

- or so large that they hang down unreasonably in front of the dogs are not permitted. Nothing shall be hanging from the collars. Leashes may be of fabric or leather and should be 6 feet in length. Chain leashes are not acceptable.
- b. Showmanship collars include a chain or fabric slip collar, or martingale-type show lead. Nothing shall be hanging from the collars. Leashes may be of fabric or leather and long enough to allow for easy handling of the dog. Chain leashes are not acceptable.
 - c. Dumbbells must be made of one or more solid pieces of one of the heavy hardwoods, or of a rigid or semi-rigid, firm, nontoxic, non-wooden material, similar in size, shape, color, and weight to a wooden dumbbell. Metal dumbbells are not permitted. Dumbbells shall not be hollowed out. It may be unfinished, or coated with a clear finish, or painted white. It shall have no decorations or attachments, but may bear an inconspicuous mark for identification. The size of the dumbbell shall be proportionate to the size of the dog.
24. Handler's and dog's appearance: Members should be neat and clean in appearance. They should not wear T-shirts, jackets or other apparel with slogans, 4-H club or dog club names, etc., in the show ring. They should wear clothing that is comfortable to handle in and appropriate for dog shows. Clothing should not distract, limit or hinder the judge's view of the dog. For Showmanship classes, it is recommended that girls wear skirts or dresses and boys wear dress shirts, ties, and dress slacks. Blue jeans and shorts are not recommended. Dogs should be clean, well brushed and in good physical condition appropriate for the dog's age. Purebred dogs do not have to be in regular show clip.
 25. Members showing their dogs at any Licensed or Member Obedience Trial or at a Sanctioned Match must show their dogs on or after April 1 at the same or higher level than they are showing in AKC, UKC, or other titling shows. Fun matches do not apply. Dogs who have completed their Companion Dog (C.D.) Title (or UKC, or other titling equivalents) prior to June 1 must show in Open B or Graduate Open A or B classes.
 26. Dogs must be presented at the site of the exercises at least thirty minutes prior to the start of the show and remain until released by the Junior Fair superintendents.
 27. Entries should specify Division A or B by specific sub-class number. Division A. Exhibitor and dog HAVE NOT shown in the class before. Division B. Exhibitor or dog previously entered in this class or prior show experience.
 28. In order to be eligible for a Best of Class award, a minimum qualifying score of 170 must be attained.
 29. Judging of the Showmanship Classes will be based upon the relationship between the handler and the dog in the performance of simple exercises. Score sheets are available.
 30. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of two obedience sub-classes with two different dogs, plus the appropriate showmanship class with one of these two dogs at the Shelby County Junior Fair.
 31. Exhibitors can register the day of show no sooner than 12 p.m. DOGS are to be brought to the Fairgrounds at least 30, but no more than 90, minutes before the dog exercises are to begin.
 32. Exhibitors will not be permitted past the curtain area prior to show except to register and no dogs will be permitted past the curtain area before show. (Exhibitors and dogs are permitted in the curtain area and outside to prepare.)
 33. Participants exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct will have points deducted from that category on their score sheets.
 34. At the Shelby County Junior Fair Dog Show, in an obedience class with competition, a member may show in the same B level class a maximum of three years unless s/he is the class winner at either the county or state show; in an obedience class without competition, a member may stay in the same B level class for a maximum of three years.
 35. Utility B – May repeat this class with same dog regardless of winning.
 36. Awards: A and B ribbons and premiums will be awarded in obedience and showmanship classes and for entries in the dog poster contest. Trophies and awards will be presented to winners of obedience and showmanship classes, to the high point obedience exhibitor, and to the high point exhibitor.

CLASS: 174 DOG

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| SUBCLASSES | A. Beginner Novice A
B. Beginner Novice B
C. Pre-Novice
D. Novice A
E. Novice B
F. Graduate Novice A
G. Graduate Novice B
H. Open A
I. Open B | J. Graduate Open A
K. Graduate Open B
L. Brace
M. Showmanship A Junior, 8-11
N. Showmanship B Junior, 8-11
O. Showmanship A Intermediate, 12-14
P. Showmanship B Intermediate, 12-14
Q. Showmanship A Senior, 15-18
R. Showmanship B Senior, 15-18 |
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CLASS: 175 AKC TRICK DOG*

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| SUBCLASSES | A. Novice
B. Intermediate
C. Advanced |
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CLASS: 176 YOU AND YOUR DOG*

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| A. Junior
B. Intermediate
C. Senior |
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*For details regarding AKC Trick Dog and You and Your Dog classes, contact the Extension Office or visit: <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/dog/dog-ohio-state-fair>