

# Dog Department

Superintendent: Molly Wisecarver (928)499-9263

## PRE-EXPO

**ENTRY DEADLINE FOR DOG:** Friday, February 10, 2012

All Entries Must Include:

- Signed and completed **Entry Form**, one form for each animal
- Signed **Code of Conduct Form**
- NATIONAL Show Ring Code of Ethics **Signature page**
- **Entry Fee of \$3.00**, payable to "Yavapai County 4H/FFA EXPO" for each class entered

*Failure to submit all of the above accurately completed and signed by the entry deadline will result in a late fee assessment of **\$10.00, per incomplete entry**. All incomplete paperwork and fees (including the late fee) must be received by February 22, 2012 at the address below or Entry will be removed from Show and all fees will be forfeited.*

4-H / FFA Expo PO Box 11151 Prescott, AZ 86304
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## Pre-EXPO Dog Show and Manageability Check:

Time and Location to be announced

Contact Molly at 928-499-9263 for more information

This show is mandatory for all members wishing to exhibit at the Yavapai County 4-H/FFA EXPO Dog Show. Dogs will be observed for safety and manageability. Any dog found to be unsafe or unmanageable will be sifted at this time and not allowed to compete at the EXPO, except by special permission from the superintendent.

## AT EXPO

- **CHECK-IN: 1:00 pm**, Thursday, **April 27, 2012**
- **Obedience & Agility 1:30 pm**, Thursday April 27, 2012
- **Showmanship: Thursday, April 27, 2012** after Swine Shows – Approximately 3:30 to 4:00 PM (Showmanship for all breeds)



**All general EXPO rules and regulations apply. Read Carefully!**

**Department Rules**

1. **NATIONAL Show Ring Code of Ethics will apply to this and all departments – Please Read Carefully.**
2. Dogs must have been trained exclusively by the 4-H / FFA member enrolled in a *Dog Care & Training* project for the current 4-H / FFA year. The skills exhibited by the dog must be the result of the 4-H / FFA member's work with that dog.
3. An exhibitor may show as many dogs as desired in Agility and Obedience classes. **A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM must be submitted for each dog**
4. The exhibitor must notify the show superintendent whether they will be tabling their dog BEFORE they enter the show ring.
5. Dogs must be bathed and/or clipped prior to arrival at EXPO. The exhibitor must do all grooming.
6. Female dogs in season or those five weeks or more pregnant must not be brought to the show grounds.
7. Your dog must be immunized against rabies, distemper, hepatitis, and parvo virus, and must have been free of any infectious illness for at least 30 days before the trial. Consult your veterinarian for additional information. Dogs exhibiting an illness, injury, or lameness may be excused from showing.
8. Dogs must be attended and on leash at all times. Prong or Training collars will not be permitted.
9. Exhibitors are fully responsible for accidents either to their dogs or caused by their dogs.
10. Dogs displaying aggressive or inappropriate behavior will be excused from the EXPO grounds.
11. **Exhibitors must show in both obedience and showmanship classes.**

**Yavapai County 4-H Dog Show - Explanation of Classes**

**All Members Must Compete in Divisions A (Obedience) & B (Showmanship)**

**Division A: OBEDIENCE**

**Division Rules**

1. Obedience classes will be based on American Kennel Club Standards.
2. Obedience Pre-Novice A class is restricted to dogs and members who have had no training prior to October 1, **2011**. Pre-Novice B class is for those members and/or dogs who have received training prior to October 1, **2011**. Additionally, any exhibitor who has previously placed first in the Pre-Novice B class with their dog must compete in the Novice division.
3. **Junior is for members 9-14 as of January 1. Seniors is for members 15-18 as of January 1.**
4. Obedience classes, may be combined or split at the discretion of the show superintendent.
5. **All obedience classes will be judged on a point system.**
6. **Treats may not be used during obedience classes and if found will be cause for disqualification.**

## Classes

- **Lot 601 Pre-Novice A:** Members and dogs with no prior training prior to October 1, **2011**.
- **Lot 602 Pre-Novice B:** Members and dogs that have trained prior to October 1, **2011**, but are not ready to show off-leash.
- **Lot 603 Novice:** This class is for members and/or dogs who have trained prior to October 1, **2011** and are ready to show, heel, and Figure-8 off-leash.

## Division B: SHOWMANSHIP

### Division Rules

1. Guidelines for Showmanship may be found in the 4-H manual, ***Grooming and Handling Dogs***.
2. Exhibitors should be familiar with both the '**L' Pattern** and the **Triangle Pattern** as either pattern may be utilized by the judge during showmanship. Other patterns may be used to break a tie.
3. Treats may be used during showmanship class.

## Classes

- Senior (age 14 – 18 years)
- Junior (age 9 to 13)
- Novice (are those members of any age that have not previously shown any small or large livestock)

***\*Champion Showman in Junior and Senior Showmanship will qualify to show in the Large Livestock Round Robin. If an individual qualifies in more than one species, they must choose one and allow the next placing individual in the show in the other species to compete.***

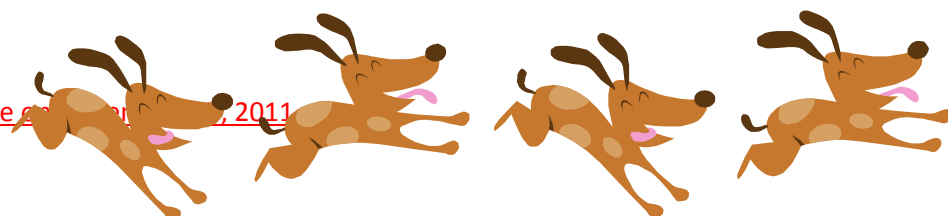
## Division C: AGILITY

### Division Rules – Off Leash Only

1. **Guidelines for Agility will be established by the EXPO Committee and posted on-line at [www.4hffaEXPO.org](http://www.4hffaEXPO.org).**
2. **Agility classes, may be combined or split at the discretion of the show superintendent.**
3. **Treats may be not be used during agility classes and if found will be cause for disqualification.**

## Classes

1. **Open:** Off-leash only.  
Lot 608 Senior (age 14-18 years)  
Lot 610 Junior (age 9 – 13 years)





**DOG ENTRY FORM and/or ID CERTIFICATE**

This Entry Form/ID Certificate must be submitted to the Yavapai County 4-H/FFA EXPO Committee for each Division by February 10, 2012.

Drop off or Mail to:

Yavapai County Cooperative Extension Office or Mail to: PO Box 11151, Prescott AZ 86304 (928) 445-8500



Print your entries

Please read carefully General and Departmental Rules BEFORE filling out this form!

Division	Class	Description of Dog	Entry Fee
A	Obedience		\$3.00
B	Showmanship		\$3.00
C	Agility		\$3.00

Make check payable to Yavapai County EXPO

**EXHIBITOR INFORMATION:**

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_  4H  FFA

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt/Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of January 1: \_\_\_\_\_

**Must be attached:**

If any of the following items are not attached a \$10.00 late fee will be assessed.

- Legible color photo of animal w/exhibitor
- Signed Code of Conduct Form (1 per exhibitor)
- National Show Ring Ethics signature page (1 per exhibitor)

**Entry Fees**

\_\_\_\_\_ By initialing here, I give permission for Yavapai County 4H/FFA EXPO to use photos of myself for promotional purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_ By initialing here, I give permission for Yavapai County 4H/FFA EXPO to use photos of my son/daughter for promotional purposes.

"By signing below, I certify that this is my market project this year and that the information I have supplied is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read and agree with all rules and regulations contained in the Yavapai County 4H/FFA EXPO Premium Book.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\* Exhibitor Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*\* Leader/Advisor Signature Date

\*\*\* Leaders/Advisors - Please make sure all information is accurate and complete!

**For Official Use Only**	
Entry Fee: \$ _____	Check # _____
Late Fee: \$ _____	
Total Amount: \$ _____	
Name on Check: _____	
# of entries for this check: _____	of _____

**Dog Information**

Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Height @ withers: \_\_\_\_\_ inches

Male or Female (Circle One)

License Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

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