

# DOG PROJECT

## For Dog Care & Training

<b>Entry Forms Due By:</b>	Wed.	May 17	4:00 pm
*Use Dog/Llama Form			
<b>Judged:</b>	Thur.	May 25	TBD
*Obedience followed by Rally followed by Showmanship			
<b>Sm. Master Showmanship:</b>	Sun.	June 18	11 am
<b>Released:</b>	Immediately following showmanship		

THE EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR EXTENDS ITS APPRECIATION TO THE **HANGTOWN KENNEL CLUB** FOR THE SUPERVISION AND COORDINATION OF OUR JUNIOR DOG CARE DEPARTMENT.

### FUN MATCH – RULES

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Place**  
ENTRY FEE: \$5 PER ENTRY PER CLASS  
(Primary members included)

### DIVISION 415 – 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 416 – NOVICE OBEDIENCE

*All exercises off leash. Heel, figure eight, stand for examination, recall, long sit (1 minute), long down (3 minutes). All exhibitors participating in this division must have experience showing in an AKC match.*

#### CLASS

- Novice A: Exhibitor has never received a leg toward a Companion Dog title on ANY dog
- Novice B: Any dog that has not received a Companion Dog Title.

### DIVISION 417 – OPEN OBEDIENCE

*Heel free and figure eight, drop on recall, retrieve on flat, long sit (1 minute – out of sight), and long down (3 minutes – out of sight).*

#### CLASS

- Open A: Dogs must have Companion Dog title, but no leg towards C.D.X. title
- Open B: Dogs must have Companion Dog title. Dogs with CD's or one or more legs toward C.D.X. must compete here

### DIVISION 418 – RALLY

#### CLASS

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

### DIVISION 419 – 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 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.