

Dog Show Classes based on Colorado State 4-H rules (June 2018)

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Junior Novice Showmanship - This class is for members who are 8 – 10 years old and are in their 1st year of participation in the project, and have no prior experience with any other dog showing entity.

Junior Open Showmanship - This class is for members who are 8-10 years old and have previous experience in showmanship.

Intermediate Novice Showmanship - This class is for members who are 11-13 years old and are in their 1st year of participation in the project, and have no prior experience with any other dog showing entity.

Intermediate Open Showmanship - This class is for members who are 11-13 years old and have previous experience in showmanship.

Intermediate Advanced Showmanship - This class is for members who are 11-13 years of age and has placed 1st through 10th at a previous showing entity

Intermediate Open Showmanship must enter Intermediate Advanced Showmanship

Senior Novice Showmanship - This class is for members who are 14-18 years old and are in their 1st year of participation in the project, and have no prior experience with any other dog showing entity.

Senior Open Showmanship - This class is for members who are 14-18 years old and have previous experience in showmanship

Senior Advanced Showmanship - This class is for members who are 14-18 years of age and has placed 1st through 10th at a previous showing entity.

Senior Open Showmanship must enter Senior Advanced Showmanship

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Beginner Novice A: This is a first-year class for the handlers and their dogs. This class is open only to handlers and their dogs in their first year of dog obedience training work.

Beginner Novice B: This class is open only to second year dog obedience training members and must be the same youth and dog team that showed in 2016 in Beginner Novice A.

Beginner Novice C – 1st year: This class includes members with previous obedience training who are working with a new dog or a dog with previous experience in an organized training class working with a new 4-H member. All exercises will be performed on leash.

Beginner Novice C – 2nd year: This class is open only to those in the second year of Beginner Novice training and must be the same youth and dog team that showed in 2016 in Beginner Novice C -1st year.

Novice A: This class is open to members with no prior experience in Novice Dog Training.

Novice B: This class is open to experienced members in their second year or above who have never received a qualifying score at a previous obedience trial in this class.

GRADUATE NOVICE DIVISION

Pre-Grad-Novice A: This class is open to members with no prior experience in Pre-Grad Novice Dog Training. This class was previously called “Grad Novice”

Pre-Grad-Novice B: This class is open to experienced members in their second year or above of Pre-Grad Novice 4-H Dog Training. This class was previously called “Grad Novice”

Grad Novice A: This class was previously called “Pre-Open”. The name has been changed to more closely follow AKC class names. This class is for members in their 1st year of Grad Novice training.

Grad Novice B: This class was previously called “Pre-Open”. The name has been changed to more closely follow AKC class names. This class is for members in their 2nd or higher year of Grad Novice training.

ADVANCED DIVISION

Open A&B: A - Open to members with no prior experience in this class. B - Open to experienced Open handlers in their second year or above in this class

Grad Open A&B

Utility A&B: A- Open to members with no prior experience in this class. B - Open to experienced Utility handlers in their second year or above in this class

RALLY CLASSES

Rally Novice A Class – This class is for members and their dogs in their first year of Rally training who have not received a qualifying score at any Dog Trial and/or have not received an equivalent title from any national dog association. A member may only compete in Rally A for one year.

Rally Novice B Class – This class is for any member who is in their second year or above of Rally training with the same dog used in the Rally Novice A Class or who is starting a dog that has never competed in Rally. Members are allowed to compete in this class until they have obtained a qualifying score at a Dog Trial or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association.

Rally Intermediate A: This class is for members and their dogs in their first year of Rally Intermediate training.

Rally Advanced A Class – Rally Advanced A is for members in their first year of Rally Advanced Training who have not received a qualifying score in Rally Advanced at any Dog Trial, and/or have not received an equivalent title from any national dog association. A member may only compete in Rally Advanced A class for one year.

Rally Advanced B Class – This class is for any member who is in their second year or above of Rally Advanced Obedience. Members are allowed to compete in this class until they have obtained a qualifying score at a Dog Trial, or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association.

Rally Excellent A Class – Rally Excellent A Class is for members who are in their first year of Rally Excellent training who have not received a qualifying score in Rally Excellent at any Dog Trial, and/or have not received an equivalent title for any national dog association. A member may only compete in the A class for one year.

Rally Excellent B Class – This class is for any member who is in their second year or above of Rally Excellent training. Members are allowed to compete in this class until they have obtained a qualifying score at a Dog Trial, or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association.

Rally Advanced/Excellent A – This class is for members who have received a qualifying score in Rally Excellent at a previous Dog Trial or who has received the equivalent of an Excellent title from a national dog association. This class is for members in their 1st year of Advanced/Excellent training.

Rally Advanced/Excellent B – This class is for members who have received a qualifying score in Rally Excellent at a previous Dog Trial or who has received the equivalent of an Excellent title from a national dog association. This class is for members in their 2nd year or above of Advanced/Excellent training. A member receiving the equivalent National title may continue to compete in this class for their remaining years in the program.