

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

*No Dogs Out of Area***CLASS E — Dogs**Marla Werner, *Superintendent*Alisha Rismiller, *Secretary*
Phone: 937-423-5902*Membership or Non-Voting tickets***Class 12 — Pet Stock — Dogs — No Cats****2023 DOG BARN SCHEDULE**

- Friday, August 18, 2023 — 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. — Jr. Fair Dogs on Stand
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. — Canine Royalty Contest
- Saturday, August 19, 2023 — 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. — Jr. Fair Obedience & Rally Show
- Sunday, August 20, 2023 — 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. — Jr. Fair Showmanship Show
- Monday, August 21, 2023 — 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. — Greenville Area Dog Club on Stand,
Demos at 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Beginner Obedience, Drill Team
- Tuesday, August 22, 2023 — 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. — Greenville Area Dog Club on Stand,
Parade of Breeds, Agility Relay with
Jumps and Tunnels, Fastest Recall
- Wednesday, August 23, 2023 — 4:00 p.m. — Open Conformation Show
- Thursday, August 24, 2023 — 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. — Parade/Fun Day
2:00 p.m. — Pee Wee Show
- Friday, August 25, 2023 — 10:00 a.m. — Rally
- Registration from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$5.00 per entry
- Saturday, August 26, 2023 — 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. — Open Obedience Dog Show
- Classes Offered
 - Beginner Novice A&B ◦ Open A&B
 - Pre-Novice ◦ Team (4)
 - Novice A&B
 - Offering Ribbons 1st thru 5th plus premiums: 1st \$3.50; 2nd \$2.50; 3rd \$1.50; 4th \$1.00
 - Offering Award for High in Trial — Veteran Trophy & \$10.00.
Dogs 8 years old and older

EXHIBITOR REGULATIONS

1. Must have a Darke County Agricultural Ticket to enter, plus entry fees.
2. Pre-Entries Close at 5:00 P.M. Sunday, August 20, 2023. Entries will be online only.
3. Photo Copy of YACCINATION CERTIFICATE or FAVORABLE TITER TEST RESULTS must be turned in day of show.
4. All dogs must be 4 months or older to be entered and attend fair.
5. Crates will be furnished or you may bring your own. X-pens can be used with a cover on it.
6. Entry Fee:
 - a. Pre-entry fee, due no later than August 20, 2023
 1. \$5.00 a dog per handler.
 2. Second dog per class is \$5.00 with same handler.
 3. Team event is \$15.00. This is for all four members. Must turn in vaccination records for all dogs day of show.

7. Female in season are not eligible to show.
8. All dogs shall be entered to be in the dog house.
9. All shots must be given by a licensed, veterinarian, to each and every canine or Favorable Titer Test Results. However, vaccinations may be given by an owner/breeder as long as proof to the vaccinations can be given in writing with labels from the bottles to the Dog Department Secretary.
10. Dogs must be vaccinated against distemper, parvovirus, and Adenovirus Type II (CAV)-2) and parainfluenza (CPI) within the last 12 months prior to the closing date of the exhibit.
11. All dogs must have a current rabies vaccination by a licensed, veterinarian.
12. The Open Conformation dog show shall be judged by a conformation judge or an experienced handler.
13. Altered dogs shall be accepted to show in conformation.

BARN RULES

14. Positively no owners or dogs shall be permitted to stay in the dog house after closing time.
15. All Dogs should enter Gate #5 on St. Rt. 121 South.
16. Any dog that is not under control at all times, will be dismissed.
17. All kennels will be securely fastened when dog is in crate.
18. Any animal showing visible signs of illness will be asked to be checked by a veterinarian or asked to leave.
19. All judge's decisions of show are final.
20. Grooming can be done in dog house but no fees or donations will be allowed.
21. Any mistreatment of any dog will not be tolerated.
22. Display tables are permitted and will be granted with advance notice and as space allows.

OPEN OBEDIENCE MATCH

1. Must have a Darke County Agricultural ticket to enter, plus entry fees.
2. Must provide vaccination certificate to be allowed to show in obedience match. All vaccinations must be in order as stated in exhibitor regulations.
3. Exhibitor Regulations.
 - a. All shots must be given by a licensed veterinarian to each and every canine OR a favorable titer test results may be provided.
 - i. Vaccinations may be given by an owner/breeder as long as proof of the vaccinations can be given in writing with labels to the Dog Department Secretary.
 - b. Proof of vaccinations, as well as a copy of current dog license, are due to the Dog Department Secretary by day of show.
 - i. Vaccinations required:
 1. Vaccination Certificate or Favorable Titer Test Results. Including Rabies.
 - c. All dogs must be at least 4 months old or older to be entered and attend fair.
4. Pre-Entries Close at 5:00 P.M. Sunday, August 20, 2023.
5. Crates will be furnished or you may bring your own.
 - a. X-PENS with cover
6. Entry Fees:
 - a. \$5.00 for one dog in class.
 - b. \$5.00 per additional class with same dog.
 - c. \$15.00 for team class entry per dog. (4 people per team)
7. All dogs should enter Gate #5 on St. Rt. 121 South.
8. Any dog that is not under control at all times will be dismissed.
9. All kennels/crates will be securely fastened when dog is in the crate.
10. Classes:
 - a. Regular Classes:
 - i. Qualifying score required for High In Match Awards.
 1. Qualifying score is 170 points out of 200 total points.

- ii. **Beginner Novice A**
 1. Handler and Dog with no previous experience.
 2. Exercises to be performed:

a. Heel on Leash	c. Sit for Exam	e. Recall
b. Figure 8	d. Sit Stay	
- iii. **Beginner Novice B**
 1. Any Handler and Dog with previous obedience experience.
 2. Exercises to be performed:

a. Heel on Leash	c. Sit for Exam	e. Recall (off leash)
b. Figure 8	d. Sit Stay	
- iv. **Pre-Novice**
 1. Any Handler and Dog with previous obedience experience.
 2. Exercises to be performed:

a. Heel on Leash	c. Stand for Exam	e. Long Sit
b. Figure 8	d. Recall	f. Long Down
- v. **Novice A**
 1. Handler and Dog with NO previous Novice Level Experience.
 2. Exercises to be performed:

a. Heel on Leash	d. Heel Free	f. Long Sit
b. Figure 8 (on leash)	e. Recall	g. Long Down
c. Stand for Exam		
- vi. **Novice B**
 1. Handler and Dog with previous Novice Level Experience.
 2. Exercises to be performed:

a. Heel on Leash	d. Heel Free	f. Long Sit
b. Figure 8 (on leash)	e. Recall	g. Long Down
c. Stand for Exam		
- vii. **Open A**
 1. Handler and Dog with NO previous Open Level Experience.
 2. Exercises to be performed off lead:

a. Heel Free	d. Retrieve on Flat	g. Long Sit
b. Figure 8	e. Retrieve over High Jump	h. Long Down
c. Drop on Recall	f. Broad Jump	
- viii. **Open B**
 1. Handler and Dog with previous Open Level Experience.
 2. Exercises to be performed off lead:

a. Heel Free	d. Retrieve on Flat	g. Long Sit
b. Figure 8	e. Retrieve over High Jump	h. Long Down
c. Drop on Recall	f. Broad Jump	
 - b. **Non Regular Classes:**
 - i. **Team (On Lead)**
 1. Team will consist of four (4) exhibitors and their dogs.
 2. Team exhibitors will perform exercises from Pre-Novice Scoresheet.
 3. Exercises to be performed:

a. Heel on Leash	c. Stand for Exam	e. Long Sit
b. Figure 8	d. Recall	f. Long Down
- 11. Judging will be generally in accordance with AKC Rules. Reasonable corrections will be allowed. The decision of the Judge shall be final.
- 12. Same handler must show dog all day. Handlers may not be changed with the exception of two dogs in the same class for sit and down exercises.
- 13. Must be present to win High in Match Award.

Offering Ribbons 1st - 4th	1st \$10.00	Team: 1st \$25.00
	2nd \$ 8.00	2nd \$20.00
	3rd \$ 6.00	3rd \$15.00
	4th \$ 4.00	4th \$10.00

Special Awards for High in Match

Veteran — Trophy & \$20.00

- Dogs that are 8 years old or older may qualify for Veteran High In Match.
- Veterans may enter any regular class to be considered for this award.
- Award to be given to the veteran with the highest obedience score from any of the regular classes and will be awarded to one (1) handler and dog team.

Overall High in Match — Trophy & \$20.00

- Award to be given to exhibitor/dog team with the highest obedience score from any of the regular classes and will be awarded to one (1) handler and dog team.
- Veteran handler and dog teams, as well as, Jr. Fair handler and dog teams may qualify for this award.

CONFORMATION CLASSES, PREMIUMS, AND RULES

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|--|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. Each Breed competing (Male & Female). | \$10.00 | \$8.00 | \$6.00 | \$4.00 |
| 2. First Place for each group; | | | | |
| (a) Sporting Breed..... | \$10.00 & Rosette | | | |
| (b) Hound Breed..... | \$10.00 & Rosette | | | |
| (c) Working Breed..... | \$10.00 & Rosette | | | |
| (d) Terrier Breed..... | \$10.00 & Rosette | | | |
| (e) Toy Group..... | \$10.00 & Rosette | | | |
| (f) Non-Sporting Breed | \$10.00 & Rosette | | | |
| (g) Herding Breed | \$10.00 & Rosette | | | |
| (h) Miscellaneous Breed ... | \$10.00 & Rosette | | | |
| (i) Any other Breed | \$10.00 & Rosette | | | |
| 3. Winner of each breed overall to go into group \$1.00. | | | | |
| 4. Best in show champion: \$20.00, Plaque & Rosette | | | | |
| 5. Best in show, reserve, champion: \$10.00, Plaque & Rosette | | | | |
| 6. All Plaques donated by - Darke County Agricultural Society. | | | | |
| 7. Males & females of each breed entered shall be shown separately. The male of each competing breed shall be shown first. The first place male and female shall be shown together for the best one to be chosen for group. The winner of each group shall compete for the best in show placement. | | | | |
| 8. All decisions of judge are final. | | | | |

PEE WEE SHOW

1. Open to children ages 4 thru 8 years of age.
2. Child must know the dog they are handling and dog must already be registered/approved to show at the Darke County Fair.
 - a. Can be a 4H Dog or a dog registered in an Open show.
3. Obedience and Showmanship classes will be offered.
 - a. Child may show in either Obedience or Showmanship but not both.

RALLY SHOW

Novice is for those just getting started.

1. All exercises are performed with your dog on leash.
2. There are 10 - 15 signs.
3. Exercises vary from turning 360 degrees to changing paces during the course.
4. You may talk, clap your hands and/or pat your legs to encourage your dog.

Intermediate/Advanced

1. All exercises are performed on-leash in the intermediate level and there is no jump required.
2. All exercises are performed off-leash in the Advanced level and there is one jump required.
3. There are 12-17 signs.

Excellent/Master

1. All exercises are performed off leash.
2. Handlers are not allowed to pat their legs or clap their hands to encourage dogs.
3. Dogs must jump twice.
4. There are 15-20 signs.