

**DEPARTMENT 111 4-H DOG PROJECT**  
**SECTION A- 4-H DOG OBEDIENCE**  
**ENTRY FEE - \$4.00-Use Livestock Entry Form**

**The Dog Show will be held by the Independence Heath Systems Show Arena.**

**Health Rules for Dogs**

1. A current rabies vaccination is required for all exhibition dogs three months of age or older. All vaccine label directions must be followed, and the final dose of vaccine must be administered at least 15 days prior to entry into the exhibition. All rabies vaccinations dogs must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate which must contain information fields consistent with the current version of the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians Rabies Compendium (including, but not limited to, animal identification, breed, sex, age, and color; the vaccination tag number; the vaccine name; lot number; duration of immunity, and manufacturer; and the date of vaccination), and must be accurate and legibly completed. The certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.
2. A current PA Dog License is required and verified by certificate or tag.
3. A valid Veterinary-client-patient relationship (VCPR) form, signed by all parties, and issued within **90 days** of fair check-in are required. Completion of the CVI does NOT require an in-person examination by a veterinarian but does require a veterinarian signature. **Copies of the VCPR form MUST be collected at the time of check-in and entry into the Westmoreland Fair.**

**General Rules**

1. Open to 4-H club members currently enrolled in the 4-H dog project.
2. Currently enrolled Cloverbud 4-H Members may participate with the approval of their Organizational 4-H Club Leader
3. Dog Round up will be run under the county 4-H dog rules.
4. All entries will be required to show in their respective grooming, showmanship, and obedience classes; except when a dog is in season and may be shown in grooming and showmanship classes but not in obedience.
5. Third year dog project members and older must show in advanced division of showmanship.
6. A member may exhibit a second project animal in their respective Obedience Class and /or Agility Class. Their primary dog project animal is expected to show in all three divisions of the show: showmanship, obedience and grooming unless in season.
7. Obedience classification of the 4-H member will be at the discretion of his leader.
8. The following rules pertain to dogs entered in the agility class which possibly include obstacles like bar jump, panel jump, double & triple jump, tire jump, tunnels, chute, and weave poles:
  - a. Dogs must be 15 months old, the day of the Round Up.
  - b. Dogs must be shown in a flat, buckle collar with no tags or dangling objects.

<b>Dog Shoulder Height</b>	<b>Jump Height</b>
Less than 11 inches	8 Inches
Less than 14 inches	12 inches

- c. Dogs must enter/exit ring on leash.
- d. All runs will be timed and will only be used in case of a tie.
- e. Jump heights are based on the shoulder height of the dog:

Less than 18 inches	16 inches
Less than 22 inches	20 inches
Greater than 22 inches	24 inches

**CLASS**                      **1<sup>st</sup>/\$6, 2<sup>nd</sup>/\$5, 3<sup>rd</sup>/\$4, 4<sup>th</sup>/\$3, 5<sup>th</sup>/\$2**

- 1. Dog Grooming 8-11yrs old
- 2. Dog Grooming 12 – 14 yrs. old
- 3. Dog Grooming 15 yrs. and older
- 4. Dog Showmanship/Beginners 8-12 yrs. Old
- 5. Dog Showmanship/Beginners 13 yrs. and older
- 6. Dog Showmanship/Advanced 8-12 yrs. Old
- 7. Dog Showmanship/Advanced 13 yrs. and older
- 8. Dog Obedience – Beginner Novice 8-12yrs old
- 9. Dog Obedience – Beginner Novice 13 yrs. and older
- 10. Dog Obedience – Pre-Novice 8-12 yrs. Old
- 11. Dog Obedience – Pre-Novice 13 yrs. and older
- 12. Dog Obedience–Novice
- 13. Dog Obedience – Beginner Grad Novice
- 14 Dog Obedience – Advanced Grad Novice
- 16. Dog Obedience – Pre-Novice Brace
- 17. Dog Dress-up Junior 8-12 yrs. Old
- 18. Dog Dress-up Senior 13-19 yrs. old
- 19. Dog Agility – Novice, On Lead
- 20. Dog Agility – Novice, ages Off Lead.
- 21. Dog Rally Obedience – Novice 8-12 yrs. Old
- 22. Dog Rally Obedience – Novice 13 yrs. old and older
- 23 Dog Showmanship – Cloverbud\*
- 24. Dog Obedience – Beginner Novice Cloverbud\*

\*Cloverbud Classes-Ribbons Only

**Dog High point Award-Rosette**