



# DOG PROJECT



<b>Dog Care &amp; Training</b>			
<b>Entry forms due by</b>	April 22 thru May 7,	4:00 pm (or midnight online)	At the fair office
	*Use Llama/Alpaca Form		
<b>Judged</b>	Monday, June 9,	3:00 pm	Main Lawn
	*Obedience followed by Rally followed by Showmanship		
<b>Sm. Master Showmanship Released</b>	Friday, June 13,	12:00 pm	Show Ring
	Immediately following showmanship		

### RULES (STATE RULES APPLY)

- A. 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.
- B. 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.
- C. Bitches in season will not be allowed to compete.
- D. 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.
- E. Uncontrolled or aggressive dogs will be asked to leave.
- F. Breed of dog and member's birth date must appear on entry form.
- G. EXHIBITORS MUST ENTER BOTH OBEDIENCE & SHOWMANSHIP.
- H. 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 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 #

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

#### DIVISION 921 – RALLY

##### CLASS #

1. Novice A: First year exhibitor
2. Novice B: Second year exhibitor or above.
3. 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 #

1. 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.
2. 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.

3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.