

LAKE COUNTY 4-H DOG PROJECT
Virtual Dog Show 2020

Please see your project book for extra help and explanations of the exercises below.

Your videos of these classes should be one continuous video of the class; do not stop and start the video. You will need to send us a separate video for Showmanship, one for Obedience and one for Rally.

SHOWMANSHIP

Here are three videos to help you practice-note there is not just one way to do things. Smoothness is most important, so practice with whichever method you choose so you are comfortable.

<https://youtu.be/4HGzYd2YSd4>

<https://youtu.be/48SYU3c0FKw>

<https://youtu.be/WcvEsJpmTTs> (this one is pretty long!)

In show ring, dog wears conformation show lead, handler wears conformation clothes (see list in project book)

- stand with dog in stack position for 3 seconds, also show the dog's bite to camera
- gait dog around in large circle, dog facing middle of ring
- Do a "straight down and back" pattern, trot 10 steps away from camera, do a turn about turn, trot 10 steps toward the camera, pause and stack and bait
- gait dog round ring, stop, stack and bait for 3 seconds
- exit

OBEDIENCE

You will need a "Judge" to call commands for these exercises, as well as someone to video your run.

Here is a YouTube link of a dog and handler performing the Novice exercises with a judge.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rg-7yqJULpc>

- A. Heel on leash – in an "L" pattern, perform the following while heeling (forward, automatic sit, forward, right turn, slow, normal, about turn, fast, normal, left turn, about turn, halt with automatic sit. There should be 4-5 steps between each command from the judge.
- B. Figure 8
 - Place poles, cones (or any other object) 8 feet apart
 - in center of poles, start with your dog in a sit position
 - go left or right around poles in a normal walk, figure 8 pattern
 - do 2 complete figure 8 patterns around poles, with 2 automatic sits, one during the pattern and one at the end.
- C. Stand for exam

Handler stands the dog, commands dog to stay, walks 6 feet away from dog, turns and faces dog. The "judge" should approach the dog from the front, and touch the dog's head, shoulders and back. The "judge" then commands the handler to return to dog. The handler then returns around dog, back to heel position. The "judge" commands "Exercise finished" and the handler may heel forward and release the dog, while keeping the dog under control.

D. Recall (depending on level)

- sit/stay your dog and walk away (to end of leash or about 30 feet away, if off leash)
- Call your dog, automatic sit in front, then cue dog to go to heel position, either right or left, with automatic sit

E. Stays

- Level 1A - 1 minute sit or down, handler's choice, on leash
- Level 1B and 2A - 1 minute sit or down, handler's choice, off leash
- Level 2B - 3 minute sit or down, handler's choice, off leash
- Level 3A - 3 minute sit or down, handler's choice, off leash, handler out of sight

Remember, no talking to dog or giving hand signals, etc. Handler stands quietly until the time is up, then goes back to heel position before releasing the dog.

RALLY

Here is a Youtube link to all the Rally exercises. You can watch to see how they are done. Especially the 360 Left! You can also find the videos on the AKC.org website

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXH5VegJ4ZA&list=PLpkaTxdGkvI3IFUBckw-NS4BXxVBzwK1_

You can download and print the signs from the 4-H Project book, link
<https://extension.purdue.edu/lake/article/4272>

or, make your own signs on paper or cardboard.

Here is a link to the course map everyone should use. We have also listed the order of signs for the course here:

Follow this pattern

1. START
Heel about 4 steps
2. RIGHT TURN
Heel about 4 steps
3. SIT THEN DOWN HOLD FOR 3 SECONDS
Heel about 4 steps
4. LEFT 360
Heel about 4 steps
5. LEFT TURN
6. Heel about 4 steps
7. About turn
8. Heel about 4 steps
9. Slow about 4 steps
10. Normal about 4 steps
11. Halt/Sit
12. Walk around dog and back to heel position
13. Heel past FINISH sign (about 4 steps)
14. FINISH