



Kansas 4-H Dog Judge Certification & Training Schedule

Leavenworth Co Fairgrounds

405 W. 4th St., Tonganoxie, KS

January 26– 28, 2024



Friday, January 26

- Registration check-in will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the Fairground building, Tonganoxie. No dinner is served, so eat before you arrive.

5:45 p.m. – 6:25 p.m.

- Welcome and Introductions – KR
- Introduce Judge trainers: Danny McReynolds, Megan Murdock, Andy Conser, Lynn Mork, Stephanie Shupe, Karen Riedmiller and Anna Atherton
- The 4-H Experience: 8 Essential Elements, Experiential Learning Model, and Conference Judging – KR

Session #1 - 6:25 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

- Topic 1 - What You Need to Know to Be a Judge
- Topic 2 – Perfect Picture of a 4-H Dog Show Judge
- Topic 3 – Philosophy on Judging
- Topic 4 – Judging Paraphernalia

Discussion

- Multiple-Choice Written Test #1 – 10 minutes
- Break – 10 minutes

Session #2 - 7:35 p.m. – 8:40 p.m.

- Topic 5 – Management of Ring Stewards
- Topic 6 – Rings: Set-Up, Use, Mats and Matting
- Topic 7 – Ring Patterns and Procedures
- Topic 8 – Scoring, Worksheets and Awards
- Topic 9 – Assignments, Contracts, Fees and Travel
- Discussion
- Multiple-Choice Written Test #2 – 10 minutes

Adjourn for the Evening

Saturday, January 27

Session #3 - 8:00 a.m. to Noon – Obedience

- Topic 11 - Pre-Novice Obedience

Session #4 - 12:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Obedience

- Topic 12 - Novice Obedience (Group stays)
- Topic 13 - Graduate Novice (Out of sight group stays and Drop on recall)
- Discussion
- Hands-on practical testing will be done during the presentation; the group will be divided into teams for demonstrations and hands-on testing.
- Hands-on testing will be done during the presentation.
- Minimum of 3 teams for pre-novice
- Minimum of 2 teams for novice
- Minimum of 1 team for graduate novice
- Multiple-Choice Written Test #4 – 15 minutes

Noon – 12:45 p.m. – Lunch served in building

Session #5

- Topic 14 - Open “A” and “B”
- Topic 15 - Utility “A” and “B”

Discussion

- Hands-on practical testing will be done during the presentation; the group will be divided into teams for demonstrations and hands-on testing.
- Hands-on practical testing:
The group will be divided into teams of five for demonstrations and hands-on testing
- Minimum of 1-2 teams for open and utility
- Multiple-Choice Written Test #5 – 15 minutes

Session #6

- Topic 10 – Showmanship

Discussion

- Hands-on practical testing will be done during the presentation; the group will be divided into teams for demonstrations and hands-on testing.
- Hands-on practical testing
- The group will be divided into teams of five for demonstrations and hands-on testing
- Minimum of 3-5 teams for showmanship
- Multiple-Choice Written Test #3 – 15 minutes

Adjourn for the Day

Sunday, January 28

Session #6 - 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Rally Obedience

- Topic 16 – Rally Obedience – Karen Riedmiller
- Discussion
- Hands-on testing will be done during the presentation. The group will be divided into three teams for demonstrations and hands-on testing.
- Multiple-Choice Written Test #6 – 20 minutes

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. – Lunch served in building

Session #7 - 11:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. - Agility

- Topic 17 – Agility – Anna Atherton
- Discussion
- Hands-on testing will be done during the presentation. The group will be divided into three teams for demonstrations and hands-on testing.
- Multiple-Choice Written Test #7 – 20 minutes

Evaluation

Closing remarks and dismissal – safe travels home

Adjourn for the Day, and End of Training

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