

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



**DEPARTMENT 22  
DOGS**

**Chairman: Jim Kesterke**

**CO-SUPERINTENDENTS: MARGARET RUSSELL,  
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**Registration Deadline: July 1, 2018**

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.)

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**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 2015 and July 23, 2018. 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.
- G. **Order of judging of all classes will be determined by the Judge/Show Committee.**
- S. **JUDGE'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL!**

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. Trophies offered for 1<sup>st</sup> place only. Rosettes awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> place.

#### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 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 815-820 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 1<sup>st</sup> place only. Rosettes awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> place in champion class
- 823. Jr. Handling, Non Traditional** (*special needs*)
- **Champion Jr. Handling, Non Traditional**
- **Res. Champ. Jr. Handling, Non Traditional**  
Rosettes to 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> place only. Rosettes awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> 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)**

- **Grand Champion Agility**  
Mutterly Love Trophy (Do14r)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Agility, (3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> place)**  
In Honor of Mackinaw Charles (New Foundland dog) Trophy (Do15r)

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> place in each class.

**836. Juniors** - ages 5 - 9

**837. Intermediates** - ages 10 - 13

**838. Seniors** - ages 14 - 20

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

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## • 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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Rally judging Rules and Guidelines available at the Fair Office.

Abbreviations: TR = Traditional Exhibitor, NTR = Non-Traditional Exhibitor (special needs)

1. Rally will be included in TR High Point Dog Exhibitor
2. NTR Exhibitor will be allowed to have a Team Instructor (s) in the ring with him/her and will be allowed to show dog with 2 leads.
3. Rally course maps will be available on the day of competition.
4. **Entering Rally Classes:**
  - a. Exhibitor and dog will begin in either Rally Young Beginners or Rally Beginners
  - b. Each team will remain in said class until a qualifying score of 80 to 100 points has been earned, at which time the team will advance to next higher class.
5. **Female dog in season:**
  - a. Female dog in season shall wear "bloomers" (brand name doggie panties) with an absorbent pad adhered to the inside.
  - b. The exhibitor must inform the Show Committee when picking up his/her back tag id.
  - c. The female shall be isolated from all other dogs until needed in the judging ring, and shall be shown out of judging order.
6. **Rally Wicket Ring:**
  - a. Exhibitor and dog will be judged according to the Rally Dress and Grooming Codes.
  - b. Dog shall be wicketed (*measured*) for jumps at this time.
7. **Rally Judging:**
  - a. **Judge's decisions are final.**
  - b. All rally classes will be judged in a relaxed version of the AKC Rally Regulations.
  - c. Rally classes may be shown in reverse BCYF Handbook order should the judge deem it necessary.
  - d. Dog must enter and leave the ring on leash.
8. **Exhibitor's Rally Tools:**
  - a. TR exhibitor will use a 6 or 4 foot leash with a **tagless** buckle collar on dog.
  - b. NTR exhibitor will use a 4 foot leash with a **tagless** buckle collar on dog, while the Team Instructor will use a 6 foot leash and a slip collar on dog.
  - c. **Dog harness is allowed.**
  - d. Pinch collar is not allowed.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> place only. Rosettes awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>, see Rule O.

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

**842. Rally Beginners (9+ 1<sup>st</sup> time Exhibitor) – on lead**

**843. Rally Advanced Beginners – on lead**

**844. Rally Novice A – on lead**

**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)

## DEPT. 22 - DIV. 2

### CANINE EXHIBITOR WITH DISABILITY- NONTRADITIONAL DOG EVENTS

**Co-Coordinator: Linda Shannon-Chaillet & Vicki Williams**

*Complete BCYF CEw/D Non-Traditional Dog Events Programs and Judging Guidelines can be obtained from the Fair Office or go to [www.bf4hclub.com](http://www.bf4hclub.com)*

**Defined: Non-Traditional Exhibitor** (*abbreviation is NTR*) – An Exhibitor with special needs who cannot meet the AKC's traditional competition handling standards of one handler to one dog, and requires the aid of a Team Instructor.

**Exhibitor's Age:** NTR exhibitor must be 5 to 26 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year.

To be eligible to participate in these classes, the exhibitor must have trained with a Berrien County 4-H Club and/or a dog training facility, that offers Canine Therapy Dog Competition Classes.

### Entering NTR Canine Events and Advancement for NTR Obedience:

1. No matter what age the exhibitor is, first time exhibitor will begin in NTR Class A-Sub Novice in NTR Obedience & Agility.
2. Whatever NTR Dog Obedience Class the exhibitor has entered will be the same NTR Dog Agility Class he/she will enter.
3. Exhibitor must earn a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> class placement in Obedience before he/she can advance to the next class level.
4. Once the exhibitor has reached Class E-Graduate, he/she will remain in said class until sh/she no longer wished to exhibit or has advanced to Traditional Dog Obedience.

### NTR Canine events & classes offered:

**Dog Care Notebook**, refer to page 15

**Rally Obedience**, refer to page 36

**Junior Handling**, refer to page 35

**OBEDIENCE**

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**Premiums are as follows unless stated otherwise.**

A-3.00, B-2.25, C-1.50. Rosettes awarded 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> place

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> place in champion class

**COSTUME**

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**NO PREMIUMS FOR COSTUME CLASSES**

**882. Dog Costume**

- **Best Costume – Rosette**

**AGILITY**

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

Rosettes awarded 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> place

**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) 3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> rosettes

