

Dog Show Circuit Awards

1. Prizes and Awards will be distributed by rules agreed upon by the "4-H Dog Show Council".

The following AWARDS are offered at each show within the "4-H Dog Show Council" circuit.

2. There will be (2) HIGHEST SCORING DOG Awards as follows:
 - (1) For Pre-Novice A&B and Intermediate Novice *MAX SCORE = 160*
 - (1) For Novice A&B, Advanced Novice, Graduate Novice, Open A&B and Utility *MAX SCORE = 200.*
3. There will be (4) BEST JUNIOR HANDLER Awards as follows:
 - (1) Best (Beginner Level) Junior Handler (1st place Winners of Jr. and Sr. Beginner runoff)
 - (1) Best (Novice level) Junior Handler (1st place Winners of Jr. and Sr. Novice runoff)
 - (1) Best (Open level) Junior Handler (1st place Winners of Jr. and Sr. Open runoff)
 - (1) Best (Advanced) Junior Handler (1st place Winners of Jr. and Sr. Advanced runoff)
4. Grooming Classes will be judged by the Danish system with Awards for Excellent, Very Good, Good and Fair. *Achievement points will not be awarded for grooming class.*
5. Rosettes will be awarded for first through fourth places in Junior Showmanship Classes. Trophy for first place, plus Danish ribbons for each participant (Excellent or Very Good) (Excluding First Year class or Prep class, see rules under Junior Showmanship).

Note: If there is only one entrant in a Junior Showmanship class, a trophy will be awarded as long as the judge awards a Blue (Excellent) Danish ribbon to that entrant. If the judge awards a Red (Very Good) Danish ribbon to that entrant, no trophy will be awarded. A first place rosette will be awarded in either case.

6. Awards in individual Obedience Classes will be presented as follows:

Per the Judge's score sheet, entrant(s) will be PLACED 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th depending on the highest scores in the Class. Trophies will be awarded for first place. (Excluding Prep class and Beginner class).

Note: Trophies will not be awarded in any obedience class unless the first place entrant receives a qualifying score. Rosettes will still be awarded for 1st through 4th place even if NQ scores.

The following AWARDS are offered for cumulative accomplishments in the "4-H Dog Show Council" circuit. (Based on a total of six Shows for that circuit year.)

7. HONORARY DEGREES: Each Dog/Handler team earning three or more qualifying scores at one obedience level throughout the series of Dog Shows will be awarded *Honorary 4-H Degrees* in their respective level to include:
Beginner B, Pre-Novice (A/B), Intermediate Novice, Novice (A/B), Advanced Novice, Graduate Novice, Open (A/B), and Utility. Qualifying Score: At least 50% of points in each exercise and a minimum score of 130 (for Beginner B, Pre-Novice A & B and Intermediate Novice) and 170 (for Novice A/B, Advanced Novice, Graduate Novice and Open A/ B, Utility).
8. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS: Each 4-Her placing in three or more Junior Showmanship Classes throughout the series of six Dog Shows will receive an *Excellent in Junior Showmanship Award*.

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9. GROOMING AWARD: Each 4-Her receiving an excellent ribbon in all circuit shows attended (minimum three shows) Shall receive an *Excellent in Grooming Award*.
10. BRONZE, SILVER AND GOLD PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:
Dog/Handler teams will accumulate achievement points throughout the series of six Dog Shows for excellence in the areas of Junior Showmanship and Obedience. One Achievement point will be earned per Dog/Handler team for each of the following accomplishments:
 - Excellent Ribbon in Junior Showmanship
 - Qualifying Score in Obedience Class (Beginner B and above, non-FEO entry)
 - Best Junior Handler Award
 - Highest Scoring Dog Award (Qualifying Score must be obtained)

Achievement Points are accumulated under each Dog/Handler team. In the event (2) Handlers share (1) Dog, each Handler will be awarded Achievement points as A SEPARATE Dog/Handler team. If (1) Handler has more than (1) Dog, Achievement Points are accumulated under each Dog.

Each Dog/Handler teams which earns a total of six (6) achievement points will receive the *Bronze level Award*, eight (8) achievement points will receive the *Silver level Award* and ten (10) achievement points will receive the *Gold Level Award*. (These Points were based on a circuit of 6 circuit shows per year, excludes County Fairs and the NJ State 4H Dog Show)

11. In the past, the following shows have been part of the "4-H Dog Show Council: circuit. (noted as of 2006)
Somerset (Winter) Somerset (Spring) Ocean Middlesex Warren Cumberland

4-H Dog Projects members meeting the guidelines may attend the State 4-H Dog Show - held in April (achievement points will not be awarded for this show.)