

DEPARTMENT #44 – JUNIOR DOG CARE & TRAINING

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Cash Awards Offered by Sonoma County Fair – \$410.00
 Judge: Lori Isaacson - Castro Valley, CA

Entries Close:	Saturday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
Arrival Time:	Monday, August 6, 11:30 a.m. – Wilford Ring Vet check upon arrival
Entry Fee:	\$2.00 per entry
Limit:	2 dogs per exhibitor
Judging Time:	Monday, August 6, 12:00 p.m.
Exhibitor Meeting:	Following show
Departure Time:	Following exhibitor meeting

Open to any exhibitor who is regularly enrolled in a structured dog care and training program exhibiting a dog (mixed or purebred) that is owned by the exhibitor or immediate family (Animals may not be shared by an exhibitor).

Rules

1. Dog must have been trained and fitted for showmanship by exhibitor only.
2. Bitches in season will not be allowed to compete.
3. Dogs should be kept on leash and under control at all times. Dogs must remain in live stock area during show. Dogs are not permitted on grounds following conclusion of show.
4. Exhibitors need to provide bowls and water for their dogs.

American System of Judging Cash Awards offered per class

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$7
1st Group-Blue		150-160 points			190-200 points
2nd Group-Red		135-149 points			170-189 points
3rd Group-White		Less than 135			Less than 170

Division 4401 – Dog Showmanship

1. Showmanship, 4-H exhibitors 9-10 years
2. Showmanship, 4-H exhibitors 11-13 years
3. Showmanship, 4-H exhibitors 14 & Over
4. Showmanship, FFA Novice
5. Showmanship, FFA Advanced

Division 4402 – Junior Dog Care and Training Awards

*Highest Scoring in Trial (by %).....by Rebecca Bartling

Dog Showmanship Awards

Showmanship, 4-H exhibitors 9-10 years..... by Debra Townsend
 Showmanship, 4-H exhibitors 11-13 years..... by Sonoma County Fair
 Showmanship, 4-H exhibitors 14 & Over.....by Rebecca Bartling
 Showmanship, FFA Novice..... by Dr. Dominique DeSanto
 Showmanship, FFA Advanced..... by Dr. Dominique DeSanto

** Denotes award to be presented at Awards Ceremony*

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Division 4403 – Dog Care & Training

Beginner Novice Obedience

All exercises on six-foot leash, heeling, figure eight, recall, sit for examination, sit/stay, and recall. Beginner Novice shall be for dogs that have not yet competed in any obedience trials and are just beginning their training.

1. **Beginner Novice A:** First year exhibitor and first year in dog project.
2. **Beginner Novice B:** Second year and over exhibitor and first year dog in project.

Pre-Novice Obedience

All exercises on six-foot leash, heeling, figure eight, recall, stand for examination, long sit one minute, long down three minutes. Dog has never been qualified in Novice obedience at any obedience competition (4-H or other).

3. **Pre-Novice A:** First year exhibitor and first year in dog project.
4. **Pre-Novice B:** Second year and over exhibitor and first year project.
5. **Pre-Novice C:** Open to any exhibitor and dog who has not qualified in any Novice obedience trial; dog handler team not proofed to compete in Novice class.

Novice Obedience (off leash)

Heel and figure eight on leash, stand for examination, heel free, recall, long sit one minute, long down three minutes. Dogs that have received a qualifying score in Novice, Graduate Novice, or Open obedience at any obedience at any obedience competition (4-H or other) must enter those classes. Second year or higher; dog and handler are proofed to compete in Novice class.

6. **Novice A:** This is the only dog an exhibitor has trained. Dog or exhibitor has not received more than two qualifying scores in Novice at any obedience competition (4-H or other).
7. **Novice B:** All other Novice exhibitors.

Graduate Novice Obedience

Heel on leash, figure eight off leash, drop on recall, dumbbell recall, recall over high jump, recall over broad jump, and three minutes long down out of sight. Dogs that have received a qualifying score in Graduate Novice or Open at any obedience competition (4-H or other) must enter Graduate Novice Obedience.

8. **Graduate Novice**

Open Obedience

Heel free and figure eight, drop on recall, retrieve on flat surface, retrieve over high jump, broad jump, long sit three minutes, long down five minutes (out of sight). Dogs that have received a qualifying score in Graduate Novice or Open at any obedience competition (4-H or other) may enter Open Obedience.

9. **Open**