



DOG PROJECT



For Dog Care & Training

Entry forms due by	April 22 thru May 8,	4:00 pm (or midnight online)	At the fair office
*Use Llama/Alpaca Form			
Judged	Monday, June 10,	3:00 pm	Main Lawn
*Obedience followed by Rally followed by Showmanship			
Sm. Master Showmanship	Friday, June 14,	12:00 pm	Show Ring
Released	Immediately following showmanship		

RULES (STATE RULES APPLY)

- This match is open to any exhibitor who is currently enrolled in a dog project. A maximum of 2 dogs may be entered per member. Dogs must be owned by the exhibitor or his/her immediate family, and trained by the exhibitor, no professional training allowed.
- Exhibitors are requested to wear the official El Dorado County Fair uniform. Each dog must be shown with a six-foot leather or fabric leash and a choke chain. Appropriate leash should be used for showmanship.
- Bitches in season will not be allowed to compete.
- Judging will be in accordance with American Kennel Club regulations unless they are in conflict with the California Department of Food and Agriculture State Rules.
- Uncontrolled or aggressive dogs will be asked to leave.
- Breed of dog and member's birth date must appear on entry form.
- EXHIBITORS MUST ENTER BOTH OBEDIENCE & SHOWMANSHIP.
- Winner of Best in Showmanship will be eligible for Master Showmanship (small animal).

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING OBEDIENCE, RALLY & SHOWMANSHIP

**Open to all primary members 5 – 8 years old. Exhibits will not be judged. Limit one animal per primary exhibitor.
No ribbons, Cash Awards or plaques – educational.**

NO CASH AWARDS – RIBBONS 1st – 4th Place
ENTRY FEE: \$5 PER ENTRY PER CLASS
(Primary members included)

DIVISION 920 – SUB-NOVICE OBEDIENCE

All exercises on six-foot leash, heeling, figure eight, recall, stand for examination, long sit (1 minute), long down (3 minutes).

CLASS

- Sub-Novice A: First year exhibitor and first year dog
- Sub-Novice B: Second year or above exhibitor
- Sub-Novice C: Primary Exhibitor

DIVISION 921 – RALLY

CLASS

- Novice A: First year exhibitor
- Novice B: Second year exhibitor or above.
- Novice C: Primary Exhibitor

DIVISION 922 – HANDLING (SHOWMANSHIP)

All members having received 3 Blue Ribbons in regular Showmanship classes must show in the open class for their age group, regardless of year in program.

CLASS

- Novice Junior: Open to members 9-12 years and under as of show date, who are in their first or second year of Dog Care and Training Project.
- Novice Intermediate: Open to members 13 – 15 years old as of show date, who are in their first or second year of Dog Care & Training Project.

- Novice Senior: Open to members 16 years and older as of show date, who are in their first or second year of Dog Care and Training Project.
- Open Junior: Open to members 9-12 years and under who are in their third year of the project or have received 3 Blue Ribbons in any show.
- Open Intermediate: Open to members 13-15 years old as of show date, who are in their third year of the project or have received 3 Blue Ribbons in any show.
- Open Senior: Open to members 16 years and older who are in their third year or above in the project or have received 3 Blue Ribbons in any show.
- Primary Exhibitor: Open to those members 8 and under. (Not eligible to compete for "Best in Showmanship." May not advance to Master Showmanship)

THE FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN CLASSES 1 TO 6 (HANDLING SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION) WILL COMPETE FOR **BEST IN SHOWMANSHIP**. AN EXHIBITOR MAY SHOW TWO DOGS IN THE OBEDIENCE CLASS, BUT ONLY ONE IN THE SHOWMANSHIP BECAUSE THE JUDGING IS ON THE HANDLER.