

Department 809 – Dog Obedience

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Requirements:

1. Eligibility requirements for exhibitors in the open class beef show are outlined in the General Rules and General Rules & Regulations For Open Class, Senior Citizens and Nursing Home Residents sections of the Oconto County Fair premium list.
2. All health requirements must be met before the animals are entered. See Health Requirements Section of the fair premium list.
3. All dogs must have current documentation of distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parainfluenza, parvo virus and rabies.
4. Most recent vaccination must be not less than 30 days prior to show date. Vaccination record must be presented to show superintendent.
5. Females in season will be shown outdoors, separately, and then must be immediately removed from the fairgrounds.
6. One class per dog.
7. Each dog in Brace Class may have been shown in one other class.
8. The Open Class Dog Obedience trials will be the Sunday preceding the Fair, beginning at 12 noon.

Premiums -- Ribbon Only

CLASS A - Obedience

Lot Number

1. Novice Class

- Heel on leash and figure 8
- Stand for examination
- Heel off leash
- Recall and finish
- Long sit (1 minute)
- Long down (3 minutes)

2. Graduate Novice

- Heel on leash (no figure 8)
- Stand for examination
- Heel free including figure 8
- Drop on recall as in open work
- Long sit (handler out of sight)(3 minutes)
- Long down (handler out of sight)(5 minutes)

3. Pre-open

- Heel free
- Figure 8 free
- Drop on recall
- Retrieve dumbbell on flat
- Broad jump
- Long sit (handler out of sight)(3 minutes)
- Long down (handler out of sight)(5 minutes)

4. Open

- Heel free
- Figure 8 free
- Drop on recall
- Retrieve dumbbell on flat
- Broad jump
- Long sit (handler out of sight)(3 minutes)
- Long down (handler out of sight)(5 minutes)

5. Pre-utility

- Retrieve over high jump
- Glove retrieve
- Signal exercise
- Send and sit (minimum 25 feet)
- Stand for examination

6. Utility

- Scent discrimination
- Glove retrieve
- Signal exercise
- Directive jumping
- Stand for examination

CLASS B - Brace

1. Work as in Novice Class
2. Work as in Graduate Novice Class

CLASS C - Showmanship

Based on how handler and dog work and look together. Handler's knowledge of dog and show ring etiquette.

1. Showmanship