

## JUNIOR DEPT 25 – DOGS

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### General Rules & Regulations for Livestock & Poultry (Excluding Horses)

1. Competition is open to enrolled Schoharie County 4-H members, or FFA, or agricultural education student enrolled in a Schoharie County elementary, middle or high school during the previous school year. Youth must be at least 8 years old to exhibit in premium classes. Youth who are between 5 and 8 years old, may exhibit for participation only in classes designated as CLOVERBUD classes.
2. All exhibits in this department will be governed under the same general rules and regulations that apply to other departments.
3. Entries should be postmarked by July 6th, unless specified otherwise. The address and payee is Cobleskill Agricultural Society, PO Box 249, Cobleskill NY 12043. No fee is required to enter except for the purchase of entrance tickets.
4. No Late entries will be accepted.
5. Exhibitors 18 and under must purchase a \$5 Youth weekly exhibitor ticket. The \$5 Youth Exhibitor ticket will be issued to the exhibitor upon placement of their entry. Otherwise, exhibitors and contestants must abide by regular admission regulations - see general rules.
6. No passes will be mailed. All passes will be distributed by the Department Superintendents upon delivery of items for judging.
7. Submission of an entry implies the exhibitor has read and agrees to the Fair's General Rules and Regulations and the Department's Rules and Regulations plus all the Animal/Poultry Health Rules & Regulations.
8. Youth must be present at the time of judging. Each member is expected to be responsible for the showing and care of his or her own animal. Exceptions can be made under such circumstances or conditions as the agriculture educator may determine necessary. Up to two entries per class will be allowed. If an exhibitor has two entries in a class, the second entry must be shown by another youth who is also exhibiting in the show. Adult assistance is permitted on a case by case basis with the approval of the Cooperative Extension representative.
9. The awarding of ribbons and premiums shall be at the judge's discretion. The Danish system of awards will be used except where noted for Department 25.
10. Animals/poultry cannot be put into housing until approved by Vet. Proper certificates and tags required. Drop off times are Sunday & Monday, August 4th & 5th from 9 am to 1 pm for all animals. All stalls, pens or cages must be labeled with contact person's name and best phone number.
11. All livestock exhibits will be released 7 p.m. on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> and must be off the grounds before noon Monday, unless specified differently. Due to the release time and other activities on the grounds, extra measures have been taken to insure that safety and traffic patterns are not impacted in any negative way. Exhibits leaving before the permitted time will forfeit their premium money.
12. **Footwear:** Exhibitors are not permitted to wear flip flops in the animal barns. Sneakers or barn boots are strongly suggested.
13. Cloverbud Classes: Youth between the ages of 5 and 8 as of January 1 are considered Cloverbuds. Cloverbud aged youth may only enter designated Cloverbud classes for prizes and ribbons only. Cloverbuds may not enter premium classes.
14. It is expected that all Junior Department exhibitors will act in an appropriate manner. Any member of this department found conducting themselves in an improper manner or who violates any of the rules as set forth will forfeit any guarantee and premiums due and may be dismissed from the fairgrounds with exhibits. In addition, any parent displaying unsportsmanlike conduct may be subject to dismissal from the show grounds.
15. Junior Department exhibitors are urged to go home each evening. Exhibitors remaining on the fairgrounds must be chaperoned by a parent or guardian 21 or older.
16. Junior Department exhibitors remaining on the grounds overnight must be in their sleeping quarters by 11 p.m. No exhibitors may be in the barns after 11 p.m. No clipping of animals after 11 p.m.

The Dog Show will take place on Saturday, August 10 at 10 am in the Show Barn. Dogs will be allowed entrance to the Fairgrounds starting at 10 a.m.

- Dogs are not permitted in any of the commercial or midway areas of the Fair. Dogs may be walked between the Livestock Barns and the backtrack area near the horse stalls.
- Dogs may not be tied or left unattended inside a car or truck. Dogs may be kept in a crate or camper prior to the show.
- Dogs must be vaccinated against rabies and proof of vaccination must be available prior to the show. It is recommended that dogs also have current vaccinations against distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, and parvovirus.
- Females who are in heat are not allowed to be exhibited and should not be brought to the Fair.
- All dogs must be at least six months of age.
- Classes and scoring will follow the NYS 4-H Dog Show rules, unless otherwise indicated. Generally classes will follow AKC rules and scoring.
- Exhibitors (youth/dog team) who have been awarded a blue ribbon in the previous year's Fair MUST advance to the next level.
- Appropriate Dress: Clothing must be neat, clean and properly fitting with no rips or tears. No cut-off shorts, midrift, spaghetti straps or tank tops. Shoes must be closed toed. No sandals or flip flops will be permitted.
- No bait or food is allowed in the ring.
- Exhibitors may only enter one class.
- A champion ribbon and premium will be given to the highest scoring dog in each obedience class, provided that a qualifying score is obtained.

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025	001	00001	Cloverbud class is for exhibition only for youth ages 5 to 8. Each cloverbud must be supervised by an adult while in the ring.	RIBBON		
				PREMIUMS PAID OUT		
Dept	Sect	Class	Description	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
025	001	00002	Beginner Novice A: For 4-H'ers who have not previously trained a dog. The dogs in this class must not have graduated beyond the Beginner Novice Level. All exercises (Heel on Leash, Figure 8; Sit for Exam; Sit Stay (30 sec. – 1 min.), Recall) will be performed with the dog on lead.	3.00	2.00	1.00
025	001	00003	Beginner Novice B For 4-H'ers who have previously trained a dog. The dogs in this class must not have graduated beyond the Beginner Novice level. All exercises (Heel on Leash, Figure 8; Sit for Exam; Sit Stay (30 sec. – 1 min.), Recall) will be performed with the dog on lead.	3.00	2.00	1.00
025	001	00004	Beginner Novice C For 4-H'ers who have previously trained a dog in Beginner or more advanced levels of obedience. Dogs must not have graduated beyond the beginner Novice level. Exercises and maximum possible points are the same as in the Beginner Novice A.	3.00	2.00	1.00
025	001	00005	Graduate Beginner Novice A For 4-H'ers who have not previously trained a dog beyond the Graduate Beginner level. Dogs must not have graduated beyond the Graduate Beginner Novice level. Exercises and maximum possible points are the same as in the Beginner Novice A & B classes EXCEPT that the Stand for Examination, Recall, Long Sit and Lon Down exercises are done with the dog OFF LEASH.	3.00	2.00	1.00
025	001	00006	Graduate Beginner Novice B For 4-H'ers who have previously trained a dog in graduate beginner or more advanced levels of obedience. Dogs must not have graduated beyond the Graduate Beginner Novice level. Exercises and maximum possible points are the same as in Graduate Beginner Novice A.	3.00	2.00	1.00
025	001	00007	Novice A : For 4-H'ers and dogs who have completed a Novice course of instruction but have not graduated beyond this level. Dogs must not have completed their AKC Companion Dog (CD) title (or the equivalent – UKC U-CD, All-American CD, Club CD, CKC CD, etc) unless the CD was earned within 60 days of the show. Other than the Heel On Leash and Figure 8, all exercises will be performed with the dog off lead (Stand for Examination; Heel Off Leash; Recall; Long Sit, 1 minute; Long Down, 3 minutes).	3.00	2.00	1.00
025	001	00008	Novice B Exercises will be the same as Novice A. Exhibitors can participate in this class more than once. Open to any handler and dog at the Novice Level but not ready for Advanced Novice.	3.00	2.00	1.00
025	001	00009	Grooming & Handling	3.00	2.00	1.00
025	001	00010	Tricks & Demonstrations Youth must have completed a basic dog obedience class. Demonstrations may include agility, herding, Frisbee, freestyle or other special dog activities that are not included in classes 1-7.	3.00	2.00	1.00
025	001	00011	Rally Obedience American Kennel Club rules will be used. Youth/Dog teams navigate through a series of commands on signs. Dogs must be on leash. Collars must be buckle or snap. Youth/Dogs should have completed 4-H Dog Obedience Class or attended 4-H Rally-O clinic.	3.00	2.00	1.00