



## **Orleans County 4-H Dog Show**

**Entries due by September 1, 2021**

**Orleans County Fairgrounds, Friday, September 10, 2021**

**3:00 PM – finish in the grassy area west of Horse Barn #9**

All dogs will arrive through the Back Gate (Gate B). Gate attendants should be able to direct you to the dog show area. Upon arrival at the fairgrounds, exhibitors must check in with the 4-H Educator in the roped off area near Barn #9. Dogs must be in a proper crate provided by Exhibitor. The Orleans County Fair will rope off space for exhibitor cars and canopy set up. Bring a water dish for your dog (it is recommended that you bring your own water).

### **Requirements:**

- Health regulations: Dogs must be vaccinated for RABIES, PARVO and DISTEMPER. BORDATELLA (kennel cough) vaccination is also recommended. Please bring your veterinarian signed vaccination record and health form and present to the dog show staff at check-in.
- Fair Entry Form (all exhibitors) is due to the Newport Extension office by August 1st.
- Only the 4-H Exhibitor may work or handle the dogs after arrival at the show.
- Pure breeds and mixed breeds are allowed.
- Awards will be Danish System: Blue, Red, White ribbons with corresponding premiums.
- Dress Code: White shirts or blouse with green or khaki colored pants or skirt. Proper footwear is required (no sandals allowed).
- In accordance with 4-H guidelines, all Exhibitor's enter classes based on their age as of January 1st, of the current 4-H year.
- All dogs are to remain on a leash at all times unless otherwise directed by the judge.
- No prong collars allowed on the Fairgrounds.

Please direct any questions you may have about this event to Melinda Birch, 4-H Educator, contact information listed below. If your entry form is received by August 5th, the driver of the car and the exhibitor will not pay admission fees.

**University of Vermont Extension Office**  
**Melinda Birch, 4-H Educator**  
**316 Main St, Ste #101**  
**Newport, VT 05855**  
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## **CLASS LIST**

*Premiums: Blue Ribbon - \$10.00, Red Ribbon - \$7.00, White Ribbon - \$5.00  
(for both Fitting & Showmanship and Obedience)*

All exhibitors will take a general knowledge test prior to the show.

### **Fitting & Showmanship / Starting at 3:00 PM**

*(Show experience should be based on 4-H, AKC, UKC or CKC shows)*

1. **Beginner Novice:** 8-13 years old, showing a dog for the first time.
2. **Senior Novice:** 14-18 years of age, showing a dog for the first time.
3. **Junior:** 8-13 years of age, has shown a dog before
4. **Senior:** 14-18 years of age, has shown a dog before
5. **Stuffy class:** 7 and under (no premium), this class is intended to be a fun class.  
All youth will show a stuffed dog on leash and will receive a matching ribbon.

*May break for lunch before Obedience classes*

### **Obedience:** *No treats allowed in the obedience ring*

6. **Novice Rally class:** On Leash. This class is all about teamwork. You and your dog navigate a course together, side-by-side, at your own brisk pace. You move him through a course with signs where he performs different exercises. The courses are designed by the judge (10-20 signs per course, depending on the class level) that include various turns and commands such as sit, down, stay, etc.
7. **Intermediate Rally class:** (On Leash)
8. **Pre-Novice A:** On leash. First year, inexperienced exhibitors who have not previously trained a dog. Dogs must not have had training beyond the pre-novice level.
9. **Pre-Novice B:** On leash. Similar to Pre-Novice A, except this class is for exhibitors who have previously trained a dog in obedience.
10. **Novice A:** Off lead, except for heel on leash and figure 8.
11. **Novice B:** Off lead, except for heel on leash and figure 8.

