

Summary of Highlights/Major Changes to 2022 Ohio 4-H/Ohio State Fair Dog Show Rules

Note: This document is a summary of highlights and major changes. It is your responsibility to read and understand the entire rules for the venue(s) in which you plan to show your dog(s). It is also your responsibility to learn what is expected of the handler/dog team when showing in those venues, including the exercises performed as listed on the score sheets. Rules, score sheets and other resources and information can be found at www.go.osu.edu/dog and www.go.osu.edu/osfdogs. Information specific to State Fair Dog Shows only are posted at www.go.osu.edu/osfdogs.

SCORE SHEETS

Counties are required to use the Ohio 4-H Dog Show score sheets for 4-H fun matches and dog shows. Exercises listed on the score sheets reflect the changes in rules. Score sheets were last revised in 2021. It is very important to use the most current version. These score sheets have either 2021 or 2022 at the bottom. Both years are identical since no revisions were made in 2022.

QUESTIONS

Counties are required to use the questions posted at www.go.osu.edu/dog and www.go.osu.edu/osfdogs for county 4-H Showmanship and You and Your Dog interviews.

OHIO STATE FAIR ENTRIES (page 10)

ALL Dog Show (July 13-16) at Voinovich Livestock and Trade Center.

Entries must be made online by 1:00 p.m., June 21.

Late entries will NOT be accepted.

DRILL TEAM ENTRIES

Drill Team Entries (July 13) entries must be made online by 1:00 p.m., June 21.

Entries must be made online by the team's advisor/coach. Advisor/coach pays for number of team members plus any alternates. Advisor/Coach then emails Barb Prince b.prince@expo.ohio.edu with list of team members.

Drill Team alternates must enter online for their respective Drill Team class to be eligible to replace another team member.

Late entries will NOT be accepted.

AGILITY ENTRIES

Agility Show (July 17) at Denny Hales Arena. Entries must be postmarked by June 18.

Late entries will NOT be accepted.

POSTER CONTEST ENTRIES

Entries must be postmarked by June 24.

Late entries will not be judged.

OBEDIENCE

1. Beginner Novice B and Pre-Novice (pages 12 & 21-22) - Youth may show two or more project dogs in Beginner Novice B and Pre-Novice. Youth may have dogs entered in Beginner Novice B and in Pre-Novice the same year. A dog cannot be shown in both Beginner Novice B and Pre-Novice in the same year.
2. Preferred Novice (page 13 & 23) - Youth may show two or more project dogs at the Preferred Novice Level, provided the youth and dog meet class eligibility requirements. Youth may show the same dog in other non-obedience classes. Youth may NOT show the same dog in another obedience class the same year.
3. Novice (page 13) - Youth may show two or more project dogs at the Novice B level, provided the youth and dog meet class eligibility requirements.
4. Advanced Obedience (page 23) - Youth may show two project dogs in each of the following Obedience classes: Graduate Novice, Open, Graduate Open, and Utility provided youth and dogs meet eligibility requirements. Level "A" and "B" in Graduate Novice, Open, Graduate Open and Utility will be combined into single classes, without designation of experience. Classes provided at these levels will be listed as Graduate Novice, Open, Graduate Open and Utility.
5. Teams
Pre-Novice Team (page 26) - Youth may enter more than one project dog as a Pre Novice team competitor as long as they enter each dog on a different team.
Advanced Team (page 26) – Youth may participate in a second Advanced Team class provided they use a different project dog.

Team alternates (page 13) - must enter online for their respective Team class to be eligible to replace another team member.

6. Drill Team (page 10)
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CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

1. Pretend food and luring (page 23) - Handlers are not permitted to pretend to have food to lure the dog during the CGC test. An example is when the dog owner used a closed fist as though it had food in it and move the hand toward the floor to get the dog to "down".

