

DEPARTMENT 9

DOGS

- All exhibitors are required to follow the Regulations at the beginning of this book & the Animal Health Regulations
- All dogs are required to show veterinary proof of current distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, rabies & parvo-virus inoculations prior to show.
- No dog shall be allowed to be shown if there is any indication of poor health.

Definitions:

- **Pre-Novice A** is open to exhibitors having no previous experience training a dog and a dog with no previous training.
- **Pre-Novice B** is open to exhibitors with previous experience in training a dog, but is now training an untrained dog, **or** an inexperienced exhibitor is showing a previously trained dog.
- **Novice** is open to exhibitors working with a dog having one year of obedience training.
- **Graduate Novice** is open to exhibitors working with a dog having two years of obedience training.
- **Pre-open** is open to exhibitors working with a dog having three years of obedience training.
- **Open** is open to exhibitors working with a dog having four or more years of obedience training.

Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

Class A --- Obedience

1. Pre-Novice A - Beginners

All work on leash; heel, figure 8, stand for exam, recall, long sit -1 min., long down - 3 min.

2. Pre-Novice B

All work on leash; heel, figure 8, stand for exam, recall, long sit -1 min., long down - 3 min.

3. Novice

Heel & figure 8 on leash; stand for examination off leash, recall off leash, long sit off leash -1 min, long down off leash - 3 min., heel off leash

4. Graduate Novice

All work off leash except heel. Heel on leash and off leash, figure 8, stand for examination, drop on recall, long sit - handler out of sight for 3 min., long down-handler out of sight for 5 min.

5. Pre-Open

All work off leash. Heel, figure 8, drop on recall, retrieve dumbbell on flat, broad jump, long sit and long down-handler out of sight.

6. Open

All work off leash. Heel, figure 8, drop on recall, retrieve dumbbell on flat, retrieve dumbbell over high jump, long sit and long down-handler out of sight.