



Kentucky 4-H Dog Program 2020 Virtual Fun Show

Participants:

Participants must be between the ages of 9 - 19 years old.

- There are two age categories: Junior (ages 9-13 years old) and Senior (ages 14-19 years old)
- There are three divisions: Open KY Division (for any youth that resides in Kentucky between the ages 9-19 that have not received their 6 hours of education from a certified 4-H Dog Club Leader); KY 4-H Dog Club Division (for Kentucky 4-H Dog Club Members who have received 6 hours of education from a certified 4-H Dog Club Leader); Open Out of State Division (for any youth between the ages of 9-19 that does not live in KY)

General Information and Rules:

- A dog owned by a family may be shown by more than one member of that family, even in the same class.
- No dog shall be eligible to compete with a physical condition that is detrimental to the health of the dog, including pregnancy or dogs that have recently whelped or are lactating.
- An exhibitor may enter only one division.
- An exhibitor may show no more than two dogs. Each dog may only have one entry per class for that exhibitor.
- Dogs may be all American (mixed breed) or purebred.
- Youth must train his or her dog(s).
- The Rally Obedience classes are only for the 4-H Dog Club Division (not the Open Divisions).
- All video submissions must be continuous with no editing.
- All classes are non-premium.

Classes:

Class 1 - Most Creative Dog Costume
Class 2 - Most Creative Dog and Youth Costume
Class 3 - Best Trick
Class 4 - Heel to Music
Class 5 - Freestyle Obedience -Individual
Class 6A - Rally Obedience Beginner - On-lead
Class 6B - Rally Obedience Novice - On-lead
Class 6C - Rally Obedience Novice - Off-lead

Class Descriptions:

Class 1 - Most Creative Dog Costume. Most creative dog costume depicting a theme (youth not in costume). The theme may be historical, humorous, cartoon, etc. Submit 4 photographs of your dog in costume (including front, sides, and back of dog).

Class 2 - Most Creative Dog and Youth Costume. Most creative dog and youth costumes depicting a theme. The theme may be historical, humorous, cartoon, etc. Submit 4 photographs of you and your dog in costume (including front, sides, and back of you and your dog).

Class 3 - Best Trick. Members have up to three minutes to have their dog perform up to five tricks. Members and dogs will be judged on creativity and performance. Food is allowed. Submit a video of

you and your dog performing tricks. All video submissions must be continuous with no editing.

Class 4 - Heel to Music (HTM). A HTM routine should be done with the dog and the handler in close proximity to each other throughout the routine. Handler's steps should be in time to the music. On all moves, the dog and handler team should move as one entity throughout the routine, displaying heelwork and creativity in the many positions and behaviors possible in HTM. No distance work should be included in HTM routines. The dog or the handler should not weave through or be in-between the other's legs or arms in HTM routines. (Note: The dog's tail is excluded from this). No intentional attempt on the part of the dog or the handler to jump, either horizontal or vertical, should be included in HTM routines. The dog may be on or off leash. No food is allowed in the ring. Submit a video of the performance. All video submissions must be continuous with no editing.

Class 5 - Freestyle Obedience – Individual. The youth and their dog should move to the beat of the music and the dog may be on or off leash. They will be judged on how many moves the dog and handler successfully complete, the variety of moves, how the dog and handler are interacting, and control of the dog by the handler. The handler and dog should appear to be having an enjoyable experience. Judges must look to see if the handler has control of their dog. The routine length must be within 1:30 and 2:15 minutes (plus or minus 15 seconds, allowed for recording and playback device speeds). No food is allowed in the ring. Submit a video of the performance. All video submissions must be continuous with no editing.

Class 6 – Rally Obedience. The Rally Obedience classes are only for the 4-H Dog Club Division. An exhibitor may only enter one of the three Rally Obedience classes (6A, 6B, OR 6C). Rally courses are available online at <https://4-h.ca.uky.edu/virtualdogshow>. Contact your county 4-H Dog Club Leader or county Extension agent for information on Rally signs.

Class 6A - Rally Obedience Beginner – ON LEASH - For handlers who have never shown in the dog rally obedience project at the State Fair 4-H Dog Show. Dogs have not earned an R.N. title or equivalent. The dog and handler team move continuously through a rally course of 10-20 signs with the dog at the handler's left side. At each numbered sign they perform the indicated exercise then move to the next sign. Unlimited communication is encouraged - the handler can talk to the dog and give multiple commands and signals. The course will be made up of AKC rally signs 1-42 (for novice and all other rally classes), with a challenge level appropriate for beginners. Signs may include halt, sit, down, about turn, slow pace, fast pace, normal pace, right and left turns and circles. Not timed. Submit a video of the performance. All video submissions must be continuous with no editing.

Class 6B - Rally Obedience Novice – ON LEASH - For dogs that have not earned an R.N. title or equivalent. The dog and handler team move continuously through a rally course of 10-20 signs with the dog at the handler's left side. At each numbered sign they perform the indicated exercise then move to the next sign. Unlimited communication is encouraged - the handler can talk to the dog and give multiple commands and signals. The course will be made up of AKC rally signs 1-42 (for novice and all other rally classes). TIMED. Submit a video of the performance. All video submissions must be continuous with no editing.

Class 6C - Rally Obedience Novice – OFF-LEASH - For dogs that have earned an R.N. title or equivalent, or a first or second placing in 4-H Rally Obedience Novice at the Kentucky State 4-H Dog Show (or equivalent show in another state). The dog and handler team move continuously through a rally course of 10-20 signs with the dog at the handler's left side. At each numbered sign they perform the indicated exercise

then move to the next sign. Unlimited communication is encouraged - the handler can talk to the dog and give multiple commands and signals. The course will be made up of AKC rally signs 1-42 (for novice and all other rally classes). TIMED. Submit a video of the performance. All video submissions must be continuous with no editing.

Format of Video(s):

1. Please video in the landscape format (this means horizontal as if the video was showing in a theatre, not the traditional way we hold our phones.)
2. Parent/guardian to state their name and the exhibitor's (youth's) name. We ask the parent/guardian to also state they are aware this video submission is for use by UK Cooperative Extension Service personnel for the sole purpose of review and judging for the 2020 Kentucky 4-H Virtual Dog Show.
3. Parent/guardian states the exhibitor's name, county, and class (such as Class 3 Best Trick).
4. Exhibitor and their dog perform requirements of class.
5. Recording of presentation stops after a "mental/quiet 5 count" to ensure it is not cut off too short.
6. All video submissions must be continuous with no editing.
7. For each video file, please name the file with the exhibitor's first and last name and class number, for example: Ashley Osborne is submitting a video for Class 3, so the video file name would be "ashleyosborneclass3".

Format of Photos:

1. Photos should be submitted in one of the following formats: JPEG, JPG, PNG, TIF, or PDF.
2. For each photo file, please name the file with the exhibitor's first and last name and class number, for example: Ashley Osborne is submitting photos for Class 1, so the photo file names would be "ashleyosborneclass1photo1", "ashleyosborneclass1photo2", "ashleyosborneclass1photo3", and "ashleyosborneclass1photo4".

Submission Process/Deadline:

1. See class descriptions for information required for each class.
2. Complete the online Qualtrics form. Website: <https://tinyurl.com/2020KYDog>.
3. At the end of the Qualtrics form, a prompt will be provided, which states that you will need to email ashley.osborne@uky.edu for instructions on how to submit your video(s) and photos to Google Classroom.

Submission Deadline: Submissions must be received by 4PM Central Time/5PM Eastern Time on August 1.

Submission Rights and Credits: All submissions become the property of the UK 4-H program. Entrants release all rights to submission of photo/video. Credit will be provided to the entrants.

Winning Entry: A winning entry from each age category and division in each class will be chosen and will receive a prize in the mail. All classes are non-premium. Winning entries will be announced on the Kentucky 4-H Facebook page in late-August or early-September (depending on the number of entries).

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