

# 2018 SOUTHEASTERN YOUTH FAIR DOG AGILITY

- **COORDINATOR:** **AGILITY:**
- **COMMITTEE:** J.C. Bazemore, Breanna Fryer, Lee Andrewskiewicz
- **ENTRY DEADLINE:** December 1, 2017 – “Dog Agility Show” Entry
- **RECORD BOOKS DUE:** **February 5-9<sup>th</sup> in the SEYF office**
- **CHECK-IN:** **Saturday, 2:00pm**, February 17, 2018
- **SHOWS:** **Saturday, 2:30pm**, February 17, 2018
- **SKILL-A-THON:** **Time & Place To Be Announced**
- **AWARDS:** Immediately following the show.
- **\*\*NEW** **COMBINED-High Point Dog Award**

AGILITY AND RALLY CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE TO 4-H and FFA EXHIBITORS. Contact Bob & Lee Saputo (352) 867-1987  
MADTA is offering classes, we will post dates and times when they become available.

## **A SIGNED VETERINARIAN SLIP WITH THE DOGS CURRENT VACCINATIONS COVERING EXPIRATION DATES MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE RECORD BOOKS**

distemper-----hepatitis-----lepto-pl-----parvo-----rabies

1. The SEYF General Rules & Regulations apply to this show.
2. Dogs must be at least 18 months of age as of the day of the show.
3. All dogs must be owned by the exhibitor or their immediate family (parents, siblings, grandparents). No dogs may be leased or loaned to the exhibitor.
4. No person may show two (2) dogs in the same class, or the same dog in two (2) classes.
5. No dog shall be shown by more than one exhibitor (regardless of class entered).
6. A female dog in season will not be permitted to show.
7. Any exhibitor with an uncontrollable dog will be asked to immediately remove the dog from the premises.
8. No dog shall be individually hands-on trained by a professional dog trainer.
9. The Show Coordinators determination as to dogs referred to in #6, #7, and #8 shall be conclusive.
10. Exhibitor may submit one (1) record book for Rally/Agility, and Obedience provided dog(s) are entered in both events. It will be judged for one (1) show only. You must designate which show when checking in.
11. **See general rules for dress code requirements.**

### **SHOW DAY**

12. Dog must be clean and well groomed, ears clean and nails trimmed.
13. **Collars: Agility** – Flat Buckle. No tags or attachments are allowed.
14. Dogs must be on a leash at all times until they enter the agility ring.
15. No food, treats, or toys will be allowed within 10 feet of the entrance to the ring. No contact familiarization before each class.
16. Each exhibitor will be responsible for cleaning up after their dog.
17. All dogs must be off fair grounds within one half hour (1/2 hour) after the Dog Show. Exception: If exhibitors are in the following show, their dogs must be secured in crates or under your direct supervision. No dogs may be left in stalls. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from the show.
18. **Only dogs that are in the dog show will be allowed on the premises. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from the show.**

### **CLASSES: \*\*Any dog who has placed 1<sup>st</sup> in any 4-h or previous SEYF dog show MUST move up to the next level\*\***

#### **19. *Elementary: (On leash)* – This class will be divided into age groups.**

Elementary is for the first year handlers with beginner dogs. If the dog has earned any qualifying scores in Rally, Obedience, or Agility from any venue (i.e. AKC, UKC, etc.) or has shown in any 4-H dog show, they are not eligible to compete in Elementary, regardless of the handler’s experience. Dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Elementary is a simple course using the following: A-frame, dog walk, pipe tunnel, table for each dog’s height, sit or down (at judge’s discretion) for 5 cumulative seconds and approximately 6 hurdles.

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**20. Sub-Novice: (On leash) – This class will be divided into age groups.**

Sub-Novice is for second year or greater handlers (regardless of dog's ability) or dogs with no qualifying scores in Rally, Obedience, or Agility from any recognized outside venue (i.e. AKC, UKC, etc.). and dogs who are not ready for off leash class. Dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Sub-Novice uses the same obstacles as the Elementary class, but in addition, there will be the following: tire jump and broad jump.

**21. Novice: (Off Leash) – This class will not be divided into age groups**

Novice is also for second year or greater handlers (regardless of dog's ability) or dogs with qualifying scores (no titles) in Agility, Obedience or Rally from any recognized outside venue (i.e., AKC, UKC, etc.) Dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Novice will have the same obstacles as in the Sub-Novice Class but in addition there will be the following: teeter and set of 6 weave poles.

**22. Advanced: (Off leash) - This class will NOT be divided into age group.**

Advanced is for dogs and/or handlers that have earned a Novice Title in Agility in any accredited outside venue. Dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Advanced agility course will be more complex, using the same obstacles as the Novice Class, but in addition, there will be the following: collapsed tunnel and 3 to 6 additional weave poles (judge's discretion).

### **JUMP HEIGHTS FOR ADVANCED CLASS**

23. The dog's jump height shall be given on the entry form. If you have not had your dog measured, please arrive 15 minutes early on show day. Entries will be arranged according to the jump height of the dogs, from either high to low or low to high.

24. All dogs over the age of 7 years may jump one height lower than measured (preferred). Proof of age from vet or breeder required. These dogs will be scored with the class of the preferred jump height. Mark the height box with a "P" in the box designated that the dog will jump at the show.

**Height of the dog at withers**

Dogs measuring 10" and under  
Dogs measuring 11" – 14"  
Dogs measuring 15" – 18"  
Dogs measuring 19" – 22"  
Dogs measuring 23" and over

**Height to be jumped**

8"  
12"  
16"  
20"  
24"

Broad jump is to be set up at twice the height the dog jumps.

### **GENERAL SCORING**

25. Judging will be based on time and faults. Times will be used to break ties for placements.

26. Fouling the ring will be assessed a 50 pt. penalty.

27. Handlers in all classes may not touch the dog at any time while on the course.

28. No "physical" handling of the dog will be permitted.

29. All penalties and comments made by the judge or scribe are final.

### **AWARDS**

30. The Show Coordinator reserves the right to withhold awards if there is not sufficient competition.

31. Elementary & Sub-Novice class awards in Junior, Intermediate, & Senior Divisions: 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> Place

32. Novice & Advanced Class – 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> Place

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- 33. Record Books – 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Junior, Intermediate, & Senior Divisions
- 34. Skill-a-thon – 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Jr., Intermediate, & Senior Divisions (**combined with Dog Obedience and Rally**)

**\*\*NEW\*\***

**Combined HIGH POINT DOG AWRD to receive a BELT BUCKLE**

**\*Combined scores in: Obedience; Agility; Rally; Skill-a-thon; one-record book.**

**Exhibitor must participate in each one of these event/contest AND are required to SHOW THE SAME DOG with the SAME HANDLER.**