## Youth Dog Show

*AKC RULES-Amended*

(ages 5 years to 19 years as of January 1, 2018)

### Local Guidelines

1. Entry Fee: \$3.00 per entry
2. Must be pre-entered with entry fee paid unless otherwise stated
3. Enter according to age as of Jan 1, 2018.
  - Beginner Exhibitor 5 thru 8 year-olds
  - Junior Exhibitor 9 & 10 year-olds
  - Intermediate Exhibitor 11 thru 13 year-olds
  - Senior Exhibitor 14 thru 19 year-olds
4. All dogs must have proper verification of Rabies (1 - 3 years) and current **DHL PPC vaccination**. **Must Be turned in by May 19, 2018**
5. Certified Veterinarian Certificate verifying all required vaccines **must** accompany entry form or entries will not be accepted.
6. All dogs must remain in the Youth Dog Show Area. NO BITCHES IN SEASON allowed on show grounds. **No Exceptions! A different dog may be substituted in this case**
7. All dogs entered in obedience must wear a well-fitted chain. Leashes must be 6' in length and made of fabric or leather. Chain leashes will not be permitted.
8. All dogs must remain in the dog show arena at all times and must leave the fair grounds immediately following the dog show.
9. No abuse will be tolerated!

Show Dogs will be allowed in the Dog Show Arena only!

**\*\*\*Special Award\*\*\***

**High Point Overall in Age Class**

**High Point Overall Showman Award** is based on total points scored (added together) in Rally, Showmanship, Agility, Breed and Written Tests

### Rally

#### Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1	Ribbon

### Division 1202—Rally

#### Classes

1. Beginner Exhibitor
2. Junior Exhibitor
3. Intermediate Exhibitor
4. Senior Exhibitor

### Dog Agility Competition

This contest is based on the dog's ability to follow exhibitor commands through a designated course.

Flat Collars only, no chains!

#### Classes

1. Beginner Exhibitor
2. Junior Exhibitor
3. Intermediate Exhibitor
4. Senior Exhibitor

### Division 1207—Knowledge Test

#### Classes

1. Beginner Exhibitor
2. Junior Exhibitor
3. Intermediate Exhibitor
4. Senior Exhibitor

### Division 1208—Breed Identification

#### Classes

1. Beginner Exhibitor
- 2.** Junior Exhibitor
3. Intermediate Exhibitor
4. Senior Exhibitor

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## Dog Showmanship

### Dog Showmanship Criteria

All dogs entered in Showmanship should be on proper leads, collars and chains for conformation classes

**Presentation of Handler:** A neat overall picture should be presented to the judge. A complete uniform is recommended.

**Knowledge:** Exhibitors should be able to answer questions regarding feeding, grooming, etc. and be knowledgeable about the parts of the dog.

**Presentation of Dog:** This part is self-explanatory.

**Condition:** Teeth should be clean and white. Look inside the ears and make sure exhibitor has taken a rag and cleaned the dirt out. The eyes are not to be runny, as the exhibitor should have cleaned them off.

**Body & Coat:** The important emphasis is that the dog has been well groomed and has had a bath. All dogs should be groomed to meet Breed Standards the nails should be trimmed.

**Group Showing:** Award them points by how well they do against each other in a group. You can award the most points to the best exhibitor and so on down the line to last place. Or you can give the same amount to one or two exhibitors.

Another important item is keeping the dog between the exhibitor and the judge. They should not stand in one place while the judge moves around them.

### Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	Ribbons	

### Division 1203—Dog Showmanship

(Age classes may be combined at the Discretion of the management.)

Classes

1. Beginner Exhibitor
2. Junior Exhibitor
3. Intermediate Exhibitor
4. Senior Exhibitor

### Small Animal Master Showmanship

The 1st place winner of each of the Senior, Intermediate and Junior classes will be given the opportunity to compete in the Small Animal Master Showmanship Contest. Each specie contest winner must declare to the livestock office at the completion of the Dog Show his or her intention to compete in the competitions. If their intentions are not declared, the livestock office will offer the next placed species contestant the opportunity to compete in Small Animal Master Showmanship Contest.