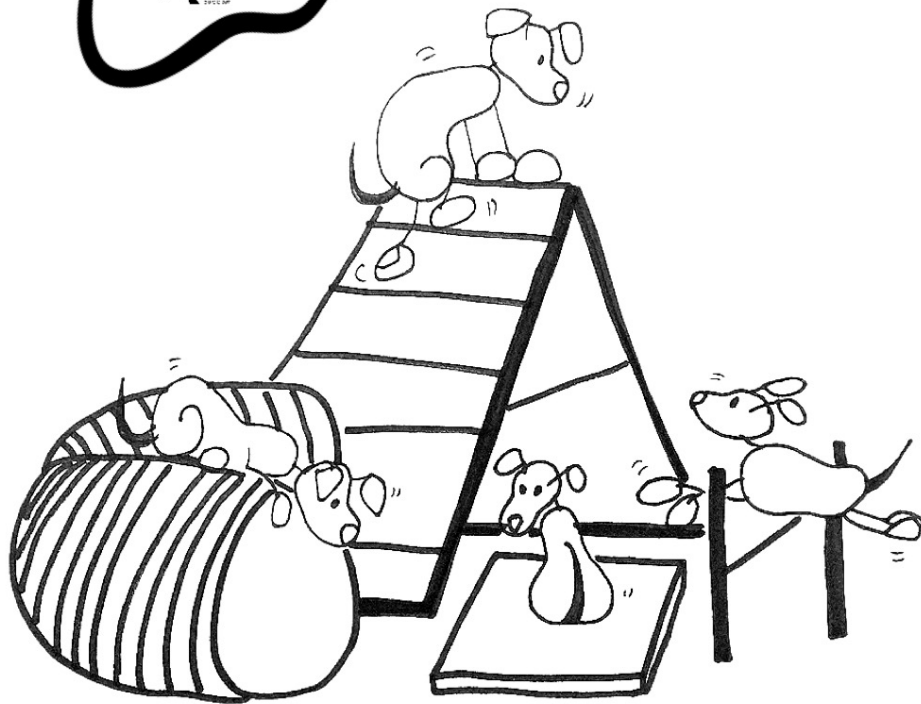




WI 4-H STATE Agility

DOG SHOW



AUGUST 14, 2021

Hosted by La Crosse County 4-H Dog Project
Canine Sports Zone 3036 Laura Lane, Middleton, WI



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Contact Information

All Questions should be directed to:

Show Chairperson: Mary Paisley 608-788-4310 mtomarkennel@aol.com
Assistant Chair: Lisa Gray 608-317-5794 packgr@hotmail.com
Local Vet on call Brooke Lewis 608-616-5035 Lewis Veterinary Behavior Solutions
Emergency Services for Sheriff, Fire & Ambulance: Dial 911

2021 La Crosse County State 4-H Dog Agility Committee Members: Mary Paisley, Colleen Dixon, Andrea, Lizzy & Michelle Glandt, Tia & Lisa Gray, Maclaine & Gretchen Heilman

Facility

Canine Sports Zone
3036 Laura Lane
Middleton, WI 53562

Canine Sport Zone is a premier indoor training facility. It has a large parking lot, lawn, and a green space across the street.

Directions:

- **From the North:** Take the US-12 south toward Madison. Take the Airport Rd exit (EXIT 250) toward Century Ave/County Hwy M. Turn left onto Airport Rd. and right onto Laura Ln. #3036 Laura Ln is on the left.
- **From the South:** I-90 W toward Rockford/ I-294 N/Milwaukee. Merge onto US-12 W/W Beltline Hwy W via EXIT 142A on the left toward Madison. Parmenter St exit, EXIT 251B. Enter the US-12 Bus E/Parmenter St roundabout. Turn slight right onto Parmenter St/US-12 Bus W. Turn left onto Donna Dr (Culver's). Turn right onto Laura Ln. #3036 Laura Ln is on the left.
- **From the East:** From Milwaukee take I-94 West. Keep left to take WI-30 toward Madison/Janesville. Merge onto US-12 W/W Beltline Hwy W via EXIT 142A toward Madison. Take the Parmenter St exit, EXIT 251B. Enter the US-12 Bus E/Parmenter St roundabout. Turn slight right onto Parmenter St/US-12 Bus W. Turn left onto Donna Dr (Culver's). Turn right onto Laura Ln. #3036 Laura Ln is on the left.

Parking

- Parking is available in the Canine Sport Zone lot and on Laura Lane.
- **Due to COVID restrictions, all dogs and people in attendance will remain outside of the building unless heading into the ring.**
- Canopies, lawn chairs and kennels should be set up on grassy areas outside of the building. A green space across Laura Lane is available for setting up.
- We recommend setting up a county area for participants to encourage outdoor camaraderie and support during the competition.
- An area on the street will be blocked off to allow for safe passage for those crossing the street between the facility and park.

Dog Exercise Area

- There will be specified exercise areas outside; look for signs.
- **\$10 fee for eliminating in ring/inside the building**

Registration Information and Entry Fees

Entry Fees

- The entry fee for participation in this event is \$20 for the first class, \$10 for second and \$10 for the third class.
- You may enter up to **TWO** dogs in classes in up to 3 classes each.

Registration for Exhibitor

- Print and complete the Entry form and Photo Release found in this packet.
- Attach a copy of the Rabies certificate
- Write your check out to your own county's 4-H Dog Project or County 4-H Office
- Collect all 3 signatures on the back of each entry form.
 - This signature verifies that the exhibitor is enrolled in the 4-H Dog Project, the classes chosen are correct, the Rabies certificate is up-to-date, and the dog has exhibited acceptable behavior.

County Paperwork

- One check should be written by the County 4-H Dog Project or County 4-H office equal to the fees of all exhibitors.
- Each county should send in one packet containing the
 - County Summary Form
 - Exhibitor Entry Forms for all county exhibitors with 3 signatures
 - Rabies certificates and Photo Releases for each exhibitor
 - 1 check to cover all exhibitors' entry fees
- Entries must be postmarked by **July 10, 2021** ****NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**
Mail to: La Crosse County 4-H Dog Project
c/o Mary Paisley
W2732 Schams Ave. La Crosse, WI 54601-2628

Cancellation & Refund Policy:

Entry fees and Sponsorship fees will only be refunded if the entire event is cancelled.

COVID Rules

We will be following the most up to date State 4-H and Canine Sport Zone COVID guidelines.

<http://ecbiz196.inmotionhosting.com/~richge5/caninesportszone.com/covid-19-update/>

UW-Madison Division of Extension faculty, staff and volunteers may require that program participants leave a program, based on health concerns associated with COVID-19.

- DO NOT attend if you or family members are ill.
- Mask wearing (covering both mouth and nose) inside the building is mandatory at all times.
- Physical distancing of 6 feet is required. Follow all signs posted.
- Hand sanitizer will be available and should be used frequently.
- **Due to COVID restrictions, all dogs and people in attendance will remain outside of the building unless heading into the ring.** Inside admittance to the facility will be limited to competition time, and the use of the restroom facilities.
- **During competition, only the exhibitor's family will be allowed to watch during their class event.**
- Water fountain inside the facility is not available.
- Enter and exit the building through the appropriate doors as marked.

Schedule - Saturday, August 14, 2021

- 7:00 - 7:45 am - Registration check in.
Pick up armbands, packets, t-shirts at registration table
No dogs are allowed in registration area
Due to COVID restrictions, people in attendance will remain outside of the building. Inside admittance to the facility will be limited to competition time and the use of the restroom facilities.
- 8:00 - Opening ceremony and general event information– Outside in park
All exhibitors must attend
- 8:30 - Judge's briefing and walk through for handlers prior to each class
- 9:00 - Judging begins for classes in height order small to tall (4", 8", 12", 16")
- Standard Tunnelers
 - Advanced Tunnelers
 - JTT (A & B)
 - Advanced JTT
 - Standard Agility (A & B)
 - Advanced Standard Agility
- 12:00 - Poop-N-Scoop Raffle #1
- 2:00 - Raffle Drawings
- 4:00 - Poop-N-Scoop Raffle #2

Awards

- Awards will be given out at the end of each class outside.
- Ribbons will be awarded for 1st - 6th place in each class, division, and height.
- Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for any qualifying runs, regardless of placing.
- Championship awards will given to the top dog/handler team in each class of: Standard Tunnelers, Advanced Tunnelers, JTT-A, JTT-B, Advanced JTT, Standard Agility A, Standard Agility B, and Advanced Standard Agility.
- **No awards will be mailed.**

Raffle

- Baskets and other items will be featured in a raffle.
 - Raffle tickets for baskets and items available \$1 each, 20 for \$15 or 35 for \$20
 - Winners will be announced at 2 pm
- There will be **two Poop-N-Scoop Raffles** Drawing #1 at noon Drawing #2 at 4 pm

Participant Equipment:

- Canopy, EZ-Up, screened tent, etc for shade or protection from weather.
- **Due to COVID restrictions, all dogs and people in attendance will remain outside of the building unless heading into the ring.** We suggest that each county set up an area for all county members attending with a covered shelter for seating and dog crates.
- Lawn chairs & canopies
- Water bottle plus extra
- Cooler with snacks, lunch and water

Dog Supplies

- Dog crate
- Blanket/Dog bed
- Poop bags: you are responsible for your own dog mess clean up.
Please bring your own clean up equipment.
- Standard 6-foot leash – no retractable leashes.
- Flat Buckle collar, No tags or attachments on collars.
Dogs must have a Buckle Collar, Martingale, Slip Collar - no Prong collars or halters.
- Dog Food if staying overnight
- Water bowl and water
- Treats
- Toys: balls, tug toys etc.
- Grooming equipment: brushes, etc.

4-H Member Attire

- Rubber soled shoes (tennis shoes) that can be tied or Velcro
No flip flops or slip-ons
- Clothes that are not baggy or may catch on obstacles

Food

- Due to COVID, a limited supply of prepackaged snacks will be available for purchase (water bottles, granola bars, chips, etc)
- Water is not available in the facility. Please bring enough for family members and dog.
- See attached list of local restaurants nearby

Nearby Restaurants (dine in, pick up, delivery)

Culver's 2906 Parmenter St. (608)836-5577 dine in, drive thru (6 min walk)
Hurts Donut Company 2831 Parmenter St. (608)208-0792 pick up or delivery (8 min walk)
Jet's Pizza 2831 Parmenter St. (608)841-1700 pick up (8 min walk)
My Sister's Kitchen 2227 Parmenter St. (608)831-3773 dine in, pick up (3 min drive)
Prairie Café & Bakery 3109 Pheasant Branch Rd. (608)827-2437 dine in, pick up, delivery (4 min drive)
Compadres Mexican Restaurant 1900 Cayuga St. (608)203-8332, dine in, pick up, delivery (5 min drive)
Subway 2522 Allen Blvd (608)836-7779 dine in, pick up delivery (6 min drive)
Starbucks 2602 Allen Blvd (608)831-5540 (6 min drive)
McDonald's 2626 Allen Blvd (608)836-6644 drive thru, delivery (6 min drive)
China Wok 6771 University Ave, (608)826-0333 pick up, delivery (5 min drive)
Jimmy John's 6921 University Ave. (608)841-1100 dine in, pick up, delivery (6 min drive)
Domino's Pizza 6915 University Ave. (608)824-0800 pick up, delivery (5 min drive)
Pizza Hut 6771 University Ave. (608)836-3888 pick up, delivery (5 min drive)
Which Way Sandwich 2169 Deming Way (608)836-9424 dine in, pick up, delivery (6 min drive)
Ihop 2229 Deming Way (608)824-2020 dine in, pick up, delivery (5 min drive)
Taco Bell 2169 Deming Way (608)827-9776 dine in, drive thru, delivery (6 min drive)
Monks Bar & Grill 8313 Murphy Drive (608)833-7991 dine in, pick up, delivery (6 min drive)
Arby's 8321 Murphy Dr. (608)836-1199 drive thru, delivery (7 min drive)

Apparel Order Information

All orders will be taken ONLINE and available for pick up on August 14th at the Registration table.

Online ordering opens on **July 1st** at <https://gppsports.chipply.com/4hdogshow2021/>

Orders close on **July 23rd at 11 pm.**

Apparel items will not be available for purchase at the show.

Refunds or exchanges are not available for incorrect sizes purchased. All sales are final.

For questions, please contact Gretchen Heilman at geheil79@gmail.com



Short Sleeve T-shirt: white, grey, black, 4-H green - \$11

Long Sleeve T-shirt: white, grey, black, 4-H green - \$15

Hooded Adult Sweatshirt: grey, black, 4-H green - \$26

Hooded Youth Sweatshirt: grey, black - \$26

Fleece Jogger Pants: grey, black - \$24

ORDERS TAKEN ONLINE ONLY

Accommodations

Hotels

- The hotels listed are dog friendly.
- Exhibitors must contact hotel directly and identify themselves as having dog(s) that will staying in the hotel room.
- Be aware that some of these hotels charge an extra fee for dogs.
Check the dog policy before booking your stay.
- Please be a considerate hotel guest and a responsible dog owner while staying at the hotel by maintaining a restful atmosphere and **cleaning up after your dog.**

ROOM HOLDS - Reserve your room by July 15, 2021

Baymont Inn
8102 Excelsior Dr
Madison, WI 53717
(608) 831-7711
Rate: \$69/night 10 rooms on hold
Pets stay free 1/room

Comfort Suites
1253 John Q Hammons Dr.
Madison, WI 53713
(608) 836-3033
Rate: \$79/night 10 rooms on hold
Pet Fee: \$10 per pet/day

THESE HOTELS DO NOT HAVE ROOMS RESERVED

Please confirm pet fees when booking.

LaQuinta Inn & Suites
5217 East Terrace Dr.
Madison, WI 53718
(608)245-0123
Pets stay free Restrictions apply

Homewood Suites
479 Commerce Dr.
Madison, WI
(833)483-0703
Pets: 2/room, under 75#, \$75/stay

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott
8212 Greenway Blvd
Middleton, WI
(608)831-1400
Pets: \$50/accomm/stay + \$50 deposit

Staybridge Suites
7790 Elmwood Ave
Middleton, WI 53718
(608) 664-5888
Pets: \$25 per room/night

Extended Stay America
55 Junction Ct.
Madison, WI
(608)833-1400
Pets: 1 pet/room \$25/day

Best Western West Towne Suites
650 Grand Canyon Dr.
Madison, WI 53719
(608) 833-4200
Pets: \$25/night + \$50 deposit

Quality Inn
6900 Seybold Rd.
Madison, WI
(844)684-9427
Pets:2/room up to 40# \$15/pet/night

AmericInn
516 Grand Canyon Dr.
Madison, WI
(608)535-4712
Pets: 2/room \$30/pet

Residence Inn
8400 Market St.
Middleton, WI 53562
(608)661-1100
Pets: 2 pets under 100# \$75 per night + \$75 deposit

Camping:

Dane County Parks Campgrounds (608) 224-3730

Mendota Park <https://www.danecountyparks.com/park/Mendota>
3miles from Canine Sports Zone

Babcock Park 4601 Burma Rd. McFarland, WI 53558
<https://www.danecountyparks.com/park/Babcock> 18 miles from Canine Sports Zone

Lake Farm County Park 3113 Lake Farm Rd. Madison, WI 53711
<https://parks-lwrd.countyofdane.com/park/CapitalSpringsRecreationArea>



Agility Dog Show Sponsorship Form

The La Crosse County 4-H Dog Project will be hosting the Wisconsin State 4-H Agility Dog Show on August 14, 2021 at Canine Sports Zone in Middleton, Wisconsin. We are expecting between 75 - 100 4-H members, their dogs, and families to participate. Youth members will have a chance to team up with their dog through several different agility courses. This is an exciting opportunity for La Crosse County.

We are working with the Greater Madison Business Bureau for lodging, outside advertisement and additional funding. As a non-profit organization; we rely on the generosity of corporations, businesses, groups and individuals to help fund this show. We are looking for sponsors that would like to be part of making this show the best it can be! We are looking for cash donations through sponsorships and advertisements in our show book, to help cover the various costs of T-shirts, facility rental, judge's fees, awards, etc. Any contribution given will be greatly appreciated. All contributions will be recognized at the show and listed in our show booklet.

If you wish to donate, please fill out the following form and/or if you have questions please contact
Lisa Gray at packgr@hotmail.com 608-317-5794

Listed below are some ways that you can help make the Wisconsin State 4-H Agility Dog Show a success:

Full Class Sponsorship	Half Class Sponsorship
\$100 Per Class	\$50 Per Class
Corporate Sponsorship	Advertising In Show Booklet
In-kind donation of items such as	Inside front, inside back, and back cover \$150
Gift bags	Full page Ad (8"x11") \$100
Water Bottles	½ page Ad (8"x5") \$ 50
Trophies and ribbons, etc.	¼ page Ad (4"x5") \$35
Raffle Basket	Business Card \$20
	Well-wishers \$15

- All advertisements will be in black and white only.
- Quality of your ad is based on the quality of your submission. Logos can be e-mailed in jpeg format to
Lisa Gray at packgr@hotmail.com 608-317-5794
- Placement of ads is at the discretion of the State 4-H Dog Show committee.
- Please send your catalog ad (print ready), together with your payment. An e-mailed confirmation will be sent upon receipt of your ad.
- Deadline for submission of ads is **July 10, 2021**.
- Please make check payable to: La Crosse County 4-H Dog Project
 Mail to: La Crosse County 4-H Dog Project
 c/o Lisa Gray
 609 Lynn Drive, West Salem, WI 54669

Donation/Sponsorship/Advertising/Well Wishers Ad

Donation

Name of Donor: _____ E-mail: _____

Item Donated: _____

Well Wishers Ad

Wish your kids and dogs good luck in the printed catalog. \$15 for up to 25 words.

Well Wisher's Name _____

Email Address: _____

Advertising/Class Sponsorship

Name of Sponsor: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail _____

Class Sponsorship: ___ Half ___ Full

1st Class Choice: _____ 2nd Class Choice: _____

Full page Ad (8"x11")	\$100 _____	½ page Ad (8"x5")	\$ 50 _____
¼ page Ad (4"x5")	\$ 35 _____	Business Card	\$ 20 _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make check payable to: La Crosse County 4-H Dog Project

Mail to: La Crosse County 4-H Dog Project

c/o Lisa Gray

609 Lynn Drive, West Salem, WI 54669



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Photo Release

_____ I grant permission to the University of Wisconsin-Extension to use my photo and comments in UW-Extension reports, articles, and publications designed for educational, informational, and promotional purposes. I understand some of these materials may be posted on the World Wide Web for a period of time.

_____ I grant permission to the University of Wisconsin-Extension to use the photo and comments of my minor child, (name) , in UW-Extension reports, articles, and publications designed for educational, informational, and promotional purposes. I understand some of these materials may be posted on the World Wide Web for a period of time.

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Scoring for Agility

1. Each course is worth a maximum 100 points.
2. A score of 70 or higher is considered a Qualifying Score in all classes of 4-H agility.
3. A penalty consists of the loss of 5 or 10 points.
4. 10 point penalties (judge holds up two hands) include: not making contact in contact zones, not doing the obstacles in proper order or not completing an obstacle, the handler going over the obstacle with the dog, or missing one or more weave poles. Obstacles may **not** be re-attempted.
5. If a handler loses control of their dog while on the course, it will be considered a 10 pt. penalty.
6. 5 point penalties (judge holds up one hand) include: knocking down a jump bar, excessively guiding the dog with leash (max of 3 penalties), touching the dog, or touching the obstacle.
7. Failure to follow judge's verbal instructions is a 5 pt. penalty.
8. Any interference or outside assistance that aids the dog or is intended to aid the dog or handler will be considered a 5 point penalty.
9. Excessive or harsh commands or corrections will not be allowed. This will be a 5 pt. penalty.
10. The dog/handler team's run will be timed. A 5 point penalty will be given for going over the course time limit and an additional 5 points for each 15 seconds over the course time. After 60 seconds of additional time the handler will be asked to leave the course immediately and will be given a 25 point time penalty and a 10 point penalty for each obstacle not completed.
11. Refusals or run-by's will not be faulted in 4-H. A handler may redirect the dog to obstacle.
12. The only penalty for breaking a sit or a down on the pause table is the extra time that accumulates when the count stops, and is not resumed, until the dog is back in position.
13. The contact zone on the A-frame, dog walk and seesaw is the contrasting colored zone (usually yellow) on the start and end of each obstacle.
14. Any dog that commits to a contact obstacle (A-frame, dog walk, seesaw) with all four paws must, for safety reasons, continue with the obstacle. Whether the obstacle is completed or if the dog jumps off, the dog and handler must go on to the next obstacle and may not attempt that obstacle again.
15. The teeter totter may be touched and guided downward.
16. If the judge determines that a dog is no longer working with the handler, the team will be excused from the course. No score will be given. (DQ)
17. Un-sportsman-like conduct will not be tolerated. This will be a disqualifying penalty and the handler and dog will be excused from the competition with a DQ.
18. If the dog urinates or defecates in the ring (from the time it enters until it leaves the ring), the dog and handler will be disqualified from that class with a DQ. A \$10 fee will be collected after each incident.
19. In the case of a tie in total points, the fastest time will win.

State Agility Entry Form – Dog #1 OR Dog #2

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 10, 2021

Exhibitor Name _____ Age _____

Grade (as of January 2021) _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ County _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Entry for Dog #1 OR Dog #2

Dog's Call Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Breed (If mixed, write what is listed on vaccination papers) _____

Rabies # (Good through 8/17/21) _____ INCLUDE A CURRENT COPY OF YOUR DOG'S RABIES CERTIFICATE

BEGINNER: Exhibitor may enter into one or all: Standard Tunnelers, JTT A or B, Standard Agility

Class 1: Standard Tunnelers

On Leash Height: 4" ___ 8" ___ 12" ___ 16" ___

Off Leash Height: 4" ___ 8" ___ 12" ___ 16" ___

Class 2: Jumps, Tunnels and Table (JTT)

Division A

On Leash Height: 4" ___ 8" ___ 12 ___ 16" ___

Off Leash Height: 4" ___ 8" ___ 12" ___ 16" ___

Division B

On Leash Height: 4" ___ 8" ___ 12" ___ 16" ___

Off Leash Height: 4" ___ 8" ___ 12" ___ 16" ___

Class 3: Standard Agility

Division A

On Leash Height: 4" ___ 8" ___ 12" ___ 16" ___

Off Leash Height: 4" ___ 8" ___ 12" ___ 16" ___

Division B

On Leash Height: 4" ___ 8" ___ 12" ___ 16" ___

Off Leash Height: 4" ___ 8" ___ 12" ___ 16" ___

ADVANCED: Exhibitor may enter into one or all: Advanced Tunnelers, Advanced JTT, Advanced Standard

Class 4: Advanced Tunnelers (off leash)

Height: 4" ___ 8" ___ 12" ___ 16" ___

Class 5: Advanced JTT (off leash)

Height: 4" ___ 8" ___ 12" ___ 16" ___

Class 6: Advanced Standard Agility (off leash)

Height: 4" ___ 8" ___ 12" ___ 16" ___

Entry fee: 1st class ___ x \$20.00 2nd class ___ x \$10 3rd class ___ x \$10

Total fee for Dog #1 OR Dog #2 = \$ _____ *****Signatures are required on the reverse side**

Turn page over for side 2 >>>>>>>>>>

I certify that

- this 4-H member is currently enrolled in the 4-H Dog Project in our county
- the dog & handler have been entered in the correct State Agility classes
- the information on the reverse side is correct
- the dog exhibits acceptable behavior
- the Rabies vaccination is current

Signature of Dog Project Member

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Dog Project Leader/4-H Extension Youth Educator/UW-Extension Agent

Date

Note: If there is no Dog Project Leader, the signature of the 4-H Youth Educator/Agent will be sufficient.

- **Checks should be written out to your county and paperwork should be collected by your Project Leader.**
- **1 packet with 1 check for all county participants should be mailed in together by the deadline.**
- **Must be postmarked by July 10, 2021**
- **Mail to:**
La Crosse County 4-H Dog Project
c/o Mary Paisley
W2732 Schams Ave.
La Crosse, WI 54601

County Summary Form *** ENTRY DEADLINE: July 10, 2021 ***

County: _____ Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Exhibitor Name With Rabies Certificate Photo Release <i>Example: John Smith</i>	Standard Tunnelers	JTT A/B	Standard Agility	Advanced Tunnelers	Advanced JTT	Advanced Standard	Sponsor/ Well Wisher Ad	Total Per entry
<i>Example: John Smith</i>	<i>\$20</i>	<i>\$10</i>	<i>\$10</i>				<i>\$15</i>	<i>\$55</i>
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Agility Rules and Guidelines

All 4-H activities and events are to be youth focused. This means that the event will help teach young people lifelong skills and assets, utilizing their project, in this case – interaction with their dog, as a vehicle for learning those skills. Safety is also and always a primary concern for both youth and animal.

Exhibitor and Dog Qualifications

1. Registration is open only to youth that have completed all requirements in their county to show at this event during the 2020/2021 4-H calendar year. New enrollments that were not involved with the 4-H Dog Project prior to August 14th, 2021 will not be allowed to compete.
2. Exhibitor and dog must meet local county requirements of attendance, training, and exhibiting.
3. Exhibitor must be approved for the State 4-H Dog Agility Show participation by the county 4-H Dog Project Leader and/or the County 4-H Youth Educator/Agent.
4. The dog(s) shall have completed training requirements specified and authorized by their county 4-H dog project.
5. ALL dogs to be exhibited must have had the following vaccinations with date vaccinated listed on the entry form and certified by their 4-H Dog Project Leader County 4-H Youth Educator/Agent.
6. Dogs must have a Buckle Collar – Martingale – Slip Collar - no Prong collars or Halters. No tags or attachments on collars. Dogs must have a Standard 6 foot leash – no retractable leashes.
7. The dog may not be pregnant or nursing puppies at the time of competition. Bitches in season may not compete.
8. Dogs must be at least 12 months old to compete in agility. It is recommended that larger breeds be at least 18 months old. This is because for most breeds the growth plates in the bones are still developing until the average age of fourteen months – even later for large breeds.
9. Dogs 18 months and younger and 7 years and older are encouraged to jump at least one height lower than their measured jump height.
10. All 4-Hers are strongly encouraged to consult their veterinarian before beginning agility training to be sure that there are no problems such as hip dysplasia, disc problems, overweight, etc.
11. The handler and dog must know basic commands at the time of competition. (sit, down, stay, come, controlled walking on leash, etc.)
12. Any breed or mixture of breeds and/or size dog is allowed to compete.
13. The handler must have complete control over their dog at all times.
14. Family members may share a dog, but there are a maximum number of four runs per dog per day.

The eligibility requirements and guidelines in this booklet should be used to determine the proper class and division of entry.

Class Jump Heights

Classes divided by 4 jump heights:

4" class – for dogs up to 10" inches at the shoulder

8" class – for dogs greater than 10" and up to 14" at the shoulder

12" class – for dogs greater than 14" and up to 18" at the shoulder

16" class – for dogs measuring over 18" at the shoulder.

It is the handler's responsibility to know the appropriate jump height for their dog. Changes in jump height will not be allowed once the entry has been received, unless the Judge determines that the dog, for physical reasons, should not be jumping at the entered height. (In order to help with height determination, a video will be posted on the State 4-H website which shows the proper procedure for measuring a dog for agility.

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/4h-resources/measuring-your-dog-for-agility/>

Class Descriptions

Depending on their demonstrated abilities in 4-H Dog Project classes, handler/dog teams may enter choosing 1-3 classes all in the Standard category: Standard Tunnelers, JTT (A or B/on or off leash), and Standard Agility (A or B/on or off leash) OR entering in 1-3 classes all in the Advanced category: Advanced Tunnelers, Advanced JTT, Advanced Standard Agility.

STANDARD CLASSES

- Division A - In this division, neither the dog nor handler has previously achieved a qualifying score or title in 4-H agility or another agility venue.
- Division B - This division is designed for those where either the dog or handler have achieved a qualifying score or title in 4-H agility or another venue. Having received a qualifying score in either JTT or Standard means that the dog/handler team should be entered in Division B in both JTT and Standard in future competitions.

Standard Tunnelers This is either On Leash or Off Leash

There will be up to 5 tunnels creating of a course of 7 to 10 total obstacles. Course time will be **60 seconds** (Beyond 60 seconds, time penalties will be assessed as described in the scoring section of these guidelines).

JTT (Jumps, Tunnels, Table) There are JTT-A and JTT-B divisions and either On Leash or Off Leash

The only pieces of equipment needed are: jumps, a table and one or more tunnels. The course will consist of 7 – 10 obstacles with a course time of **60 seconds**. (Beyond 60 seconds, time penalties will be assessed as described in the scoring section of these guidelines).

Standard Agility There are Standard A and Standard B divisions and either On Leash or Off Leash

The contact obstacles (A-frame [maximum 4'6" at apex], dog walk and seesaw) and six weave poles will be added to the course containing jumps, tunnels and table. The courses will consist of 10 to 15 obstacles with a course time of **75 seconds**. (Beyond 75 seconds, time penalties will be assessed as described in the scoring section of these guidelines).

ADVANCED CLASSES

Advanced classes are designed for more experienced 4-H handlers and will help to prepare them to compete in other venues if they choose. These classes must be performed off-leash. In these classes, there will be more obstacles, more complex course patterns. Handlers may choose to enter advanced classes when they have achieved a qualifying score or title in JTT and Standard Agility. It is recommended that 4-H members consult their county 4-H Dog Agility Leader regarding their readiness before entering advanced classes. Handlers, who qualify for and enter any of the advanced classes described below, may NOT enter Standard Tunnelers, JTT (A or B) or Standard Agility.

Advanced Tunnelers

This will be a course that will only consist of tunnels. Up to 7 tunnels will be used to create a course of 10-12 obstacles and course time will be **60 seconds** (beyond 60 seconds, time penalties will be assessed as described in the scoring section of these guidelines).

Advanced JTT

In addition to single bar jumps, open tunnels and pause table, this class may include wing jumps, double and triple jumps, tire jump, the broad jump, panel jump, and twelve weave poles. There will be a maximum of twenty obstacles in this course and course time will be **75 seconds** (beyond 75 seconds, time penalties will be assessed as described in the scoring section of these guidelines).

Advanced Standard Agility

This class may include single, double and triple bar jumps, tire jump, wing jumps, broad jump, panel jump, and twelve weave poles, open tunnels, a pause table, A-frame (maximum height 4' 6"), dog walk and seesaw. There will be a maximum of 20 obstacles and course time will be **75 seconds** (beyond 75 seconds, time penalties will be assessed as described in the scoring section of these guidelines).

General Course Information

1. The course will be clearly marked with a start/finish line.
2. A dog's time starts whenever any part of the dog crosses the start line. Its time will end when any part of the dog crosses the finish line.
3. Each obstacle will be marked with a number. Handlers and dogs will be required to follow the course in numerical order.
4. Before competition begins, the handlers will be allowed to walk through the course to become familiar with the course. The walk through is restricted to the handlers only and is limited to 10 minutes.
5. In Standard Agility only, not Advanced Standard Agility, a period of time determined by the judge will be allowed for obstacle familiarization for dogs and handlers on the contact pieces ONLY (A-frame, Dog walk, Seesaw).
6. Any dog whose hair covers its eyes and may interfere with its vision of the obstacles may tie the hair back with rubber bands.
7. Food and toys are not permitted on the course.
8. Handlers are not permitted to have whistles, stopwatches, fanny packs or other training devices on the course.
9. The handlers may be on either side of the dog while running the course.

Obstacles

All equipment at Canine Sport Zone is AKC approved and the flooring is rubberized. This is a dog teaching and training facility.

A-Frame: Dogs must go up one side touching the contact zone on the up side with any part of one foot and down the other side in the direction designated by the judge. The dog must also touch the contact zone on the down side with any part of one foot prior to exiting the obstacle. The height of the A-frame at the apex will be no higher than 4'6". A-Frame has slats.

Dog Walk: Dogs must go up the ramp touching the up contact zone with any part of one foot, cross the center section and go down the down ramp touching any part of one foot in the down contact zone prior to exiting the obstacle. Dog walk has slats.

Seesaw: Dogs must go up the plank touching the up contact zone with any part of one foot and cause the plank to pivot. At least one foot must touch the down contact zone after the plank has touched the ground and prior to exiting the obstacle. (Handlers may touch the seesaw to slow the plank down so it doesn't scare the dog).

Weave Poles: The dogs must enter the weave poles by passing between poles # 1 and #2 from right to left. They must continue this sequence until they pass the last two poles. Missing one or more poles will be a 10 point penalty. The dog's left shoulder must enter on the right of the 1st pole.

Pause Table: The dogs must pause on the table for 5 seconds in either a sit or a down position, as specified by the judge at the beginning of the competition. The judge will do an oral count and will also give a signal to "GO". If the dog breaks from the sit or down position the judge will stop counting and will only continue the count when the dog returns to the proper position. When the judge says, "GO", the handler may then release the dog and proceed.

Open Tunnel: The dogs must enter the end specified by the judge and exit the other end.

Bar Jumps: The dogs must jump over the top bar, without displacing it, in the direction indicated by the judge.

Panel Jump: The dog must jump over the top panel without displacing it, in the direction indicated by the judge.

Tire Jump: The dogs must jump through the tire opening in the direction indicated by the judge, without knocking the tire/frame over.

Double Jump: The dog must jump over two bars, without displacing either of the bars. **Triple Jump:** The dog must jump over all three bars, without displacing any of the bars.

Broad Jump: The dog jumps over several low, flat jumps equaling two times their jump height (for example, a dog jumping 8 inches needs to jump over a 16 inch broad jump).