

2012 SOUTHEASTERN YOUTH FAIR

DOG AGILITY SHOW

- **COORDINATORS:** Darcy Barnes (352)854-8078 & Becky Stewart (352)572-8258
- **ENTRY DEADLINE:** November 19, 2011 – “Dog Agility Show” Entry
- **CHECK-IN:** 2:00pm Sunday, February 19, 2012
- **SHOW:** 2:30pm Sunday, February 19, 2012
- **AWARDS:** Immediately following the show.

Agility Classes will be offered at the Livestock Pavilion beginning on Wednesday, September 7, 2011. 1st year exhibitors class will start at 5:30pm, Novice classes at 6:15pm & Advanced at 7:00. Classes will close on December 14, 2011 after which no new dogs will be allowed to train for the current Youth Fair. For more information call Darcy Barnes. You will also find other training facilities listed in the phone book.

No dog will be allowed to enter without proof at check-in of the following vaccinations signed by your veterinarian:

distemper ----- hepatitis ----- lepto-pl ----- parvo ----- rabies

1. The SEYF General Rules & Regulations apply to this show.
2. Dogs must be at least one (1) year of age as of the day of the show.
3. A female dog in season will not be permitted to show.
4. Any exhibitor with an uncontrollable dog will be asked to immediately remove the dog from the premises.
5. No dog shall be individually hands-on trained by a professional dog trainer.
6. The Show Coordinators determination as to dogs referred to in #3, #4, and #5 shall be conclusive.
7. No dog may be shown in more than one (1) class.
8. Exhibitor may submit one (1) record book for both Agility and Obedience, provided dog(s) are entered in both events. It will be judged for only one (1) show. You must designate which show when checking in.

SHOW DAY

9. Dog must be clean and well groomed.
10. All dogs must be on leash at all times until they enter the agility ring.
11. Acceptable collars include flat buckle or martingale style. No tags or attachments are allowed.
12. No contact familiarization before each class.
13. No food, treats or toys will be allowed within 10 feet (10') of the entrance to the course.
14. Each handler will be responsible for cleaning up after his/her dog.
15. All dogs must be removed from the Fair grounds within 30 minutes of the end of the Agility Show. The only exception is if the exhibitor is in the following show, and then the dog must be secured in a crate or vehicle. No dogs may be left in stalls.

CLASSES

16. *Elementary – On Lead:* This class **WILL** be divided into age group. This class is for the beginning handler and dog in their first (1st) year of showing. It is a simple course using the following: A-Frame, dog walk, pipe tunnel, table for each dog's height, sit or down (at judge's discretion) for 5 cumulative seconds, and approximately 6 hurdles.
17. *Novice – Off Lead:* This class **WILL** be divided into age group. This class uses the same obstacles as the Elementary Class, but in addition, there will be the following: teeter, set of 6 weave poles, and approximately 6 hurdles.
18. *Advanced – Off Lead:* This class **WILL NOT** be divided into age group. This course is designed to be more complex, using the same obstacles as the Novice Class, but in addition, there will be the following: tire jump, collapsed tunnel, 3 to 6 additional weave poles (judges discretion) and approximately 6 hurdles.

JUMP HEIGHTS

19. All dogs must have a jump card. If you do not have a card, please arrive 30 minutes early to be measured.
20. Measurements are from the ground to the dog's withers.
 - Dogs measuring 10" and under will jump 8"
 - Dogs measuring 11" – 14" will jump 12"

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Dogs measuring 15" – 18" will jump 16"
Dogs measuring 19" – 22" will jump 20"
Dogs measuring 23" and over will jump 24"

JUDGING

21. Judging will be based on time and faults.
22. Only one (1) refusal will be allowed, after that, a five (5) point penalty will be assessed for each refusal. After three (3) refusals, the dog and handler must move on to the next obstacle.
23. Missed contacts will be assessed a five (5) point penalty.
24. One (1) off-course will be allowed, after which a five (5) point penalty will be assessed.
25. Handler in Novice and Advanced Class may not touch the dog at any time while on the course.
26. No "physical" handling of the dog will be permitted.
27. Displaced bar will be assessed 5pt. penalty.
28. Fouling the ring will be assessed a 10pt. penalty.

AWARDS

29. The Show Coordinator reserves the right to withhold awards if there is not sufficient competition.
30. Premiums may be awarded after all sponsorship has been collected and all expenses have been paid on individual shows & events.

All awards are given in Junior, Intermediate, & Senior Divisions
Classes: 1st through 4th Places
Record Books: 1st through 4th Places