

Event Progression Rules - Quick Reference 2015

OBEDIENCE

Pre-Novice A	A maximum of one year (with or without a qualifying score). A handler may show in Pre-Novice A if the handler and dog are inexperienced and have never shown at a State 4-H Dog Show (in Pre-Novice), or at an AKC or other recognized show.
Pre-Novice B	Exhibitor/dog team has never received a score of 170 out of 200 points in Pre- Novice B. Exhibitor may choose to move to Novice A at any point prior to entry.
Novice A	A maximum of one year (with or without a qualifying score). A handler may show in Novice A, if the handler and dog are inexperienced and have never shown at a State 4-H Dog Show (in Novice), or at an AKC or other recognized show.
Novice B	Exhibitor/dog team has never received a score of 170 out of 200 points in Novice B. Exhibitor may choose to move to 4-H Graduate Novice or AKC Graduate Novice at any point prior to entry.
4-H Grad Novice	A handler may show in 4-H Graduate Novice, AKC Graduate Novice, Open and Utility an unlimited number of times.
AKC Grad Novice	
Utility	

RALLY

Novice A	A maximum of one year (with or without a qualifying score). A handler may show in Rally Novice A if the handler and dog are inexperienced and have never shown at a state 4-H Dog Show (in Rally Novice) or at an AKC or other recognized show.
Novice B	Exhibitor/dog team has never received a score of 70 out of 100 points in Novice B. Exhibitor may choose to move to Rally Transition or Rally C at any point prior to entry.
Transition	Exhibitor/dog team has never received a sore of 70 out of 100 points in Transition. Exhibitor may choose to move to Rally Advanced at any point prior to entry.
Novice C	A handler may show in Rally Novice C an unlimited number of times. HOWEVER , once a dog has shown in this class it may NOT return to the rally progression chart
Advanced	Exhibitor/dog team has never placed 1st with three or more competitors in Rally Advanced. Exhibitor may choose to move to excellent at any point prior to entry. *A dog may go back to Rally C with letter from veterinarian detailing injuries or conditions that would limit the dog's ability to jump comfortably.
Excellent	If handler and dog win first place in Rally Advanced with three or more competitors or have earned the RA titles in AKC or equivalent, they must move up to rally Excellent the following year. Dog and exhibitor may continue to compete in this class indefinitely. *A dog may go back to Rally C with letter from veterinarian detailing injuries or conditions that would limit the dog's ability to jump comfortably.

SHOWMANSHIP

Pre-Novice	The exhibitor's first year at the State 4-H Dog show and has never shown at AKC Conformation or Showmanship event.
Novice	Shown at State 4-H Dog Show, but never placed in top three with at least 5 competitors. Shown at AKC, but not placed 1 st with at least three competitors.
Open	Placed in top three in Novice at State 4-H Dog Show with at least 5 competitors. Placed in top two in AKC with at least three competitors. Never won Best Junior Handler at State 4-H Dog Show or AKC event.
Advanced	Placed in the top two in Open at State with at least 5 competitors. Placed in Top 2 with at least three competitors in an AKC Open Class. Have won Best Junior Handler at State 4-H Dog Show or AKC event.
Master	NEW: Placed 1st in 5 AKC Open Classes with at least 3 competitors or won Best Junior Handler as an Advanced exhibitor at the Texas 4-H Dog Show.

STANDARD AGILITY

Novice A	Maximum of one year. A handler may show in Novice A Standard if the handler and dog are inexperienced and have never shown at a State 4-H Dog Show in Standard Agility.
Novice B	A handler may show in Novice B Standard if the handler and dog have shown at a State 4-H Dog Show in Novice A Standard Agility.
Open	
Excellent	

JUMPER AGILITY

Pre-Novice A	Maximum of one year. A handler may show in Pre-Novice A Jumper if the handler and dog are inexperienced and have never shown at a State 4-H Dog Show in Jumper Agility
Pre-Novice B	Handler may show in Pre-Novice B a maximum of one year.
Novice A	Maximum of one year. A handler may show in Novice A Jumper if the handler and dog are inexperienced and have never show at a State 4-H Dog Show in Novice Jumper Agility
Novice B	A handler may show in Novice B Jumper if the handler and dog have shown in Novice A Jumper.
Open	
Excellent	