

## OPEN SEEING EYE DOG SHOW RULES

Superintendent: Roberta Bibeault

### Rules

1. All animals must be pre-registered in the 4-H Office on or before June 30<sup>th</sup> to ensure you receive passes to the fairgrounds to participate in this show.
2. All 4-H Seeing Eye dog Project Youth Members are eligible.
3. Seeing Eye Puppies are registered by their age on the day of the show. Seeing Eye classes are for official Seeing Eye puppies only.
4. All participants must be on grounds and check in with the Superintendent on half hour before the show.
5. Dogs must be on a leash at all times when not in the show ring. Dogs must not be left unattended. 4-H members are responsible for their dogs, including clean up.
6. Dogs should be clean, well-groomed and wearing correct collar, tags and leash.
7. Female dogs must be out of season at least 5 days to be shown.
8. Unnecessary severity in handling of the dog can be cause for dismissal from the show by the judge.
9. Handlers with dogs that foul the ring can be disqualified at the discretion of the judges.
10. A judge will not discriminate against any natural defects in a dog.
11. All animals must have proof of current vaccinations including rabies, parvovirus, para influenza, leptospirosis, hepatitis and distemper. The Show superintendent prior to the show will check health papers. Animals without proper health papers will be sent home.
12. Any unruly dog must be properly restrained or will be eliminated from the fairgrounds immediately.
13. A handler may show only one puppy per class. If the handler has their own puppy in the project then any other puppy they choose to show in another class will be judged for ribbon consideration only. If the handler has no current project puppy they must determine which puppy they are showing will be eligible for trophy and best of show consideration.

Our goal at this show is for all the puppy's to have a chance for exposure participating in the show and for all youth to have a good time and experience.

### CLASSES

1. Class A- Pups up to 5 months of age. Judged on condition of puppy, leading on leash, sit, rest (Sit position) 30 seconds, come and sit, pups reaction to judge, pups response to 4-H'er.
2. Class B-Pups 6 through 9 months. Judged on condition of puppy, pup's reaction to judge, leading on leash, sit and down, rest at a sit (60 sec), come and sit, figure 8, pup's response to 4-H'er.
3. Class C-Pups 10 through 12 months. Judged on condition of puppy, pup's reaction to judge, sits and down, rest at a sit (90 seconds), come and sit, figure 8, pup's response to 4-H'er.
4. Class D-Pups 13 months and older. Judged on condition of puppy, Pup's reaction to judge, sits and down, rest at a sit (2 minutes), come and sit, figure 8, pup's response to 4-H'er.

Classes may be adjusted according to the number of participants and to the discretion of the superintendent

Blue Ribbon 85 to 100 Excellent                      Red Ribbon 1-85 Very Good

Best of Division Trophy: Awarded to Warren County Puppy Raiser and Guest Trophy to out of county puppy raiser with highest score in their division.

Best of Show Trophy: Awarded based on rapport and handling and obedience between puppy and their own handler of all four divisions. Two trophies will be awarded. One to a Warren County Puppy Raiser and one to a Guest Puppy Raiser.