

GUIDELINES & RULES DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES JULY 15, 2025

Questions should be directed to the State Show Chairpersons:

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Show Location –

Langlade County Fairgrounds – Multipurpose Building 1633 Neva Road Antigo, WI

Schedule

Saturday, September 27, 2025

8:00 am - 10:00 am - Registration Table Open
9:00 am Obedience Judging begins
9:00 am Rally Obedience

Presentation of the highest scoring dogs in each category will be awarded after all the obedience judging has been completed.

Sunday, September 27, 2025

- 8:00 10:00 am Registration Table Open
- 9:00 a.m. Showmanship Judging
- CLEAN UP: If your dog messes you are responsible for your own clean up. Please bring your own clean up equipment.

POOP SCOOP-N-RAFFLE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY!!!!! Drawing will be held at noon each day – you must be present to win.

Gift bags, T-shirts and sweatshirts, etc. can be picked up at the registration table.

IF YOU HAVE CONFLICTS WITH RING TIMES, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR RING STEWARDS.

ARMBAND NUMBERS WILL BE HANDED OUT EACH DAY AT THE RINGS.

Exhibitor Grades will be as of January 1, 2025.

There will be a food stand on the grounds.

Entry Fees

Submit entry fees with entry

<u>Amount</u>	Entry Class
\$ 15.00 per entry	Obedience Class
\$ 15.00 per entry	Showmanship Class
\$ 15.00 per entry	Rally
\$ 15.00 per entry	Alumni Obedience and Showmanship
\$ 15.00 per entry	Brace - Includes two dogs/one handler
\$ 15.00 per person	Team Obedience (Team consists of four members)

DEADLINE: ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15, 2025 OR BEFORE. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

How to Enter: Complete the appropriate entry forms(s) attached. No entries will be accepted without the 4-H Youth Development Agent and/or the leader's signatures. These signatures verify that the vaccination certificates are up-to-date and dogs have exhibited acceptable behavior.

<u>Note:</u> Entry blanks in each county shall be distributed by the leader or a 4-H Youth Development Agent in charge of the dog project. *All entries from a county shall be submitted in one mailing from that county office or leader and one check.*

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR ENTRIES ARE CORRECT NO DOG SUBSTITUTIONS OR CLASS CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED.

Make checks payable to: Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Project Association

Mail entries, postmarked on or before July 15, 2025 to:

State 4-H Dog Show Michele Zimmerman 1041 Boughton Street Watertown, WI 53094

<u>AWARDS</u>

NO PRIZES OR ROSETTES WILL BE MAILED

Obedience classes: (Including Team, Brace, and Rally):

Rosettes will be awarded for first through tenth place. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all qualifying scores.

Additional Awards will be awarded to: Highest Scoring Dog in Beginner Pre Novice

Highest Scoring Dog in Pre-Novice Highest Scoring Dog in Novice Highest Scoring Dog in Graduate Novice Highest Scoring Dog in Pre-Open & Above Overall Highest Scoring Dog

Showmanship classes:

Rosettes will be awarded for the first through tenth place and participation ribbons for all other participants.

Champion Showmanship class is for handlers who have won the Best Intermediate Handler (Grades 7 - 9) and Best Senior Handler (Grades 10 - 13) in past State 4-H Dog Shows.

Prizes will be awarded to: Best Jr. Handler grades 3-6 Best Intermediate Handler grades 7-9 Best Senior Handler grades 10-13 Best Overall Handler

Leader Obedience & Showmanship

Rosettes will be awarded for first thru tenth place and participation ribbons for all other participants. Leader's classes will not be eligible for the High Scoring Obedience or Best Jr Handler Prizes.

Exhibitor Qualifications

- Open to youth currently enrolled and in good standing, in the 4-H Dog Project
- Exhibitor grades 3rd through Grade 13.
- Exhibitor and dog must meet local county requirements of attendance training and exhibiting.
- ✤ A leader and/or Extension Educator must approve exhibitor for State Show participation. If there is no leader, the form may be signed by the Extension Educator.
- Exhibitor shall have completed all required registration forms and submitted them to their county for group mailing to the State Show Chair by the entry date specified.

Dog Qualifications

- The dog is to be shown in the class for which it received training in the current year. A dog that has attained a qualifying score at a county level Dog Show, or above, must advance to the next higher class the following year. If you don't get a qualifying score, you do not have to advance.
- The dog shall have completed training requirements specified and authorized by their County Dog Project Committee and/or leader
- No dog may be shown by more than one handler or in more than one obedience class.
- Participants must compete in the class(es) that they are registered for. Entries may not be altered after the registration due date except at the discretion of the show committee.
- Please notify the show chairperson if a dog is in season. There will be a separate obedience ring for those dogs. Dogs in season may <u>not</u> participate in showmanship; however, substitutions will be accepted upon approval of the show committee.
- All dogs on grounds must have current rabies vaccination as required by state law. A copy of the <u>actual</u> <u>rabies certificate</u> must accompany the entry form or the dog will not be allowed on the show grounds. A copy of shot records must be submitted with registration.
- The following core vaccinations and health care should be up to date.
 - DHLPP Vaccination Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, ParaInfluenza, and Parvo (required by State 4-H Guidelines).
 - Corona and Kennel Cough (Bordetella) are <u>highly</u> recommended.
 - It is recommended that the fecal be checked prior to the show.
 - It is recommended that dogs be heartworm checked.

Equipment

Leashes/Leads

The leash shall be six feet long and made of leather, nylon or cotton webbing. Dogs must be taken in and out of the ring on a leash. Dogs must be kept on leash in the ring when waiting before and after the group exercises and when brought in to receive awards.

Collars

Dogs in the obedience show ring must wear either:

- A plain, well-fitting slip collar or martingale of chain, fabric, or leather or any combination
- A well-fitting, plain buckle collar (including a quick release collar)

Electronic training collars are prohibited in 4-H. They are not allowed at the training site or show site. **Pinch Collars, Halti's (head collar) harnesses, and chain leashes will not be allowed in the show ring.** No objects may be hanging from or otherwise attached to the collar. No identifying items may be on the collar (i.e. – embroidery).

Equipment (continued)

Dumbbells/Scent Articles/Gloves

Dumbbells are used in the following class levels: Pre-Open and Open. The dumbbell may be made of:

- Solid (not hollow) plastic or one or more pieces of wood of normal weight (no using Balsa or other super-light wood)
- May be any solid color, natural wood or natural wood with ends painted white
- The center bit of your dumbbell should be slightly longer than your dog's muzzle width (i.e. only about ¼ inch of extra space on each side of the dog's muzzle when they are properly holding it).
- The ends may be beveled or square cut, according to handler preference.
- The ends should be large enough for the dog to pick up the dumbbell from the floor without scraping their chin on the floor, but not overly large.

Scent Articles and Gloves are used in the following class levels: Pre-Utility and Utility.

Scent articles can be made of metal, leather, or wood. Two types are needed. It is your choice which two of the three types you choose. A total of five of each type is needed.

The metal set must be made entirely of rigid metal. The leather set must be made of leather. The wood set must be made of one or more solid pieces of wood. The articles may be unfinished, stained or dyed and must be designed so that only a minimum amount of fastening material is visible. The articles in each set will be legible numbered with a different number and must be approved by the judge.

Three predominately white gloves are needed. The gloves must lay flat. The Gloves should be appropriate for the size of your dog so they can be easily picked up.

Obedience Guidelines

(clarification of A, B & C Levels)

Beginner Pre-Novice:

- Beginner Pre-Novice A is a youth and dog in their first year of the dog project.
- Beginner Pre-Novice B is a youth and/or dog that have not received a qualifying score in Beginner Pre-Novice A.
- Beginner Pre-Novice Exercises are:
 - ➢ Heel on Leash
 - Figure 8 on Leash
 - Sit for Exam on Leash
 - Recall on Leash with no finish
 - Sit and stay on Leash (45 seconds). This is done individually in the ring no group exercise.

Obedience Guidelines (continued)

(clarification of A, B & C Levels)

Pre-Novice:

- Pre-Novice A is for a Youth and Dog that have never trained in the previous years at the Pre-Novice Level.
- Pre-Novice B is for a Youth and Dog who have had prior obedience training in Pre-Novice.
- Pre-Novice C is new this year. This class is for Dogs that have titles higher than the class they are currently working at with a new youth. It is also for a youth and dog that has been at the current level more than three years.
- Pre-Novice Exercises are:
 - Heel on Leash and Figure 8
 - Stand for Examination
 - Recall
 - Long Sit on Leash for 1 minute (group exercise)
 - Long Down on Leash for 1 minute (group exercise)

Novice:

- Novice A is for a Youth and Dog that have never trained in the previous years at the Novice Level.
- Novice B is for a Youth and Dog who have had prior obedience training at the Novice Level.
- Novice C Novice C is new this year. This class is for Dogs that have titles higher than the class they are currently working at with a new youth. It is also for a youth and dog that has been at the current level more than three years.
- Novice Exercises are:
 - Heel on Leash and Figure 8
 - Stand for Examination
 - Heel Off Leash
 - Recall (off Leash)
 - Long Sit on Leash for 1 minute
 - Long Down on Leash for 1 minute

Please see the scoring table further down in this booklet for a list of exercises in each obedience class.

Team Obedience Guidelines

The Team Captain will be the only one wearing an armband.

- 1. There will be three classes of Team Obedience Beginner Pre-Novice, Pre-Novice, and Novice.
- 2. A team is limited to competing in Beginner Pre-Novice, Pre-Novice or Novice
- 3. There will be four dogs/four handlers per team.
- 4. A dog can only compete on one team.
- 5. All four handlers should dress alike.
- 6. There shall be two judges one will give commands and one will only score.
- 7. In an effort to complete team judging in a timely manner, this class will be held in its own ring.
- 8. One team will be judged at a time, except for long sits/downs. There shall be no more than four (4) teams in the ring for long sits/downs. An extra ring will be provided for just long sits and downs.
- 9. In the figure 8, there will be five cones standing eight feet apart in a straight line.
- 10. On the stand, one judge goes over to the dog, and the other judge scores. Dogs remain standing until all dogs have been examined.
- 11. On the recall, one dog is called at a time. Each dog remains in the "front position" until all four have been called. On the judge's order to "finish your dogs", handlers will simultaneously finish their dogs.
- 12. Individual scores will be added together to get the team score.

Beginner Pre-Novice Rules:

- 1. All exercises will be performed on a six (6) foot leather or nylon lead.
- 2. Three of the four members must be at the Beginner Pre-Novice Level.
- 3. Beginner Pre-Novice obedience scoring will be followed.

Pre-Novice Rules:

- 1. All exercises will be done on a six (6) foot leather or nylon lead.
- 2. Three of the four members must be at the Pre-Novice level.
- 3. Pre-Novice Obedience Scoring will be followed.

Novice Rules:

- 1. Dogs can be at novice level or above.
- 2. Exercises are performed on and off lead as in regular Novice class.
- 3. Novice Obedience scoring will be followed.

Brace Guidelines

There will be three brace classes offered.

Beginner Pre-Novice – One dog must be working at the Beginner Pre-Novice level and the second dog can be working at a Pre-Novice or above level. The Beginner Pre-Novice dog must be entered at the State 4-H Dog Show in a Beginner Pre-Novice Class.

<u>Pre-Novice Brace</u> – One dog must be working at the Pre-Novice level and the 2nd dog can be working at a Novice or above level. The Pre-Novice dog must be entered at the State 4-H Dog show in a Pre-Novice class.

Novice Brace – Both dogs must be working at the novice or above level, At least one dog must be entered in the State 4-H Dog show in a regular Obedience Class.

One dog must be owned or shown by the handler at the State 4-H Show.

Dogs may be shown on separate leashes or coupled, the coupling device to be not less than six inches overall length. The brace should work in unison at all times.

Rally Obedience

Please note that Rally Obedience will be offering an A, B, and C division for the Novice, Intermediate and Advanced Classes. They will follow the same guidelines as outlined in the Obedience descriptions above.

<u>Novice</u> - this is the first level for those just getting started in competition.

- 1. This class is a good start for all Beginner Pre-Novice exhibitors.
- 2. All exercises are performed with the dog on leash.
- 3. There is a requirement of 10-15 stations to complete with no more than five stationary exercises.
- 4. The exercises performed vary from turning 360 degrees to changing paces during the course.
- 5. Exhibitors at this level may clap their hands and pat their legs through the course.

Rally Obedience (continued)

Intermediate – This is the second level of rally.

- 1. This class is recommended for all teams still on leash Pre-Novice
- 2. All exercises are performed with the dog on leash.
- 3. There is a requirement of 12 17 signs with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 7 stationary signs.
- 4. There is a minimum of 3 advanced level signs in this class.
- 5. There are no jumps in the intermediate class.

<u>Advanced</u> – This is the third level and includes more difficult exercises throughout the course.

- 1. This class is recommended for all Novice and above exhibitors
- 2. All exercises are performed off-leash
- 3. There is a requirement of 12 17 stations with no more than 7 stationary exercises.
- 4. Exercises include a jump as well as calling your dog to the front of you instead of to heel position.

Excellent – This is the fourth level of Rally.

- 1. Exhibitors need to pass the Advanced Level before competing at this level.
- 2. Exercises are performed off-leash except for the honor exercise.
- 3. There is a requirement of 15 20 stations, including 2 jumps with a minimum of 3 and no more than 7 stationary exercises.
- 4. A course must have at least 3 advanced signs, 2 excellent signs, 2 jumps and a Honor Station.
- 5. Handlers are only allowed to encourage their dogs verbally. Physical encouragement is not allowed at this level.

<u>Master</u> – This is the highest level of Rally and is the most challenging.

- 1. Exhibitors need to pass the Excellent Level before competing at this level.
- 2. Exercises are performed off-leash except for the honor exercise.
- 3. There is a requirement of 15 20 stations including 1 jump with a minimum of 3 and no more than 7 stationary exercises.
- 4. Courses will have a minimum of 3 Advanced level signs, 3 excellent level signs, 4 master level signs plus the one required jump sign.
- 5. Handlers are only allowed to encourage their dogs verbally. Physical encouragement is not allowed at this level.

Rally Obedience (continued)

Judges Scoresheet – Deductions: (Possible score – 100. Qualifying Score – 70)

- **1** Point: Tight Leash, Poor Sits, Interference w/Handler, Slow to Respond, Resistant to Respond, Lack of Teamwork, Touching Jump, Out of Position.
- 3 Points: Repeat of station, Pylon knocked over, Lack of Control, Forceful Command or Intimidating signal, Excessive Barking, Handler Error.
- 10 Points: Incorrectly performed station, Refuses the jump, Station not attempted, Consistently tight leash, Substantially out of position, Knocks bar off upright.
- 15 Points: Dog unmanageable, Improper equipment, Dog leaves Ring, Dog fouls the ring, Consistent harsh discipline.

Non-Qualifying: Aggressive dog.

Leader Obedience and Showmanship

We are happy to offer Leader Obedience and Showmanship classes at the State 4-H Dog show. There is no age limit for the exhibitors. The only requirement for the exhibitor is that he or she must be a current leader of the Wisconsin 4-H Dog Project.

There will be a Pre-Novice and Novice Obedience class. The dog to be shown by the exhibitor must be a dog trained by the leader and can not be shown by 4-H member in the State 4-H Dog Show, with the exception of Brace Obedience. A 4-H member may use an alumni's dog for Brace Obedience as long as the second dog is trained and shown by the 4-H member.

Showmanship Guidelines

Purpose of Showmanship

The purpose of showmanship is for 4-H members to develop skills and knowledge in dog show handling. Showmanship allows 4-H members to learn about breeds of dogs and general grooming responsibilities.

Showmanship Guidelines (continued)

Purpose of Showmanship Competition

Showmanship competition provides 4-H members with a meaningful experience where they can practice and improve their handling and sportsmanship skills. Showmanship gives each 4-H member the opportunity to present themselves and their dog to the best of their ability. This is exemplified by a handler working as a team with his or her dog, so the dog is stacked, alert, and under control, while at the same time the 4-Her appears confident and in control.

Showmanship will be evaluated on the following five basic areas:

- 1. Proper Breed Presentation
- 2. Ring Procedure
- 3. Knowledge of dog body parts <u>only questions allowed will be of dog body parts</u>.
- 4. Grooming of the Dog
- 5. 4-Her's appearance and conduct

Classes

Showmanship will be divided into groups by grade. No dog may be shown by more than one handler or in more than one showmanship class. First place winners of each grade class will advance to the junior, intermediate, or senior division. The winner of each of these divisions will compete for top junior handler.

The Champion Class is for anyone that has received a Best Intermediate Handler, Best Senior Handler, or Overall Handler in previous years. The Champion Class winner will compete for top junior handler.

Top Junior Handler: The winners of the Champion Class, Best Junior Handler, Best Intermediate Handler and Best Senior Handler will compete at the end of the show for Top Junior Handler. <u>This class will be judged by only one judge</u>.

<u>Leads</u>

There are several types of showmanship leads. They come in many styles, sizes, weights, and colors. Some include:

• Loop lead – this type has a loop at the end that slips over the dog's head. Caution should be used when showing with this lead, so that it does not slip off the dog's head.

• Martingale – this type has an additional loop at the end of the first loop and the dog's head is placed between the two loops. This allows the handler to have more control with the dog.

• Slip collar with a short leash/lead – this type is like those sometimes used in obedience but with a lead of four feet or less. The size of links should be appropriately matched to the size of the dog. It is appropriate for beginning and/or large and/or strong dogs to be shown with a slip collar.

Showmanship Guidelines (continued)

A showmanship lead is preferred, but no deduction shall be made for obedience leashes. The size/weight of the lead should be appropriate for the size and/or breed of the dog. Most large dogs should not be shown on lightweight leads.

Regardless of which lead is used, the handler must be in control of the dog and the lead shall be held and used neatly. Deductions shall be made for leads hanging down or flapping about the dog. The handler's lead should be ready at all times and deductions shall be made for time spent wrapping leads and getting ready to move out. In the 4-H showmanship ring, the lead should never be removed when presenting the dog to the judge.

<u>Bait</u>

In the 4-H showmanship ring, baiting of dogs with food is allowed. If a 4-H'er uses bait, it must be used discretely, with no deliberate baiting near other dogs. If the bait is dropped in the ring and not immediately picked up OR is used to deliberately distract other dogs. Toys of any kind are not allowed in the 4-H showmanship ring. The purpose of baiting is to animate your dog when stacking the dog in the line up or during individual presentation to the judge. Your dog shows animation and/or expression by either wagging the tail or perking up the ears. Bait is also used to free stack your dog and keep his attention. (For a description of "free stack" look under the heading titled "stacking".)

Baiting Guidelines for 4-H'ers:

- 1. Baiting is to be done discreetly, without a lot of fanfare and flare. Never stretch your arm out when holding the bait so that you are catching any other dog's attention. You need to be respectful of the other 4-H'ers in the ring.
- 2. The size of the food bait pieces should be appropriate for the size of your dog. Semi- moist food chunks work best because they can be easily handled and quickly broken off without too much mess. Dry/hard bones or food cannot quickly be broken into smaller pieces. Bait should not be messy or gooey.
- 3. Keep your bait in a bait bag or in your skirt, pants, or jacket pocket until you are ready to use it.
- 4. Never, ever throw the bait when you are in the 4-H Showmanship ring. Never toss the bait in your hand, expecting to catch it while you are trying to get your dog's attention. (You may not catch the bait.) This is just common courtesy and respect to other dogs and 4-Her's in the ring.

Clothing

The 4-H'er should be suitably dressed for the occasion wearing clothing which will not hinder or detract from the presentation of the dog. The 4-H'er shall be neat and clean. All clothing should be appropriate for moving when handling a dog. Choose attire that allows free movement of your arms and legs. No special consideration shall be given to a handler because of the color of clothing. Skirts/dresses and shorts that are extremely short are not appropriate. Avoid wearing jewelry that makes noise or interferes with handling. Shoes should be flat and easy to walk in. Low-heeled, rubber-soled shoes are best since they provide good traction. High-heels and flip-flops are not appropriate. No deduction shall be made for wearing tennis shoes.

Showmanship Guidelines (continued)

Gaiting

- 1. Make your gaiting smooth, straight, and the correct speed. When in motion, your dog should move naturally and freely and in control of your dog.
- 2. Always keep your show lead in the hand that is beside the dog. Do not keep the lead too tight or too loose for your breed or individual dog. The lead should never be so tight as to pull the dog's feet off the ground.
- 3. Avoid unnecessary motions or noises that detract from the gaiting procedure. Use the entire ring unless the judge tells you to do otherwise. The mat is for the dog to gait on without slipping. The dog should be centered on the mat while gaiting with the 4-H'er off to the side (if the mat is wide enough, the 4-H'er should still be on the mat, too.)
- 4. The dog is to be kept between the judge and 4-H'er at all times. It is a major fault if the 4-H'er is between the judge and the dog for a significant amount of time (examples: an entire side of the ring, entire pattern, all the way around the ring). It is a minor fault if the 4-H'er is between the judge and the dog for a minimal amount of time and the 4-H'er corrects the mistake.
- 5. It is very important for the 4-H'er to have economy of motion and minimize hand switching as much as possible.

Group Gaiting

Normally, 4-H'ers will enter the ring in catalog order (numerical/armband order). Then the judge may choose to rearrange the dogs according to size and/or speed. During group gaiting, the 4-H'er and dog will always move counterclockwise around the ring. Under no circumstances may a judge direct the group to move clockwise around the ring. Gaiting is usually done around the perimeter of the ring with dogs on the left side of the handler. Passing should never be done except at the judge's request. It is important that handlers leave space between themselves and the dogs in front (for safety and to give the judge the best view of their dog). Crowding other dogs is a major fault. During group gaiting, when the faster dogs are at the front of the line and "catch up" to the smaller dogs at the end of the line, it is appropriate for the 4-H'er to slow down the gait of his/her dog. The 4-H'er with the faster/larger dog should continue gaiting at a slower speed, even if it is not the proper speed for his/her breed.

Individual Gaiting

During individual gaiting, the 4-H'er should move the dog at the correct speed for its breed. Depending on the breed, dogs will be shown at a walk, trot, or run. This means that the dog is walking, trotting, or running, but the dog is always under control. The 4-H'er needs to move at a speed that will match the dog's appropriate gait. Trotting is when one front leg and the opposite rear leg move forward at the same time. Under no circumstances, should a dog be shown at a pace. Pacing is when the legs on the same side of the dog move forward at the same time. Pacing is a major fault.

The 4-H'er will be asked to perform one or more of the following patterns:

- 1. Down and Back
- 2. Triangle pattern
- 3. "L" pattern

OBEDIENCE SCORING

BEGINNER PRE-NOVICE A & B *		PRE-UTILITY	
(all work on a 6 foot leash)	OB & Brace Team	Signal Exercise	40 points
Heel on Leash	40 points 160 points		40 Points
Figure 8 on Leash	40 points 160 points		ed) 40 Points
Sit for Exam On Leash	40 points 160 points	Directed Jump (high jump only) Go out	25 Points
(judge to touch only the dog's head)		Directed Jump	25 points
Recall on Leash (no finish)	40 points 160 points		30 points
Sit/Stay On Leash (45 Seconds)	40 points 160 points		Total: 200 points
	Total: 200 points 800 points		
PRE-NOVICE A & B *		UTILITY	
(all work on a 6 foot leash)		Signal Exercise	40 points
Heel on Leash & Figure 8	50 points	Scent Discrimination (leather, metal or wood)	
Stand for Examination	40 points	Article 1	30 points
Recall	50 points	Article 2	30 points
Long Sit (1 minute)	30 points	Directed Retrieve	40 points
Long Down (1 minutes)	<u>30 points</u>	Directed Jump (high jump and bar jump)	40 points
	Total: 200 points	Moving Stand	20 points
			Total: 200 points
NOVICE *		PRE-NOVICE TEAM (All work on a 6 foot leas	h)
Heel on Leash & Figure 8	40 points	(4 team members plus alternate)	
Stand for Examination (off leash)	30 points	Heel on leash & Figure 8	200 points
Heel off leash	40 points	Stand for Examination	160 points
Recall (off leash)	30 points	Recall	200 points
Long Sit (1 minute) (on leash)	30 points	Long Sit (1 minute)	120 points
Long Down (1 minutes) (on leash)	30 points	Long Down (1 minutes)	120 points
	Total: 200 points		Total: 800 points
GRADUATE NOVICE*		NOVICE TEAM (4 team members plus alternate	9)
Heel on Leash	30 points	Heel on 6 Foot Leash & Figure 8	160 points
Stand for Examination (off leash)	30 points	Stand for Examination	120 points
Heel Free & Figure 8 (off leash)	40 points	Heel off leash	160 points
Drop on Recall (off leash)	40 points	Recall (off leash)	120 points
Long Sit (2 minutes – handler in sight, dro	op leash) 30 points	Long Sit (1 minute) (on leash)	120 points
Long Down (3 min handler in sight, drop		Long Down (1 minutes)(on leash)	<u>120 points</u>
- · · ·	Total: 200 points		Total: 800 points
PRE-OPEN (all work off leash)*		PRE-NOVICE BRACE	
Heel Free & Figure 8	40 points	(Coupler may not be shorter than 6 inches. Al	l work on a 6 foot leash)
Drop on Recall	40 points	Heel on Leash & Figure	50 points
Retrieve on Flat	30 points	Stand for Examination	40 points
Recall over Broad Jump	30 points	Recall	50 points
Long Sit (3 minutes - handler in sigh	t) 30 points	Long Sit (1 minute)	30 points
Long Down (5 minutes - handler in sight)	30 points	Long Down (1 minutes)	30 points
	Total: 200 points		Total: 200 points
OPEN (all work off leash)*		NOVICE BRACE	
Heel Free & Figure 8	40 points	(Coupler may not be shorter than 6 inches)	
Drop on Recall	30 points	Heel on 6 foot leash & Figure 8	40 points
Retrieve on Flat	20 points	Stand for Examination (off leash)	30 points
Retrieve over High Jump	30 points	Heel off leash	40 points
Broad Jump	20 points	Recall (off leash)	30 points
Long Sit (3 minutes - handler in sight	-	Long Sit (1 minute) (on leash)	30 points
Long Down (5 minutes – handler in sight)	30 points	Long Down (1 minutes) (on leash)	30 points
	Total: 200 points		Total: 200 points
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1. Skill by the exhibitor in handlir		5. Member's appearance	
2. Grooming and condition of dog		6. Females in season may not be show	wn.
3. Conformation of the dog will no	dt de considered	7. Courtesy turns optional	
4. Knowledge of dogs body parts		- for a for the second s	
*Denotes classes that may be divided I	by grades depending on number	of entries.	

SPONSORSHIP & FUNDRAISING

With the formation of the Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Association Committee and Board, it is our goal to have the Statewide Project host the State 4-H Obedience and Agility shows in the future. This will take the pressure off any one county to host these events and it will also help insure we have a show each year. We realize that it takes a lot of time, commitment, and funds to host these shows and that not every county has the manpower or facility to do so. Recent years have shown us that formation of this committee is paramount for the success of the State 4-H Dog shows as well as future Dog Project workshops and clinics for our continued education.

As we look to the future, these shows will be moving around the state to different locations. As we get closer to that goal, we will need to be looking at purchasing our own equipment, including an equipment trailer, ring matting, ring gates and jumps, grooming tables to be used in the showmanship rings, just to name a few items. Having this equipment at our disposal means that we do not have to rely on outside sources to provide mats, ring gates jumps, etc for our state shows.

We are asking for everyone's assistance in the pursuit of these goals. <u>We would like each county to assist in getting</u> <u>sponsorships for the shows</u>. If every county could help get a couple of sponsorships to offset the cost of facility rental, judges, awards, scoresheets, and food for the judges and ring stewards and other miscellaneous expenses, it would go a long way in securing the funds to meet our long-term goals.

A fundraising letter is on the following page. Would you please consider helping the State 4H Dog Project Committee in our fundraising efforts? Anyone can donate. How about asking an alumni, your county club or project, your vet, dog kennel, pet store that you frequent, a local kennel club or even parents and grandparents? No amount is too large or two small and everything received will help offset the expenses of the show.

Raffle Baskets

Believe it or not, the raffle baskets are a tremendous fundraiser while at the shows and has the potential of bringing in over \$1,000 for the project!! <u>We would like to ask each county to put together a raffle basket for the show</u>. Baskets do not have to be dog related – they can be anything really (no alcohol please). Baskets can be dog related...toys, treats, training equipment, human food/snack related, candles, lotions, clothing – use your imagination and make it fun. Have your project members bring items for your basket.

Your county's assistance in getting both sponsorships and raffle baskets will help take some of the pressure off of the Statewide board and show committees in working toward our goal of not only making sure we have our own equipment, but also to make sure we are able to have these shows every year. Your help with this is very much appreciated!!

County Registration Fee

There will be a county registration fee this year. This is the same that the horse project has when sending members to the State 4-H Horse show each year. These funds will be used to also offset the costs of putting on the show. Often times, a county's Leaders Associations will agree to help pay these fees.

The registration fees are as follows:

For counties sending 1 to 10 members to State - \$50.00 For counties sending 11 or more members to State - \$100.00



Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Project Association



Each year 4-H Dog Project volunteer leaders and parents work together with 4-H project members to train their dogs to be better companions. Members are trained in obedience, showmanship, rally and agility. They also attend workshops and are given lessons in grooming and general care of their dogs. Leaders throughout the state in the 4-H Dog project take a great deal of pride in their project member's achievements, not only on the individual level, but also on the statewide level.

We are very pleased to announce that the Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Project has now formed a Committee complete with a Board of Directors. This board will now oversee the two State 4-H Dog Shows – Obedience, Rally and Showmanship as well as the Agility show. With the Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Project Association now overseeing these shows, our goal is to insure that they will be held each year. This also relieves the burden from our individual counties of trying to host the shows, especially if they do not have the manpower, resources or facility to do so.

We will also be offering educational experiences and workshops for not only our youth, but also our leaders. It is our hope to offer workshops in Advanced Obedience training techniques, Agility, Showmanship as well as introducing different types of areas our youth can train and compete in, such as scent work. We feel that hosting these shows as well as the workshops and clinics are a very fundamental part of providing a positive 4-H experience for our youth.

Our Obedience & Showmanship Show will be held in Antigo, WI on September 27 & 28, 2025 and our Agility show will be held in Oshkosh on October 11, 2025. We are planning on hosting and educational workshop at the end of October, 2025.

The Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Project Association is asking for your help with sponsoring these two shows. Your generous donation will be tax deductible and you will be helping the Association achieve their goal of putting on fantastic shows for our youth.

	Class Sponsorship (Full Class) - \$100	Hospitality Donation for Exhibitor's Bags
	Class Sponsorship (Half Class) - \$ 50	(Please plan on 350 bags between the 2 shows)
	Cash Donation for show \$(a	any amount)
Name:		Phone:
Address: _		
County requ	uesting sponsorship:	
	Please make check Payable to: Wisco	nsin State 4-H Dog Project Association and mail to:

Michele Zimmerman, 1041 Boughton St, Watertown, WI 53094

HOTELS

Pet policies change. Please verify the Hotel/Motels policy fees. It is your responsibility to confirm they still accept dogs, any limits, and any damage deposits.

Please reserve hotel rooms by August 26, 2025

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

2407 Neva Road Antigo, WI 54409 715-627-7500 \$144.00 per night plus tax \$20.00 per dog Fee (2 dog maximum)

price is for 2 adults - \$10 fee for each additional adult. Max of 4 adults per room

<u>Super 8</u>

535 Century Ave Antigo, WI 54409 715-623-4188 \$99.99 per night (for 2 night stay) + tax \$109.99 per night (for one night) + tax \$ 10.00 per pet (2 dog maximum)

price is for 2 adults - \$5 fee for each additional adult. Max of 4 adults/room

CAMPING

Camping will be available at the show. This will be handled directly by the Langlade County Fair Office. Please contact them directly for camping reservations.

Rhonda Klement – 715-216-2356 Email – rhonda@langladecountyfair.net

Rebecca Seis – 715-610-5085 Email – <u>Rebecca.langladefair@hotmail.com</u>

EXHIBITOR ENTRY FEE FORM

Exhibitor's Name:		
Address:	City:	Zip:
Phone Number: ()	E-Mail	
County:	4-H Club	

<u>Dog # 1</u>

- \$_____ Obedience Class \$15.00
- \$_____ Showmanship \$15.00
- \$_____ Brace: \$15.00 includes two dogs and one handler (do not pay for each dog only pay once.)
- S_____ Team Obedience: \$15.00 per person (Please fill out Team obedience form one per team)
- \$_____ Rally Obedience \$15.00
- \$_____ Leader Obedience \$15.00
- \$_____ Leader Showmanship \$15.00
- \$_____ Subtotal

<u>Dog # 2</u>

- \$_____ Obedience Class \$15.00
- \$_____ Showmanship \$15.00
- \$_____ Brace: \$15.00 includes two dogs and one handler (do not pay for each dog only pay once.)
- \$_____ Team Obedience: \$15.00 per person (Please fill out Team obedience form one per team)
- \$_____ Rally Obedience \$15.00
- \$_____ Leader Obedience \$15.00
- \$_____ Leader Showmanship \$15.00
- \$_____ Subtotal

<u>Dog # 3</u>

- \$_____ Obedience Class \$15.00
- \$_____ Showmanship \$15.00
- \$_____ Brace: \$15.00 includes two dogs and one handler (do not pay for each dog only pay once.)
- \$_____ Team Obedience: \$15.00 per person (Please fill out Team obedience form one per team)
- \$_____ Rally Obedience \$15.00
- \$_____ Leader Obedience \$15.00
- \$_____ Leader Showmanship \$15.00
- \$_____ Subtotal

Clothing Order

\$_____Total Clothing Order (please fill out Clothing Order form)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Project Association.

- \$ _____ Subtotal Dog #1
- \$ _____ Subtotal Dog # 2
- \$ _____ Subtotal Dog # 3
- \$_____ Subtotal Clothing
- **All entries from each county must be sent together by the 4-H Agent or by the Dog Project Leader.
 **Entries must be postmarked by July 15, 2025. No late entries will be accepted. Refunds on late entry only!

\$_____ TOTAL

EXHIBITOR ENTRY BLANK

CITY:			<u></u> 21P:
PHONE NUMBER: (
COUNTY:			
ENTRY FOR DOG # 1	OBEDIENCE AND/O	R SHOWMANSHIP	
Dog's call name:		Age	:Sex:
Purebred (Breed):		Mixed (specify)	
Please check which classe			
Obedience Class:		Brace & Team:	Rally:
Beginner Pre-Novice A	Novice B	Beg Pre-Novice Brace	
Beginner Pre-Novice B	Novice C	Pre-Novice Brace	ABC_
Pre-Novice A	Grad Novice	Pre-Novice Brace	
Pre-Novice B	Pre-Open	Novice Brace	A B C
Pre-Novice C	Open	Beg Pre-Novice Team	Advanced:
Novice A	Pre-Utility	Pre-Novice Team	
	Utility	Novice Team	
Leader Pre Novice			Advanced
		Showmanship Chan	
	Virus: Rabies		
ENTRY FOR DOG # 2	OBEDIENCE AND/O	R SHOWMANSHIP	
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Signature of Dog Project Member

Signature of Parent or Guardian Signature of Project Leader or County Agent

TEAM OBEDIENCE ENTRY FORM

COUNTY: EMAIL:									
C – Mark as a Caption A – Ma	rk for Alternate								
TEAM OBEDIENCE: (circle one)	BEGINNER PRE-NOVICE	PRE-NOVICE	NOVICE						
EXHIBITOR NAME C									
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State 4-H Dog Show Clothing

If you want apparel, please be sure to order at the time of entry. We will not be printing extra clothing for sale at the show.



CLOTHING ORDER FORM

Name	Send with County order – One sheet per person/family pleasePhone #County									
	Ple	ase place a chec	k mark in the	e blank before	the size for	size you	want			
<u>Short Sleeve T-shirts</u> Sizes Adult sizes	\$14.00	2XL - 4XI	\$3.00 extra	a (T-shirts wil	l be Antique	e Orange	with White Le	etterir	ıg)	
Small	Medium	Large	X-Larg	e 2XL	3XI	L			\$	
Long Sleeve T-shirts Sizes Adult sizes	\$20.00	2XL - 4XL - \$3	.00 extra (Lo	ong Sleeve T-S	hirts will be	e Sand wit	h Black Lettei	ring)		
Small	Medium	Large	X-Larg	e 2XL	3XI	L	4XL		\$	
<u>Hooded Sweatshirt</u> Sizes Adult sizes	\$40	2XL - 4XL - \$3.00) extra (Hoo	ded Sweatshir	ts will be N	lilitary Ca	mo with Brigh	nt Ora	nge lettering)	
Small	Medium	Large	X-Larg	e 2XL	3XI	L	4XL		\$	
<u>Crewneck Sweatshirt</u> Sizes Adult sizes	\$22	2XL - 3XL - \$3.00) extra (Hoo	ded Sweatshir	ts will be Sa	afety Orai	nge with Black	< Lette	ering)	
Small	Medium	Large	X-Larg	e 2XL	3XI	L			\$	
Quarter Zip Sweatshirt Sizes Adult sizes	\$42	2XL - 4XL - \$3	.00 extra (Q	uarter Zip Swe	eatshirts wi	ll be Grap	hite Heather	with v	white lettering	
X-Small	_Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	2XL	3XL	4XL		\$	
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X-Small	_Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	2XL	3XL	4XL		\$	
<u>Sweatpants</u> Sizes Adult sizes	\$34	2XL - 3XL - \$3.00) extra (Swe	atpants will b	e Black Hea	ther with	white letteri	ng)		
Small	Medium	Large	X-Larg	e 2XL	3XI	L			\$	
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Make checks payable to Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Project Association

SEND TO: State 4-H Dog Show, Michele Zimmerman, 1041 Boughton Street, Watertown, WI 53094 Deadline: July 15, 2025

COUNTY SUMMARY FORM – ENTRY DEADLINE: July 15, 2025

Contact Person		_ Count	ty				Em	ail						
Address		City			Z	ip		Pho	ne Num	ber				
Exhibitor Name	Obedience	Showmanship	Brace	Team	Rally	Leader Class	T-Shirt	LS T-Shirt	Hooded Sweatshirt	Crew Neck Sweatshirt	Quarter Zip Sweatshirt	Quarter Zip with Pocket	Sweatpants	Total
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MAKE ONE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Project Association

SEND TO: State 4-H Dog Show, Michele Zimmerman, 1041 Boughton Street, Watertown, WI 53094

For Questions Call: Kate Anderson – 920-728-3614 or email 2mtmanderson@gmail.com

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MAKE SURE ALL ENTRIES ARE CORRECT. NO SUBSTITUTIONS OF DOGS OR CLASSES CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED.