

# **MIAMI COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR DOG- Dept. 50**

**Junior Fairboard Committee: Mackenzie Andrews and Kila Stephan Co-Chairs**

**David Pierce, Chet Snyder and Shelby VanDenBosch**

**Senior Fair Superintendent: *Chairman, Elaine Wintrow***

**Saturday, August 13, 2022                      TBD**

**9:00 a.m. Royalty Contest awards will be at 9:00 a.m.**

Obedience to follow Royalty Contest awards

Grooming and Showmanship AND Rally to follow Obedience

Online entries will be available for completion through the ShoWorks portal between May 1 and June 1. Deadline to enter is June 1, 2022

- **ALL JUNIOR FAIR ANIMAL EXHIBITORS SHOWING DURING THE 2022 MIAMI COUNTY FAIR MAY BE ENTERED IN THE ONLINE ADD-ON SALE THAT BEGINS August 19, 2022. This includes breeding stock, horses and dogs. During Online Entry creation exhibitors will need to enter the On-Line Add On found as a Department to be included. LINE ADD-ON SALE THAT BEGINS August 19, 2022. This includes breeding stock, horses and dogs.**

All classes will follow the current Ohio State Fair, Junior Fair Dog Show Rules unless otherwise stated. The Ohio State Fair rules may be found on <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/dog/dog-ohio-state-fair>

**DOGS AND EXHIBITORS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PRACTICE, EXERCISE, POTTY, OR VISIT THE MIAMI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS AFTER AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup> OF THE CURRENT YEAR.**

The show season is defined on April 1 until the last day of Miami County Fair or The Ohio State Fair, whichever is later.

## **SHOW REGULATIONS**

1. Exhibitors must be currently enrolled in a dog project and adhere to the 4 H Dog program guidelines. Exhibitors may show: 2 dogs in obedience, 2 dogs in rally, and 1 dog in showmanship – maximum of 3 dogs to be shown total.
2. Members taking an assistance dog as a 4-H dog project, must do so in the “Working Dog Project, #201W”. In Miami County, the member may take this project with a 4<sup>th</sup> dog which must be documented on the Miami County entry form. For more explanation, please see the current The Ohio State Fair, Junior Fair Dog Show Rules. NOTE: THIS PROJECT WILL BE EVALUATED AT PROJECT PRIDE DAY and/or at The Ohio State Fair; it will not participate at the Miami County Fair during the Saturday Junior Fair dog show; and, the assistance dog may not participate in any other dog project with the exception of Poster Project.
3. Members taking any other dog projects that are not offered at the Miami County Fair must document the dog on the Miami County entry form with the understanding the project will not participate at the Miami County Fair.
4. Each exhibitor will keep their dog on leash and under control while on the fairgrounds except when participating in a class that is required to be off leash.
5. **THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO PROJECT DOGS PERMITTED ON THE MIDWAY AT ANY TIME (EXCEPT FOR CERTIFIED ASSISTANCE DOGS).**
6. Exhibitors showing dogs will be advised the day of the show where the photos will be permitted to be taken.
7. EACH EXHIBITOR WILL BE EXPECTED TO “CLEAN-UP” AFTER THEIR DOG.
8. Judges must be informed of any problem dogs that need protective or control devices. Dogs must be shown in appropriate and approved show equipment. For more explanation, please see the current Ohio State Fair, Junior Fair Dog Show Rules.
9. Junior Fair participants who are exhibitors at the Junior Fair shows will be issued a payment voucher. The voucher should be redeemed at the Sr. Fair office by Friday at 5:00 p.m.
10. The Miami County fair will provide class placement ribbons, participation ribbons, vouchers, and trophies for all active classes.

## **HEALTH REGULATION**

1. All dogs must conform to state health regulations, The Ohio State Junior Fair Dog Show health guidelines,

and The Ohio State Fair, Junior Fair Dog Show inoculations which are outlined in the current Ohio State Fair, Junior Fair Dog Show Rules.

2. Any dog exhibiting abnormalities or symptoms of sickness, disease, or parasite infestation, as determined by a veterinarian, will be dismissed from the show and must be removed from the Miami County Fairgrounds or the show site.
3. If a dog is under veterinary care for a health condition that is not infectious or contagious, the exhibitor must bring a current health certificate (dated less than 14 days before the day of show) from the attending veterinarian on the veterinarian's office letterhead verifying the condition and treatment to check in on Saturday of Miami County Dog Show.
4. All dogs participating in fair activities must be health checked prior to receiving armbands for showing.
5. FEMALES IN SEASON OR LACTATING WILL NOT BE EXHIBITED. DOGS UNDER THE AGE OF 6 MONTHS THE DAY OF SHOW WILL NOT BE EXHIBITED.

### **OWNERSHIP**

Dogs must be owned by the exhibitor during the 4H season. Dogs must be shown exclusively by the exhibitor during the 4H season. For more explanation, please see the current Ohio State Fair, Junior Fair Dog Show Rules.

### **LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

Dogs must be licensed by the exhibitor and/or the exhibitor's immediate family during the 4H year. For more explanation, please see the current Ohio State Fair, Junior Fair Dog Show Rules.

### **TRAINING**

Lessons, instruction, and advice for the exhibitor are encouraged. As long as the exhibitor is present in the learning situation, and handles or trains the dog the majority of the time present, such assistance can include occasional handling or training by another person. Only the exhibitor can train the dog at any type of training class on or after April 1 of the current year, and until after the last day of Miami County Fair or the last day of The Ohio State Fair whichever is later. The exhibitor can only receive outside training for extra training during the "off season"; the exhibitor must only receive training from their advisor after April 1 until the end of the Miami County Fair or The Ohio State Fair, whichever is later.

Exhibitors will not be permitted to train or practice in the show ring at any time.

### **OBEDIENCE RULES and CLASSES – CLASS 4-H-5 DOG OBEDIENCE**

For explanations of obedience classes, please see the current Ohio State Fair, Junior Fair Dog Show Rules.

The letters "A" and "B" refer to the experience of the youth and dog. For more explanation, please see the current Ohio State Fair, Junior Fair Dog Show Rules.

a. "A" classes are for handlers or dogs with NO training or showing experience prior to the county's current project year. "A" classes can never be repeated by the same youth, regardless of what dog is shown. "A" classes can never be repeated by the same dog, regardless of what youth shows that dog. Refer to "A" class information in the rules for each show discipline. (Copied and pasted from the 2019 OSF rules.)

b. "B" classes can be repeated by the same youth regardless of what dog is shown, and by the same dog, regardless of who shows that dog, provided the youth and/or dog are not the class winners (exception: Showmanship and You & Your Dog). If/when a youth and/or dog wins first place in a "B" class, the youth and dog must move to the next level (exception: Showmanship, You & Your Dog – not offered at Miami County, and specified advanced obedience classes). A dog must move to a higher level within a discipline, once that dog begins performing at that higher level. (Refer to each of the show discipline's rules for rules specific to that discipline.) (Copied and pasted from the 2021 OSF rules.)

(Note: Training experience is defined as classes from other organizations and/or other trainers. Show experience is defined as 4H, AKC, or similar venues/organizations.)

Miami County reserves the right to let the exhibitors show 2 dogs in obedience, either in the same class or

in different classes, with the exception of Beginner Novice A. Beginner Novice A exhibitors/first year exhibitors are only allowed to show one obedience dog. This rule supersedes The Ohio State Fair, Junior Fair Dog Show rules.

Item 1 Beginner Novice A – Trophy  
Item 2 Beginner Novice B – Trophy  
Item 3 Pre-Novice – Trophy  
Item 4 Novice A – Trophy  
Item 5 Novice B – Trophy  
Item 6 Graduate Novice A – Trophy  
Item 7 Graduate Novice B – Trophy

Item 8 Open A – Trophy  
Item 9 Open B – Trophy  
Item 10 Graduate Open A – Trophy  
Item 11 Graduate Open B – Trophy  
Item 12 Utility A – Trophy  
Item 13 Utility B - Trophy

#### **SHOWMANSHIP RULES and CLASSES – CLASS 4-H-6 GROOMING AND SHOWMANSHIP**

For explanations of showmanship classes, please see the current Ohio State Fair, Junior Fair Dog Show Rules. Only one dog can be shown in Grooming and showmanship.

Item 14 Junior A – Exhibitor age 9-11, as of January 1 – Trophy  
Item 15 Intermediate A – Exhibitor age 12-14, as of January 1 – Trophy  
Item 16 Senior A – Exhibitor age 15 & over, as of January 1 – Trophy  
Item 17 Junior B – Exhibitor age 9-11, as of January 1 Trophy  
Item 18 Intermediate B – Exhibitor age 12-14, as of January 1 – Trophy  
Item 19 Senior B – Exhibitor age 15 & over, as of January 1 – Trophy  
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#### **RALLY RULES and CLASSES – CLASS 4-H-7 RALLY**

For explanations of rally classes, please see the current Ohio State Fair, Junior Fair Dog Show Rules.

Miami County reserves the right to let the exhibitors show 2 project dogs in rally classes, either in the same or different classes, with the exception of Rally Novice A. Rally Novice A exhibitors/first year exhibitors are only allowed to show one rally dog.

**Note:** Once an exhibitor shows any dog in a higher level class, all other lower class dogs for the same exhibitor must be shown in “B” classes.

**Note:** Rally classes will follow the “A” and “B” experience requirements outlined in the previous obedience section.

Item 20 Rally Novice A – Trophy  
Item 21 Rally Novice B – Trophy  
Item 22 Rally Intermediate A – Trophy  
Item 23 Rally Intermediate B – Trophy  
Item 24 Rally Advance A – Trophy  
Item 25 Rally Advance B – Trophy  
Item 26 Rally Excellent A – Trophy  
Item 27 Rally Excellent B - Trophy

#### **ROYALTY INFORMATION**

The Miami County Dog Advisors Committee sponsors the Miami County Dog Royalty contest. This competition is open to any Junior Fair Exhibitor with a dog project. The Duke/Duchess categories are age nine to eleven; Prince/Princess are ages twelve to fourteen; King/Queen are ages fifteen to eighteen. The competition will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday of the current fair. The place of the test will be announced by your own adviser the week before the fair. The results will be announced on Saturday of the dog show at the Miami County Fair.

Due to the fact that the Miami County Dog Advisors sponsor the Dog Royalty contest, please seek advice from your own adviser as to the progression through the royalty classes.