



## **LaGrange County 4-H Dog**

### **Drill Team Class**

#### 1. Terms and Conditions

A drill team shall only consist of 4-H exhibitors, their dogs, and 4-H obedience and/or showmanship equipment.

1. Handler and dog equal one (1) unit.
2. Teams must have a minimum of four (4) units and a maximum of 20 units. A 4-H member may participate on only one (1) drill team in any given year.
3. A club may enter a total of two (2) drill teams.
4. All members of the drill team must be accompanied by their 4-H obedience dog while performing in the drill team ring.
5. Only regulation obedience and/or showmanship equipment (no props) will be allowed for use with the dogs in either drill team class.
6. Each drill team will be allowed two (2) minutes prior to the start of their performance to set up equipment. An additional two (2) minutes will be allowed at the end of the performance for removal of equipment.
7. For both set up and removal of equipment, each ten (10) seconds over the two (2) minute time limit will result in a loss of five (5) points.
8. Performance time will be up to five (5) minutes, with each ten (10) seconds over five (5) minutes reducing the score by five (5) points.
9. Drill teams will be limited to a performance area that is 40 feet wide and 80 feet long.
10. Teams shall enter at one end of the show area and exit at the opposite end.

11. Whistles and music are optional.
  12. Bait cannot be used in drill team competition or staging area.
  13. Tie scores in drill team will be broken by the judge(s).
  14. A dog fouling in the ring will receive an automatic ten (10) points dock in score.
2. (Indiana State Fair) - Drill teams must be pre-entered. The coach must send a letter with all team members' names and the name and contact information for an approved judge that is being provided by the county to Sue Pfrank at [isfdrillteam@gmail.com](mailto:isfdrillteam@gmail.com) or to the Indiana State Fair Entry Office (Attn: Sue Pfrank) postmarked by July 15, 2015. A sample letter is available on the Yahoo! Dog site. All drill team members must be entered, and show, in obedience. Substitutions will be allowed if AG (agility) or OB (obedience) showing conflicts with Drill Team time. Drill Team time will not be changed. Each county entering a drill team must provide an available and approved judge they believe can judge the event.

NOTE: Commercial advertisement is not permitted on 4-H exhibitors, handlers, or dogs. Fringe, glitter, sequins and other decorations are not acceptable on the clothing of 4-H drill team members. Accessories such as: hats, gloves, and purses are also unacceptable for 4-H drill team members. Drill teams must abide by the printed "terms and conditions for the 4-H dog show."

1. Coordinated outfits that are intended to identify 4-H handlers as members of a specific group are acceptable.
2. All clothing or accessories that comply with the standards established for exhibitors showing in the 4-H dog obedience and/or showmanship classes may be worn.
3. Insignia and logos such as "County Drill Team" or specific club name, paw prints, pictures, or letters identifying the drill team member and/or dog are permitted.
4. Accessories such as scarves, bandanas and sashes may not be worn by 4-H handlers or dogs.
5. Logos or lettering that promotes any product or business are NOT acceptable. Example - brand names, a business, movie or cartoon characters, popular singing artists, etc.

6. No short-shorts or short-skirts are allowed.
7. Smooth soled boots, high heels, backless slip-ons, loose fitting shoes, floppy sandals, or other unsafe footwear are not appropriate attire.
8. Costumes are not allowed. Costume is defined by The Concise American Heritage Dictionary as
  - 1) Type of dress characteristic of a particular country or period,
  - 2) a set of clothes for a particular occasion or season,
  - 3) an outfit worn by one playing a part.