

Department 809 – Dog Obedience

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Requirements:

- Eligibility requirements for exhibitors in the open class beef show are outlined in the General Rules and General Rules & Regulations for Jr Open, Open, and Nursing Home Resident Division sections of the Oconto County Fair premium list.
- All health requirements must be met before the animals are entered. See Health Requirements Section of the fair premium list.
- Exhibitors must present documentation of current immunizations for distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parainfluenza, parvo virus and rabies to the show superintendent at check in. Most recent vaccination must be not less than 30 days prior to show date.
- Females in season will be shown outdoors, separately, and then must be immediately removed from the fairgrounds.
- One class per dog.
- Each dog in Brace Class may have been shown in one other class.
- The Open Class Dog Obedience trials will be the Sunday preceding the Fair, immediately following the junior Fair Dog Obedience trials.

Premiums -- Ribbon Only

CLASS A – Obedience

Lot Numbers

- 1 Novice Class
 - a Heel on leash and figure 8
 - b Stand for examination
 - c Heel off leash
 - d Recall and finish
 - e Long sit (1 minute)
 - f Long down (3 minutes)
- 2 Graduate Novice
 - a Heel on leash (no figure 8)
 - b Stand for examination
 - c Heel free including figure 8
 - d Drop on recall as in open work
 - e Long sit (handler out of sight)(3 minutes)
 - f Long down (handler out of sight)(5 minutes)
- 3 Pre-open
 - a Heel free
 - b Figure 8 free
 - c Drop on recall
 - d Retrieve dumbbell on flat
 - e Broad jump
 - f Long sit (handler out of sight)(3 minutes)
 - g Long down (handler out of sight)(5 minutes)
- 4 Open
 - a Heel free
 - b Figure 8 free
 - c Drop on recall
 - d Retrieve dumbbell on flat
 - e Broad jump
 - f Long sit (handler out of sight)(3 minutes)
 - g Long down (handler out of sight)(5 minutes)

- 5 Pre-utility
 - a Retrieve over high jump
 - b Glove retrieve
 - c Signal exercise
 - d Send and sit (minimum 25 feet)
 - e Stand for examination

- 6 Utility
 - a Scent discrimination
 - b Glove retrieve
 - c Signal exercise
 - d Directive jumping
 - e Stand for examination

CLASS B - Brace

Work as in Novice Class

Work as in Graduate Novice Class

CLASS C - Showmanship

Based on how handler and dog work and look together. Demonstrates handler's knowledge of dog and show ring etiquette.

Lot Number

1. Showmanship