

BOULDER COUNTY 4H DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS PLACEMENT *' ***

Beginner Novice A	1 st year project member + 1 st year dog ONLY; <i>If a qualifying score is received at County Fair, may move to Beginner Novice B level. State Fair eligibility requirements differ.</i>	
Beginner Novice B	2 nd year project member + 2 nd year same dog; <i>If a qualifying score is received at County Fair, must move to Novice A level.</i>	
Beginner Novice C1	1 st year project member + experienced dog <u>OR</u> 2 nd or more year project member + 1 st year new dog; <i>If a qualifying score is received at County Fair, may move to Beginner Novice C2 level. State Fair eligibility requirements differ.</i>	
Beginner Novice C2	2 nd year C1 member with same C1 dog; <i>If a qualifying score is received at County Fair, must move to Novice A level.</i>	
Novice A	First year Novice Obedience training. <i>Completion of Beginner Novice Level or equivalent is recommended.</i>	Can only stay in this level for one year. <i>If a qualifying score is received at County Fair, must move to Pre-Grad Novice A or higher level.</i>
Novice B	1 year of Novice training and no qualifying score in Novice A.	Can stay in this level until receiving a qualifying score at County fair.
Pre-Grad Novice A	First year Pre-Grad Novice Obedience training. <i>Completion of Novice level training or equivalent is recommended.</i>	Can only stay in this level for one year. <i>If a qualifying score is received at County Fair, must move to Grad Novice A or higher level.</i>
Pre-Grad Novice B	1 year of Pre-Grad Novice training and no qualifying score in Pre-Grad Novice A.	Can stay in this level until receiving a qualifying score at County fair.
Grad Novice A	First year Grad Novice Obedience training. <i>Completion of Novice level training or equivalent is recommended.</i>	Can only stay in this level for one year.
Grad Novice B	1 year of Grad Novice training and no qualifying score in Grad Novice A.	Can stay in this level until ready to move up to next higher level, regardless of whether a qualifying score is received.
Open A	First year Open Obedience. <i>Completion of Novice level training or equivalent is recommended.</i>	Can only stay in this level for one year.
Open B	1 year of Open training and no qualifying score in Open A.	Can stay in this level until ready to move up to next higher level.
Grad Open A	First year Grad Open Obedience. <i>Completion of Novice level training or equivalent is recommended.</i>	Can only stay in this level for one year.
Grad Open B	1 year of Grad Open training and no qualifying score in Grad Open A.	Can stay in this level until ready to move up to next higher level.
Utility A	First year Utility Obedience. <i>Completion of Novice level training or equivalent is recommended.</i>	First year Utility Obedience. Can only stay in this level for one year.
Utility B	1 year of Utility training and no qualifying score in Utility A.	Can stay in this level until ready to move up to next higher level.
Veterans Division ***	Dogs 7 year or older <i>Novice through Utility Levels only</i>	Reduced jump heights, limited competition and limited award eligibility.

* Once a dog has completed Novice level training and is proficient at being off-leash, a member can move up and train at any higher level, but once a qualifying score is received, the member cannot go back down to a lower level.

** If a member earns an equivalent title (AKC, UKC, etc.) more than 4 months prior to State Fair, they are disqualified from competing in that same level at State Fair. They may still compete at the level if the title is received LESS than 4 months prior to State Fair.

***The Veterans Division is an optional level reserved for older dogs who can no longer jump the full heights required by the regular classes.

BOULDER COUNTY 4H DOG SHOWMANSHIP CLASS PLACEMENT

Junior Novice	Member age 8-10 and no dog prior dog showmanship experience	Can only stay in this level for 1 year.
Junior Open	Member age 8-10 and at least one year showmanship experience	Can stay in this level until age changes.
Intermediate Novice	Member age 11-13, no prior dog showmanship experience	Can only stay in this level for 1 year. <i>(If member wins the Overall Intermediate Level Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion at State Fair, they MUST move up to the Master Showman Class at State Fair.)</i>
Intermediate Open	Member age 11-13 and at least one year showmanship experience	Can stay in this level until age changes. EXCEPT if member places 1 st -10 th in this class at State Fair, they MUST move up to the Intermediate Advanced class. <i>(If member wins the Overall Intermediate Level Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion at State Fair, they MUST move up to the Master Showman Class at State Fair.)</i>
Intermediate Advanced	Member age 11-13 <u>and</u> placed 1 st - 10 th in Intermediate Open at State Fair	Can stay in this level until age changes. <i>(If member wins the Overall Intermediate Level Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion, they MUST move up to the Master Showman Class at State Fair.)</i>
Senior Novice	Member age 14-18, no prior dog showmanship experience	Can only stay in this level for 1 year.
Senior Open	Member age 14-18 and at least one year showmanship experience	Can stay in this level until age out. EXCEPT if member places 1 st -10 th in this class at State Fair, they MUST move up to the Senior Advanced class. <i>(If member wins the Overall Senior Level Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion, they MUST move up to the Master Showman Class at State Fair.)</i>
Senior Advanced	Member age 14-18 <u>and</u> placed 1 st - 10 th in Senior Open at previous State Fair	Can stay in this level until age out. EXCEPT <i>If member wins the Overall Senior Level Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion, they MUST move up to the Master Showman Class at State Fair.</i>
Master Showman	Ages 11-18 (Intermediates and Seniors). This class is only for members who have won the Overall Grand Champion or Reserved Grand Champion in Intermediate or Senior Showmanship at a previous State Fair.	Once members are in this class, they can only move back down to an Advanced Class if they age up from Intermediates to Senior, or get a new dog.

BOULDER COUNTY 4H DOG RALLY OBEDIENCE CLASS PLACEMENT*

Rally Novice A	No prior Rally training experience.	Can only stay in this level for 1 year. <i>If a qualifying score is received at County Fair, must move to Rally Advanced A level.</i>
Rally Novice B	1 year of Novice Rally training and no qualifying score in Rally Novice A.	Can stay in this level until receiving a qualifying score at County Fair.
Rally Advanced A	First year of training at the Advanced level.	Can only stay in this level for 1 year. <i>If a qualifying score is received at County Fair, must move to Rally Excellent A level.</i>
Rally Advanced B	1 year of Advanced Rally training and no qualifying score in Rally Advanced A.	Can stay in this level until receiving a qualifying score at County Fair.
Rally Excellent A	First year training at the Excellent level.	Can only stay in this level for 1 year. <i>If a qualifying score is received at County Fair, must move to Rally Advanced-Excellent A level.</i>
Rally Excellent B	1 year of Excellent Rally training and no qualifying score in Rally Excellent A.	Can stay in this level until receiving a qualifying score at County Fair.
Rally Advanced-Excellent A (RAE)	First year training at the Advanced-Excellent level.	Can only stay in this level for 1 year.
Rally Advanced-Excellent B (RAE)	1 year of Advanced-Excellent A Level training.	Members may continue to complete in this level for the remainder of their 4H career.

**If a member earns an equivalent title (AKC, UKC, etc.) more than 4 months prior to State Fair, they are disqualified from competing in that same level at County Fair. However, a member may continue to compete in the RAE-B class regardless of any other titles received.*