

Summary of Highlights/Major Changes to 2020 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

1. 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, making it very important to use the 2020 versions. These score sheets have 2020 at the bottom.

QUESTIONS

1. 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. (These questions will be posted by March 1, 2020.)

OHIO STATE FAIR ENTRIES

1. ALL Dog Show (August 3-6) entries must be made online by midnight June 20. Late entries will NOT be accepted.
2. Online entries are not permitted for Agility and Poster entries.

RALLY

1. Teams exceeding a 4-minute time limit will not be eligible for awards. (page 20)
2. Scoring – An additional 25-point deduction will be taken for each Station not attempted by handler. (page 20)

OBEDIENCE

1. *Preferred Novice* (pages 37-39). A new class added as a bridge between Beginner Novice B / Pre-Novice and Novice classes
2. Preferred Novice Score Sheet

DRILL TEAM

1. The Down needs to be performed for one (1) minute by all members AT THE SAME TIME. (page 20)
2. Stand for Exam – The handler may examine their own dog, or another drill team member can examine the dog. (page 20)

