

**Please be aware that
Exhibitors entering
into these classes
must also be familiar
with the General
Rules and Livestock
Rule**



**DEPARTMENT 22
DOGS**

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Registration Deadline: July 1, 2017

A PICTURE OR TATTOO NUMBER and dog's name MUST BE turned in with registration. (Pictures & Tattoo sheets are non-returnable & will become the property of the fair.)

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE:

ALL CLASS JUDGING WILL BE HELD IN THE DOG AND CAT SHOW ARENA.

Entry ---Sunday ONLY: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (must verify classes)

Animal Cert. Form turned in at Entry Office

Judging- Tuesday: (9 a.m. Vet Check) 10:00 a.m. - Rally 3:00 p.m. - Canine Exh. with Disabilities (Costume followed by Obed & Agility)

--- Wednesday: (8 a.m. Vet Check) 9:00 a.m. - Jr Handling & Canine Exh. w/Disb. Jr. Handling

--- Wednesday: 2:00 p.m. - Agility

--- Thursday: (8 a.m. Vet Check) 9:00 a.m. - Obedience

--- Thursday: 3:00 p.m. - Costume (PARADE LINE UP @ 2:45 P.M.)

Sweepstakes--Friday: 10:00 a.m. (Dog Show Arena)

Small Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes

Release - Animals must be removed from the grounds upon completion of classes each day.

COMPLETE BCYF DOG DEPARTMENT RULES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FAIR OFFICE & COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE.

- A. All dogs must be at least 6 months of age as of August 1st of current year. ALL dogs entered must be owned by the exhibitor or his/her parents, guardians or immediate family to include grandparents, aunts & uncles. The dog must be in exhibitor's possession by May 15th of the current year. Exhibitor shall care for & train the dog.
- B. Dog classes are Major Exhibits except notebook and costume.
- C. Exhibitor's age as of Jan. 1st of current year.
- D. Entry day, SUNDAY ONLY, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE VERIFIED. Classes may be changed, added or dropped at this time. No new dogs may be added.
- E. On Fair entry day, Sunday, all exhibitors must present valid certificate from a licensed veterinarian for Rabies. Proof of Distemper, Hepatitis, and Parvo must be provided also. This may be from a veterinarian or if vaccinated by owner, the exhibitor must have the date of shot and the label, sticker or bottle itself of the vaccine.

Three (3) year shots are acceptable, but must be administered between September 2014 and July 23, 2017. ALL DOGS, regardless of age, are required to have proof of ALL vaccinations, (Lepto & Bordatella are recommended.)

- F. A picture or tattoo number and dog's name must be turned in with registration. Dog's breed and owner's registration number must be on back of picture or tattoo number. Photos and tattoo sheets become the property of the BCYF and must be submitted by July 1st or registration will not be accepted.
No Late Pictures! No Late Registrations!
- G. Judges and Show Committee reserve the right to inspect all dogs for health, disposition, etc. No dog with a physical or mental condition that would significantly impair their performance may participate. Some examples of these include (but are not limited to) hip dysplasia, disc problems, severely slipped stifles, shoulder problems, overweight or advancing age. All judges, veterinarian Fair Board Member or Show Comm. will have the authority to disqualify any dogs for disposition, health or poor sportsmanship on the part of the exhibitor. Unsportsmanlike conduct by spectators or exhibitors will be dealt with as deemed necessary by the judges and/or the Show Comm. and may result in disqualification and/or withholding of premium in the class.
- H. **Mandatory Vet check** will be done each day one hour prior to showing, Tues, Wed. and Thurs. Only needs to be checked once. Dogs must be cleaned, well-groomed and free of infectious diseases at time of show. Show Committee must be notified of female dogs in season, prior to the beginning of judging.
- I. Dogs must remain on leash or crated except during judging. Dogs not allowed beyond the judging or parking areas. All dogs MUST be removed from the fairgrounds at the completion of the days judging. Exhibitors are required to clean-up after their own dog. **NO DOG MAY BE LEFT UNSUPERVISED AT ANY TIME. IF DOGS ARE CRATED THE EXHIBITORS NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION MUST BE DISPLAYED ON ALL CRATES.** Exhibitors violating rules will lose their premiums.
- J. Exhibitor is allowed to enter a maximum of two dogs.
- A. Exhibitors may enter one class/dog in Junior Handling and Dog Costume.
- B. Exhibitors may enter one or two dogs in Obedience & Agility. Each dog entered must meet the requirements of the class entered. A dog may only be entered in one obedience class and/or one agility class.
NO SHARING OF DOGS IN THE SAME EVENT.
- C. Exhibitors Dress Code General Guidelines:
General appearance should be neat and clean. Shorts (knee length), slacks, skirts, capris. Polos, shirts with collars. Flats or low heeled shoes, tennis shoes for obedience, rally and agility.
 - a) Junior Handling – Professional Attire:
Suggestions: Suit, dress, skirt, slacks. Tie for boys.
Dress Shoes

b) Clothing that is inappropriate for any BCYF Dog Events: Shorts that are not knee length, spaghetti straps, halter or tube tops. Denim. No offensive or inappropriate language, graphics or logo t-shirts. No holes in clothing (shirts or pants/shorts/capris). No low cut pants or shirts. No flip flops, sandals, clogs or open toed shoes. No exposed midribs. **Any of the above may result in penalties.**

- D. Must have a qualifying score to be eligible for **class** placing or **overall** placing.
- E. Exhibitor must be present during judging of Champion class to be eligible to win.
- F. All dogs with any title in Rally, Obedience or Agility (showing proof of said title) **MUST** show in the next higher class.
- R. JUDGE'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL!

ANIMAL SCIENCE

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17. Dog Care Notebook, not a major exhibit.

Premiums for class are: A-2.00, B-1.25, C-1.00

Refer to page 15 for guidelines on how to enter.

Trophies offered for 1st place only. Rosettes awarded to 1st thru 6th place.

Unauthorized assistance (coaching) from the sidelines is strictly prohibited. **Exhibitor may have premiums withheld.**

Overall Junior Dog Exhibitor (5 – 9)

Winners are selected on a point system based on Obedience, Jr. Handling, Agility and Rally.

- **Overall Junior Dog Exhibitor**
Fapco Inc. of Buchanan Trophy (do12r)
- **Reserve Overall Jr. Dog Exhibitor**
Bever Excavating, LLC of Buchanan Trophy (do13r)

OBEDIENCE

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Order of judging for classes 801-812 will be determined by the show committee. Scoring will be on a point system according to BCYF approved judging guidelines. Jump heights to match BCYF guidelines. High jump & Bar jump requirements are the height of the dog at the shoulder with the minimum set 8 inches and the maximum set at 36 inches. The Broad jump is twice the height of the High jump. If the AKC height requirements are lower, the dog may jump at these heights. Any dog with ANY OBEDIENCE TITLE **MUST** show in a higher class than the title class. All ties to be determined by the judge.

UNIT 1

All dogs must be on a 6' leather or cloth lead.

801. Beginners (on lead).

Ages 5 to 11 only. Inexperienced Trainer working inexperienced dog. This class can only be entered the first year an exhibitor shows in Obedience Section. Not eligible for championship. **NO SHARING OF DOGS IN THIS CLASS.** A-2.25, B-1.50, C-1.00

Advancement Units 2 through 5.

Complete rules are available at the fair office.

Obedience is an event featuring the ability of the dog to follow commands and show that the exhibitor is in control of the dog. Open to all dogs 6 months & older, no pregnant females, obese dogs or those in poor health. (Decision of the judge) If noted later that a dog should not have participated due to above restrictions, exhibitor will be disqualified and ribbons and premiums withdrawn. Females in season will compete last. A dog may be shown by only one exhibitor. All exhibitors will advance with their dog as a team. If any member of the team is replaced with a new member, the team will start at Class 803-Sub Novice B. An Exhibitor may show only the dog which he/she has registered. The classes entered will be determined by what class the dog has performed previously except for the Beginner's class, which will be determined by the age of the Exhibitor, in which they may only show once regardless of score. If the dog and handler receives a qualifying score they will move to the Novice class. If they receive a non-qualifying score they must repeat that class at the "B" level. Exhibitor will show in the same unit "B" with the same dog, until they receive a qualifying score.

UNIT 2

All dogs must be on leather or cloth lead, 6' long

Premiums for Units 2 & 3 are as follows unless stated otherwise. A-3.00, B-2.25, C-1.50

802. Sub Novice A (on lead) Trainer and dog not having shown in unit 2 or higher.

803. Sub Novice B (on lead) Trainer or dog with previous experience in Unit 2 or higher.

UNIT 3

804. Novice A (on and off lead) Trainer and dog not having shown in Unit 3 or higher.

805. Novice B (on and off lead) Trainer or dog with previous experience in Unit 3 or higher.

UNIT 4

Premiums for Units 4 & 5 are as follows unless stated otherwise. A-3.75, B-3.00, C-2.25

806. Graduate Novice A (on and off lead). Trainer and dog not having shown in Unit 4 or higher.

807. Graduate Novice B (on and off lead). Trainer or dog with previous experience in Unit 4 or higher. Dog may have CD.

UNIT 5

808. Advanced Graduate Novice A. Trainer & dog not having shown in Unit 5 or higher. Dog may have CD.

809. Advanced Graduate Novice B. Trainer or dog with prev. experience Unit 5 or higher. Dog may have CD.

UNIT 6

(See BCYF approved judging guidelines)

Advancement Units 6 thru 8. A dog may be Shown in Unit 6, Open, until he has received an "A" premium. The dog must then be advanced to the Unit 7, Sub-Utility, or Unit 8, Utility. A dog may be shown indefinitely in Unit 7 or Unit 8. Must have a qualifying score to receive placement.

Premiums for Units 6, 7 & 8 are: A-4.50, B-3.75, C-3.00, **unless stated otherwise.**

810. Open. Trainer and dog not having shown in Unit 6 or higher. Cannot have CDX.

UNIT 7

811. Sub-Utility. Experienced or non-experienced Trainer or dog. May have UD.

UNIT 8

812. Utility. Experienced or non-experienced Trainer or dog. May have UD.

- **Grand Champion Obedience**
Winner of this award must advance to the next Unit or show "Exhibition Only."
Randy Miller Memorial Trophy (do03c)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Obedience**
The winner of this award must advance to the next Unit or show "Exhibition Only."
Janke Insurance Agency Trophy (do04c)
Rosettes to 3rd - 6th place in champion class

JUNIOR HANDLING

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Classes will be judged in Fair Book order and according to BCYF approved judging guidelines. 1st and 2nd place winners in classes 817-822 must compete in Championship. GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR HANDLING WINNER SHALL REPRESENT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE SMALL ANIMAL SWEEPSTAKES ON FRIDAY MORNING OF FAIR WEEK. Trophies offered for 1st place only. Rosettes awarded to 1st thru 6th place, see rule O.

Premiums for Junior Handling classes are as follows unless stated otherwise. A-3.75, B-3.00, C-2.25

- 815. Beginners**, ages 5 - 7
- 816. Young Juniors**, ages 8 - 9
- 817. Juniors**, ages 10 - 11
- 818. Young Intermediate**, ages 12 - 13
- 819. Intermediate**, ages 14 - 15
- 820. Seniors**, ages 16 - 20

- **Grand Champion Junior Handling**
Randy Miller Memorial Trophy (do01c)
- **Reserve Grand Champ. Jr. Handling**
Kamoleen Pointers Trophy (do02r)
Rosettes to 3rd - 6th place in champion class
- 823. Jr. Handling, Non Traditional** (*special needs*)
 - **Champion Jr. Handling, Non Traditional**
 - **Res. Champ. Jr. Handling, Non Traditional**
Rosettes to 1st - 6th place in Champion class

AGILITY

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Complete rules are available at the fair office.

Agility is an event featuring the ability of the dog to negotiate an obstacle course as directed by its handler. Open to all dogs one year and older, no pregnant bitches, obese dogs or those in poor health (decision of the judge). If noted later that a dog should not have participated due to above restrictions, exhibitor will be disqualified and ribbons and premiums withdrawn. Bitches in season will compete last. A dog may be shown by only one exhibitor. All exhibitors will advance with their dog as a team. If any member of the team is replaced with a new member, the team will start at the Beginner's class. An exhibitor may show only the dog which he/she has registered. The classes entered will be determined by what class the dog has performed in previously except for the "Young Beginner's" class, (this

class will be determined by the age of the exhibitor) and the "Veterans" class (this class will be determined by the dog's age, 7 years or older and if the exhibitor wishes to show in this class). If the dog and handler receives an "A" ribbon in Beginners, they will move to the Advanced Beginners class the next year. If they receive a "B" or "C" ribbon, they must repeat that class until they earn an "A" ribbon, (showing mastery at this level) allowing them to move on. Jump heights to match 4-H suggested heights.

EXCEPTIONS: (See complete rules at the Fair Office).

1. Dogs having completed novice obedience may start at the Intermediate level.
2. Dogs with an agility title (showing proof of said title) **MUST** show in next higher class.
3. Young Beginners may only enter ONE DOG.

Order of judging will be determined by Show Committee.

Proper equipment shall consist of:

- A. Appropriately fitting web buckle collar or harness, (no hanging tags).
- B. Lead length not to exceed 6'. A 12" or 18" traffic lead may work better for individual dogs.
- C. Appropriate clothing: casual with tennis shoes. See Rule N in general dog rules.
- D. Only one handler per dog allowed.

Premiums for Agility Are:

Class 826 - A-2.25, B-1.50, C-1.00

Classes 827/828 - A-3.00, B-2.25, C-1.50

Classes 829/830 - A-3.75, B-3.00, C-2.25

Classes 831-833 - A-4.50, B-3.75, C-3.00

Trophies offered for 1st place only. Rosettes awarded to 1st thru 6th place, see Rule O.

826. Young Beginners (ages 5 - 8 on lead)

827. Beginners (on lead)

828. Advanced Beginners (on lead)

829. Intermediate (off lead)

830. Advanced Intermediate

831. Excellent

832. Advanced Excellent

833. Veterans Agility, (on or off lead)

COSTUME

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(Not a MAJOR Exhibit)

All dogs must be on leash. Costumes on dogs judged on originality and quality, with dog and exhibitor judged as one unit. Exhibitor shall have an active part in the preparation of the costume. Dogs can be shown only once and only one dog per exhibitor.

NO PREMIUMS FOR COSTUME CLASSES, Rosettes to 1st place only in each class.

835. Juniors - ages 5 - 9

836. Intermediates - ages 10 - 13

837. Seniors - ages 14 - 20

- **Best Costume** **Rosette**



• HIGH POINT DOG EXHIBITOR

Winner is selected on a point system based on Obedience, Junior Handling, Agility and Rally placing in these classes.

EXHIBITOR MUST SIGN UP ON ENTRY DAY IN THE ENTRY OFFICE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS AWARD. ONE EXHIBITOR/ONE DOG.

\$25 & BCYF Dog Committee Trophy (do05r)

Rally Obedience

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1. Rally will be included in High Point Dog Exh.
2. BCYF Rally Judging Rules and Regulations will be made available at the BCYF office.
3. Canine Exhibitor with Disability will be allowed to have a Team Instructor(s) in the ring with him/her.
4. Exhibitor's Equipment Needed:
 - A. Rally exercises will be judged using a six foot fabric or leather leash with buckle or slip collar.
 - B. CEwD exhibitors will be allowed two leashes and two collars or harnesses.
 - C. All dogs must enter and leave ring on leash.
 - D. No pinch collars allowed.
 - E. Rally course maps will be available at check in table.
5. All dogs will be wicketed at ring side before entering the Rally Obedience ring.
6. Classes will be judged on a relaxed version of the AKC Rally Regulations. Judge's decision will be final.
7. Exhibitor and dog team will begin in either Rally Beginner or Young Beginner class. Each exhibitor and dog team will remain in said class until a qualifying score of seventy to one-hundred points has been achieved. Upon receiving a qualifying score the exhibitor and dog will advance to the next class the following year.

Premiums for Rally Are:

Classes 841/842/843 – A – 2.50, B – 1.50, C – 1.00

Classes 844/845 – A – 3.00, B – 2.25, C – 1.50

Classes 846/847 – A – 3.75, B – 3.00, C – 2.25

Classes 848/849 – A – 4.50, B – 3.75, C – 3.00

Trophies offered for 1st place only. Rosettes awarded to 1st thru 6th, see Rule O.

841. Rally Young Beginners (5-8) – on lead

842. Rally Beginners (9+ 1st time Exhibitor) – on lead

843. Rally Advanced Beginners – on lead

844. Rally Novice A – on lead, to be eligible for this class, the Exhibitor and/or dog must have an A in Rally Advanced Beginners or have earned an AKC or UKC (RN) title on or before July 1st of current year.

845. Rally Novice B – on lead

846. Rally Advanced A – off lead

847. Rally Advanced B – off lead

848. Excellent A – off lead

849. Excellent B – off lead

- **Grand Champion Rally** – Rosette
Bernie Peterson Memorial Trophy (do10r)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Rally** - Rosette
Ken Russell Memorial Trophy (do11r)

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CANINE EXHIBITOR WITH DISABILITY- NONTRADITIONAL DOG EVENTS

Co-Coordinator: Linda Shannon-Chaillet & Vicki Williams

Exhibitors must be at least 5 years old to enter as of Jan. 1st of current year and have not reached the age of 27 as of Jan. 1st of current year and have a life disability.

Canine Exhibitor w/Disability OB & AG Judging Procedures & Guidelines are available at the Fair Office or go to www.bf4hclub.com

DOG HANDLING

To be eligible to participate in these classes, the exhibitor must have trained with a Berrien County 4-H Canine Therapy Dog Competition Club, and/or a dog training facility that offers Canine Therapy Dog Competition classes. Exhibitor must have a Team Instructor(s) accompany him/her into the canine event class rings.

ANIMAL SCIENCE

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17. Dog Care Notebook, not a major exhibit.

Premiums for class are: A-2.00, B-1.25, C-1.00

Refer to page 15 for guidelines on how to enter.

OBEDIENCE

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Premiums are as follows unless stated otherwise.

A-3.00, B-2.25, C-1.50.

875. Dog Obedience, Class A – Sub-Novice

876. Dog Obedience, Class B - Novice

877. Dog Obedience, Class C – Advance - Novice

878. Dog Obedience, Class D – Graduate - Novice

879. Dog Obedience, Class E - Graduate

- **Obedience Grand Champion Canine Exhibitor with Disability**
Twin Cities Awards & Trophy's (do06c)
- **Obedience Reserve Grand Champion Canine Exhibitor with Disability**
Berrien Veterinarian Services/Denise's Grooming Service Trophy (do07c)
Rosettes to 3rd – 6th place in champion class

COSTUME

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NO PREMIUMS FOR COSTUME CLASSES

882. Dog Costume

- **Best Costume – Rosette**

AGILITY

Dept. 22 - Div. 2

Premiums: A-3.00, B-2.25, C-1.50

884. Agility, Class A – Sub-Novice

885. Agility, Class B - Novice

886. Agility, Class C – Advance - Novice

887. Agility, Class D – Graduate - Novice

888. Agility, Class E – Graduate

- **Agility Gr. Champion Canine Exh. w/Disability**
Charles W. Chaillet Trophy (do08r)
- **Agility Res. Gr. Champion Canine Exh. w/Disability**
Charles W. Chaillet Trophy (do09r) 3rd -6th rosettes