

POPE COUNTY DOG SHOW

Division 901

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS -- See Classes below General Rules and Regulations

1. It is recommended that all participants (individuals and dogs) be involved in the 4-H dog obedience course.
2. Dogs must be approachable by show officials. The owner of the dog accepts full responsibility for the dog's actions.
3. Exhibitors must keep their dog under control and on leash while on the fairgrounds except when participating in the ring and judging. Dogs are permitted in the Dog Show area only. Dogs may not be left unattended. Dogs must be in the care of an adult or older 4-H'er at all times except in the show arena during the show.
4. All participants are responsible for cleaning up after their dog while on fairground property. Exhibitors need to bring the appropriate supplies for cleaning up after their dogs.
5. Females in season will not be permitted on the fairgrounds. Any bitch which appears so attractive to males as to be a disturbing element will be eliminated from the show and sent home.
6. Training aids and treats are not permitted on the course during familiarization or competition.
7. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. Any handler exhibiting poor sportsmanship such as swearing, yelling at their dog, excessive corrections, loud complaints about other exhibitors or the judge, etc., will be eliminated – receiving no ribbon.
8. Participants must be the rightful owner and in possession of their dogs.
9. Cloverbuds*(Ages 5-8) are allowed to have a parent/sibling/older 4-H member in the show ring during judging if necessary for assisting with controlling the dog or reading rally signs.
10. Current rabies and Bordatella vaccines are required.

RALLY SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

1. The rally dog obedience show is modeled after AKC Rally classes. Any exhibitor who is joining the 4-H dog obedience class after June 15th should go to AKC.org-> Dog shows & trials-> AKC rally-> 2012 rally information-> AKC Rally regulations. Then find the rally signs and descriptions, familiarize yourself with the signs prior to attending your first class.
2. Rally Novice and Advanced exercises are performed on a leash. Excellent Division exercises are to be performed without a leash.
3. Rally Novice A Division is for cloverbuds or dogs that are in their first year of obedience training. Rally Novice B Division is for dogs in their second year of obedience training but are not ready to progress to the advanced level. Rally Advanced Division is for dogs that have successfully completed Novice B Division and will be shown on leash. This division can be repeated until the dog can be safely shown off leash. Rally Excellent Division is for dogs that have successfully completed Advance Division and can safely be shown off leash.
4. A dog may be entered in only one rally class per year. An individual may enter more than one dog but the dogs cannot be shown in the same rally class.
5. Approved equipment must be used for rally obedience. It must be a well-fitting nylon or leather collar or nylon or chain choke collar or prong collar. Halters are not permitted. A leash is required – 6' minimum.

Show Classes

RALLY NOVICE A DIVISION

1. Rally – Novice A
2. Long Stay – Novice A
3. Novice A Junior Award
4. Novice A Senior Award

RALLY NOVICE B DIVISION

5. Rally – Novice B
6. Long Stay – Novice B
7. Novice B junior Award

8. Novice B Senior Award
RALLY ADVANCED DIVISION

9. Rally - Advanced

10. Long Stay - Advanced

11. Advanced Junior Award

12. Advanced Senior Award
RALLY EXCELLENT DIVISION

13. Rally - Excellent

14. Long Stay – Excellent

15. Excellent Junior Award

16. Excellent Senior Award