<u>**DEPARTMENT 109 DOG OBEDIENCE**</u>

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I.   Only one dog per class may be entered by each exhibitor. No dog may be entered by two or more exhibitors in the same class.

II.   Exhibitors entered in the Jr. Dept. may not enter the same dog in the Open Dept.

III.   Each exhibitor must have trained the dog they are showing.

IV.   All dogs are required to have had Distemper, Parvovirus and Rabies vaccinations given. Certificates of proof of these vaccines shall be mailed to the Lodi Ag Fair, Box 302, Lodi, WI 53555 by entry deadline. Failure to present certification will result in disqualification.

V.   Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs. Baggies WILL NOT be provided.

VI.   Exhibitors shall dress appropriately for showing, no open toed shoes or shoes that slip off easily.

VII.   Any dog showing aggression may be excused.

VIII. No female dogs in season will be allowed.

IX.   No dogs shall be left unattended, even if crated.

X.   Dogs must be on leash at all times outside of the show ring.

XI.   No wolf or wolf cross dogs will be allowed.

XII.   If an exhibitor has received a qualifying score of 170 or better the previous year with the same dog, they must move up one class.

XIII. This is an outside show on grass, under a tent, no mats in show ring.

XIV.   Dog show will start at 5:00pm on Thursday.

JUDGING ORDER IS SET BY JUDGE THE DAY OF THE SHOW!!

Class expectations are as follow**:**

- **Beginner Pre-Novice:** This *class is for the 1st year handler and dog with no prior training experience*. Must perform: heel, figure 8, sit for exam, recall (no finish) and 45 second sit/stay. All exercise on leash.
- **Pre-Novice A**: *This class is for handler and dogs who have never competed before at a show at this level.*
  Must perform: heel, figure 8 heel, stand for exam, recall with finish, 1 minute sit-stay and 3 minute down stay. All exercises on leash.
- **Pre-Novice B**: *This class is for youth and /or dog that has shown at the Pre-Novice level but have not yet received a qualifying score*.

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Must perform: heel, figure 8 heel, stand for exam, recall with finish, 1 minute sit-stay and 3 minute down stay. All exercises on leash.

- **Novice:** *This class is for youth and /or dog that has shown at the Pre-Novice level and received a qualifying score.*
  Must perform: heel on leash, figure 8 on leash, stand for exam off leash, heel off leash, recall with finish off lease, 1 minute sit-stay off leash and 3 minute down-stay off leash.

- **Graduate Novice**: *This class is for youth and/or dog that has shown at the Novice level and received a qualifying score.*
  Must perform: heel on leash, (the following are all performed off leash): stand for exam, heal free, figure 8 heel, recall with drop and finish, 3 minute sit-stay with handler out of sight, 5 minute down-stay with handler out of sight.

- **Pre-Open -** *This class is for youth and/or dog that has shown at the Graduate Novice level and received a qualifying score.*
  Must perform: All exercises off leash, exhibitor must provide own dumbbell to be approved by judge: heel free, figure 8 heel, recall with drop and finish, retrieve dumbbell on flat, recall over Broad jump, 3 minute sit-stay with handler out of sight, 5 minute down-stay with handler out of sight.

Premiums: $4.00, $3.00, $2.00, $1.00

CLASS A – Obedience

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1. Beginner Pre-Novice: *This class is for the 1st year handler and dog with no prior training experience.*

2. Pre-Novice A: *This class is for handler and dogs who have never competed before at a show at this level.*

3. Pre-Novice B: *This class is for youth and /or dog that has shown at the Pre-Novice level but have not yet received a qualifying score.*

4. Novice: *This class is for youth and/or dog that has shown at the Pre-Novice level and received a qualifying score.*

5. Graduate Novice: *This class is for youth and/or dog that has shown at the Novice level and received a qualifying score.*

6. Pre-Open: *This class is for youth and/or dog that has shown at the Graduate Novice level and received a qualifying score.*