

## Junior Fur & Feathers Department

# DOG CARE & TRAINING

**Coordinator:** Caryl Hodges, San Rafael

**Judges:** Alissa Wall, Santa Rosa

### Timeline & Rules

**Entry Forms Due** → On or before Thursday, May 10, 5 pm, Fair Office  
Include the breed & name of your dog on Entry Form.  
All classes must be included on Entry Form  
(*exception:* Costume Class may be added on the day of show if other classes had been entered by deadline)

*Note: You may enter online at [marinfair.org](http://marinfair.org) through Friday, June 1*

**Entry Fee** → \$10 per Exhibitor – One Entry Fee includes all classes entered by one exhibitor plus one Fair admission credential and one combined admission/parking credential. Refer to Rule #2e below.

**Entry Limit** → You may enter all divisions

**Location** → Clover Sonoma Farm Arena

**Arrival Time** → Monday, July 2, 9:30 am to 10:00 am

**Judging** → Monday, July 2:  
10 am to 11 am – Showmanship  
11 am to 12:30 pm – Obstacle Course  
12:30 pm – Costume Contest & parade around arena

**Departure Time** → Monday, July 2, Immediately after Show

- 1. Eligibility:** Open to all California juniors (4-H and non-4-H) 5 through 19 years of age. The dog, mixed breed or purebred, must be owned by the exhibitor or their immediate family and been in a dog training program.
- 2. Rules:**
  - a.** Dog must have been obedience trained and fitted for showmanship by immediate family members.
  - b.** Bitches in season will not be permitted to compete.
  - c.** Uncontrolled or aggressive dogs will not be allowed to compete.
  - d.** All dogs must be on leash at all times, unless in an off-leash class.
  - e.** **A dog may be shown by more than one family member, but each family member showing the dog must pay the \$10 entry fee.**
  - f.** Dogs must remain in Clover Sonoma Farm Arena during show.
- 3. Credentials:** Each exhibitor will receive one admission credential and one combined admission/parking credential. (One parking credential per family.) You will also receive a map showing directions to the Fairgrounds.
- 4. Entry Forms & Fees:** Mail entry forms and fees to the Marin County Fair, 10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, CA, 94903, or enter online at [marinfair.org](http://marinfair.org). Entry forms are available through the Fair Entry Office, 415.473.7048.

## Division 840 Obstacle Course

**Note:** Obstacle Course - To consist of 17 stations; some rally, some agility, some obedience – all fun. On leash, one dog at a time. Start with 100 points and deductions made for dog errors. Dog & handler with shortest time and fewest deductions wins. After entries are received a list of the specific stations will be sent to each exhibitor.

### Class

- 1 Primary Obstacle Course, 5 through 8 years of age
- 2 Junior Obstacle Course, 9 through 12 years of age
- 3 Senior Obstacle Course, 13 years of age and older

*2017 Obstacle Course Winner – Kyan Walker, Nicasio 4-H*

### Obstacle Course Awards – Courtesy of ~

**Marin Pet Hospital, San Rafael**

## Division 841 Dog Showmanship

### ■ Scorecard for Dog Showmanship ■

Handling: Smooth and alert handling of dog .....	70%
Grooming and Fitting Dog – Eyes, ears, teeth, nails, condition of coat .....	25%
Appearance of Handler .....	5%
Total .....	100%

### Class

- 4 Primary Showmanship, 5 through 8 years of age
- 5 Junior Showmanship, 9 through 12 years of age
- 6 Senior Showmanship, 13 years of age and older

#### 2017 Showmanship Winners

*Primary – Teresa McDonnell, San Rafael 4-H*

*Junior – Sophie Friedlander, Independence 4-H*

*Senior – Kyan Walker, Nicasio 4-H*

### Dog Showmanship Awards

**First Place Awards – Courtesy of ~**

**Percy Garrison-Sloan, San Francisco/Stinson Beach**

**Second through Fifth Place Awards – Courtesy of ~**

**The Drady Family In memory of Carol & Lori Hughes**

**Youth placing First and Second in**

**Junior and Senior Showmanship are invited to compete in  
Round Robin Showmanship on Tuesday, July 3.**

## Division 842 Costume Parade

**Note:** You may enter the Costume Parade on the day of show. Dress up your dog in any costume. You may wear a costume yourself.

### Class

7 Costume Parade

*2017 Costume Parade Winner – Henry Gifford, Indian Valley 4-H*

*2017 Fair Theme Award Winner – Henry Gifford, Indian Valley 4-H*

### Costume Parade Cash Awards – Courtesy of ~

**Percy Garrison-Sloan, San Francisco/Stinson Beach**

### American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

(Awards for Divisions 840 through 842)

1st Place-----	\$10 & Ribbon
2nd Place -----	\$8 & Ribbon
3rd Place-----	\$5 & Ribbon
4th Place -----	\$4 & Ribbon
5th Place -----	\$3 & Ribbon
Primary Showmanship -----	Trophy
Junior Showmanship -----	Trophy
Senior Showmanship -----	Trophy
Best Overall Handler-----	Trophy
Obstacle Course Winner-----	Trophy
Costume Parade Winner -----	Trophy

### Best Overall Handler – Trophy

Courtesy of ~ **Caryl Hodges**

*2017 Best Overall Handler – Erin Charlton, San Rafael 4-H*

