



Dept. 4I – Youth Dog

Superintendent: Lynda Bryant

Show is 9 a.m., Monday, Sept. 15 at Bldg. 32

Dog Cards must be on file with GFF (4-H acceptable) by July 1 of the current year. A rabies vaccination must be current and a certificate present at the show. Please refer to the current Youth Dog Show Rules listed on the GFF website for detailed class descriptions and eligibility. www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/participate

Premiums:

1st - \$8 | 2nd - \$7 | 3rd - \$6.50 | 4th - \$6 | 5th - \$5.50 | 6th - \$5 | 7th - \$4.50 | 8th - \$4 | 9th - \$3.50 | 10th & up - \$3

DIVISION 1 – SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors will be evaluated and judged individually and, in a group, to determine their ability to fit, groom, and present their project to the judge. Additional consideration is given to teamwork between dog and exhibitor, responsiveness, manners, and attitude.

CLASS

1. First Year Showmanship Jr.	8. Open Showmanship Int.
2. First Year Showmanship Int.	9. Open Showmanship Sr.
3. First Year Showmanship Sr.	10. Elite Showmanship (All ages)
4. Novice Showmanship Jr.	11. Champion Showmanship (Ribbon only)
5. Novice Showmanship Int.	12. Res. Champion Showmanship (Ribbon only)
6. Novice Showmanship Sr.	
7. Open Showmanship Jr.	

DIVISION 2 – OBEDIENCE

The exhibitor and dog are evaluated and judged as a team, using a set of predetermined exercises to determine the usefulness of the dog as a companion to man. The dog and exhibitor must also demonstrate teamwork, willingness, and enjoyment of their work.

CLASS

1. Primary Obedience (All ages)	5. Beginner Novice Obed. Jr
2. Sub-Novice Obedience Jr.	6. Beginner Novice Obed. Int.
3. Sub-Novice Obedience Int	7. Beginner Novice Obed. Sr.
4. Sub-Novice Obedience Sr.	8. Novice Obedience Jr.

9. Novice Obedience Int
10. Novice Obedience Sr.
11. Grad-Novice Obedience (*All ages*)
12. Open Obedience (*All ages*)
13. Champion Primary (*Ribbon only*)
14. Champion Sub-Novice (*Ribbon only*)
15. Champion Beginner Novice (*Ribbon only*)
16. Champion Novice (*Ribbon only*)
17. Champion Grad-Novice (*Ribbon only*)
18. Champion Open (*Ribbon only*)

DIVISION 3 – RALLY

The exhibitor and dog are evaluated and judged as a team as they move at their own pace throughout a course of signs displaying obedience tasks to be done. A rally course includes 10-20 stations, each displaying a certain task to be performed, and exhibitors are encouraged to communicate with the dog throughout the performance.

CLASS

1. Novice Rally Jr.
2. Novice Rally Int.
3. Novice Rally Sr.
4. Intermediate Rally Jr.
5. Intermediate Rally Int.
6. Intermediate Rally Sr.
7. Advanced Rally Jr.
8. Advanced Rally Int.
9. Advanced Rally Sr.
10. Excellent A Rally (*All ages*)
11. Excellent B Rally (*All ages*)
12. Champion Novice Rally (*Ribbon only*)
13. Champion Intermediate Rally (*Ribbon only*)
14. Champion Advanced Rally (*Ribbon only*)
15. Champion Excellent A (*Ribbon only*)
16. Champion Excellent B (*Ribbon only*)

DIVISION 4 – TRICKS

All exhibitors will be evaluated and judged individually over a predetermined list of tricks to demonstrate a willingness to work with the handler under a variety of conditions. Trainability, and confidence are also considered.

CLASS

1. Tricks Jr.
2. Tricks Int.
3. Tricks Sr.
4. Champion Tricks (*Ribbon only*)

DIVISION 5 – CANINE DRESS-UP

This event is for the education of spectators and the enjoyment of exhibitors. Youth and their animals will dress in coordinating or complimentary homemade costumes. Contestants may only enter one entry in this section.

CLASS

1. Dress-up (*All ages*)
2. Champion Dress-up (*Ribbon only*)

SECTION 6 – AGILITY DEMONSTRATIONS

All exhibitors will be evaluated and judged individually over a predetermined set of obstacles to demonstrate a willingness to work with their handler under a variety of conditions. Agility, trainability, and confidence are also considered. These class is timed, and faults are recorded.

*****No premiums will be awarded for agility demos*****

CLASS

1. Standard Agility (*All ages*)
2. Champion Standard Agility (*Ribbon only*)

CATOCTIN KENNEL CLUB DEMONSTRATIONS

Join us after the youth show as the Catoctin Kennel Club presents live demonstrations in the arena.

Agility Weave Pole Demo - Watch dogs mastering the weave poles going into a tunnel and coming out of a tunnel.

Scent Work Find the Hide - Watch the dog and handler team find the scent around the ring hidden by a member of the audience.

Obedience Team Demo - Watch dog and handler teams demonstrate various obedience exercises in unison.

Musical Freestyle “Dog Dancing” Demo - Watch a dog and handler team perform a dance routine to music