



Kansas 4-H Dog Judge Certification & Training Schedule
Hutchinson Kennel Club
131 S. Washington, South Hutchinson, KS
January 18-19, 2025



Saturday, January 18

Introductions and instructions

Session #1 and 2- 8:00 am to Noon- Review and test on these topics which were given prior to event.

Session #3 – Obedience

- Topic 11 - Pre-Novice Obedience

Session #4 - Obedience

- Topic 12 - Novice Obedience (Group stays)
- Topic 13 - Graduate Novice (Out of sight group stays and Drop on recall)
- Discussion
- Hands-on practical testing will be done during the presentation; the group will be divided into teams for demonstrations and hands-on testing.
- Hands-on testing will be done during the presentation.
- Minimum of 3 teams for pre-novice
- Minimum of 2 teams for novice
- Minimum of 1 team for graduate novice
- Multiple-Choice Written Test #3 – 15 minutes

Noon – 12:45 p.m. – Lunch served in building

Session #5

- Topic 14 - Open “A” and “B”
- Topic 15 - Utility “A” and “B”
- Discussion
- Hands-on practical testing will be done during the presentation; the group will be divided into teams for demonstrations and hands-on testing. Testing on Open B and Utility B.
- Hands-on practical testing:
The group will be divided into teams of five for demonstrations and hands-on testing
- Minimum of 1-2 teams for open and utility
- Multiple-Choice Written Test #4 – 15 minutes

Session #6- 3- 6 p.m. - Showmanship

- Topic 10 – Showmanship
- Discussion
- Hands-on practical testing will be done during the presentation; the group will be divided into teams for demonstrations and hands-on testing.
- Hands-on practical testing
- The group will be divided into teams of five for demonstrations and hands-on testing
- Minimum of 3-5 teams for showmanship
- Multiple-Choice Written Test #5 – 15 minutes

Adjourn for the Day

Sunday, January 19

Session #6 - 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Rally Obedience

- Topic 16 – Rally Obedience
- Discussion
- Hands-on testing will be done during the presentation. The group will be divided into three teams for demonstrations and hands-on testing.
- Multiple-Choice Written Test #6 – 20 minutes

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. – Lunch served in building

Session #7 - 11:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. - Agility

- Topic 17- Agility
- Discussion
- Hands-on testing will be done during the presentation. The group will be divided into three teams for demonstrations and hands-on testing.
- Multiple-Choice Written Test #7 – 20 minutes

Evaluation

Closing remarks and dismissal – safe travels home

Adjourn for the Day and End of Training

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