DEPARTMENT 22 – DOGS

* All Exhibitors **MUST** show in showmanship.
* Record book is required for all exhibitors.
* **Dog Record Books are due by June 1st before 4 p.m. to the MSU Montcalm Extension office.**
* **NEW SHOW CHANGES:**
  o **Saturday, June 18, 2016** the following Dog Show Classes will be held at the Montcalm County 4-H Fairgrounds Livestock Arena ~ Registration at 1 p.m. and Show Starts at 2 p.m.
    • Cloverbud Classes
    • Showmanship Classes
    • Obedience Classes
    • Rally Classes
    • Costume Classes
  o **Saturday of fair** the following Dog Show Classes will be held at the Montcalm County 4-H Fairgrounds Livestock Arena ~ Registration at 1 p.m. and Show Starts at 2 p.m.
    • Agility Classes
* No non-exhibited dogs allowed on the fairgrounds.
* Females in season will not be allowed to show.
* Exhibitors are allowed to show up to two dogs. Each dog is allowed to show in one obedience class, and one agility class. Only one showmanship class per exhibitor is allowed.
* No open toed shoes allowed.
* State 4-H Dog Show rules apply. Available at [http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/resources/companion_animals](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/resources/companion_animals)

DIVISION 1 – JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

* Novice handlers are those exhibitors in their first or second year in dog showmanship.
* Open handlers are those exhibitors in their third year and above in dog showmanship.
* Professional dress is required. Boys – dress pants and dress shirt. Girls – long skirts, culottes or dress pants and dress shirt (NO tank tops or low cut blouses).

**Division 1 – Junior Showmanship**

* All classes up to 8th place ribbons.
  * All showmanship classes will be divided by exhibitor’s age after registration. Look for posting of show order prior to show.
  * All showmanship class 1st and 2nd place winners will complete for overall showmanship class champion.

**Best Junior Handler – Trophy and Rosette**

**Reserve Best Junior Handler – Rosette**

Class #

2201  Novice – ages 9 – 12
2202  Novice – ages 13 – 19
2203  Open – ages 9 – 12
2204  Open – ages 13 – 19

DIVISION 2 – DOG RECORD BOOK

* **Still Exhibit Card MUST BE attached** to your record book when you turn it in.
* **Record Books due on June 1st before 4 p.m. to the MSU Montcalm Extension Office.**

**All classes up to 8th place ribbons.**

**Overall Champion Dog Record Book – Trophy and Rosette**

**Overall Reserve Champion Dog Record Book – Rosette**

Class #

2226  Dog Record Book

DIVISION 3 – COSTUME CLASS

* **All classes up to 8th place ribbons.**

Class #

2225  Dog Costume Class

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

* The “A” class is for exhibitors (not dog dependent) who are competing at the level for the first year.
* The “B” class is for exhibitors who have competed in the “A” class previously at that level.
  * “Experienced” means showing your dog in a prior 4-H show, AKC show, fun match or trail. If you have then you must show as “B” class.
* A qualifying score is a minimum score of 170 in any of the above competitions.
* Exhibitors show with a 6 foot leash and choke collar.
* Pre-Novice A and Novice A classes are for first year exhibitors.
* Pre-Novice B are exhibitor/dog teams where the exhibitor has competed one year as Pre-Novice A and the exhibitor/dog team has received less than three (3) qualifying scores at this level.
* An exhibitor/dog team can compete at the next higher level once they have received, one (1) qualifying score at current level, and they **MUST** complete at the next level once they receive three (3) qualifying scores at current level.
DEPARTMENT 22 – DOGS (Continued)

**OBEDIENCE CLASSES (Continued)**

* Example: “Exhibitor Joe”, has two dogs, “Dog Ann” and “Dog Ben”. Exhibitor Joe and Dog Ann have shown together for several years and have received 3 qualifying scores in Pre-Novice. Exhibitor Joe and Dog Ben have never shown together. Therefore, Exhibitor Joe signs “Dog Ann” up for Novice A because he has the three scores in Pre-Novice and has never shown at the Novice level. Exhibitor Joe signs “Dog Ben” up for Pre-Novice B because he himself has shown in Pre-Novice A (with Dog Ann) in the past, but does not have any qualifying scores with “Dog Ben” at the Pre-Novice level.

**Overall Champion Obedience – Trophy and Rosette**
**Overall Reserve Champion Obedience – Rosette**

**DIVISION 4 – PRE-NOVICE OBEDIENCE**

*All classes up to 8th place ribbons.*

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**DIVISION 5 – NOVICE OBEDIENCE**

* Novice A is for exhibitors who have never shown at the Novice level before.
* Novice exhibitors must have received a minimum of one (1) qualifying score in Pre-Novice to show at this level.
* Novice level dogs are shown off leash.

*All classes up to 8th place ribbons.*

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**AGILITY RULES**

* Casual dress, mid-length shorts, and tennis shoes are acceptable.
* Exhibitors **MUST** be registered in Obedience and Showmanship to show in Agility.
* Dogs must 12 months or older to show in Agility classes.
* Each level is divided into “A” and “B” classes. The “A” class is for exhibitors who will be competing at the level for their first year. The “B” class is for members who have competed in the “A” class previously.
* Qualifying scores are a minimum of 85 points.
* A walk through without dogs will be done at the beginning of the class.
* Beginner Agility is done **ON LEASH**. Exhibitors **ARE** allowed to jump the jumps with their dog.
* Intermediate Agility is for exhibitor/dogs who have received one (1) to three (3) qualifying scores in Beginner Agility.
* Intermediate Agility is done **OFF LEASH**. Exhibitors **ARE NOT** allowed to jump the jumps with their dogs.
* Intermediate Agility will include weave poles.
* Advanced Agility is for exhibitor/dog teams who have received one (1) to three (3) qualifying scores in Intermediate Agility.
* Advanced agility is done **OFF LEASH**, exhibitors **ARE NOT** allowed to jump the jumps with their dogs.
* Advanced agility will include weave poles and sea saw.

**DIVISION 6 – RALLY OBEDIENCE**

* Beginner is shown on the leash. Advanced and Excellent are shown off the leash.
* Exhibitor/dog teams must receive a minimum of one (1) qualifying score to advance to the next higher level. Once an exhibitor/dog team received three (3) qualifying scores, they must advance to the next higher level.
* A walk through with no dog will be done prior to the start of class.

*All classes up to 8th place ribbons.*

**Overall Champion Rally Obedience – Trophy and Rosette**
**Overall Reserve Champion Rally Obedience – Rosette**

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**DIVISION 7 – AGILITY**

*All classes up to 8th place ribbons.*

**Overall Champion Agility – Trophy and Rosette**
**Overall Reserve Champion Agility – Rosette**

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