



## YL-F - 4-H DOG RALLY OBEDIENCE

Superintendent: Chrissy Elliott  
Show: Thursday, August 11th – 3:00 P.M.  
Check In Time: 2:30 P.M.  
Horse Show Ring – Grass Area

**4-H Special Awards sponsored by:** Howard County EAC

Premiums: 10.00 9.00 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 – rest of class

Ribbons: Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Division Champions, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion

Pre-registration required online at [www.howard4-h.org](http://www.howard4-h.org) by July 1st. Check-in time is 2:30 P.M. Contest begins at 3:00 P.M. All dogs shall be immunized, have a current Rabies vaccination certificate and must have a current Maryland 4-H Club Dog Identification Card on file with the 4-H Office prior to May 1st of this year. Rabies vaccination number and date shall be listed on dog registration form at time of county entries. Dogs are not to leave the competition area and must leave the fairgrounds at the conclusion of the show.

1. Dogs of any breed and mixed breeds may participate.
2. Female dogs in season may not compete.
3. Dogs must be on a leash at all times, except when judging in certain classes.
4. Handlers and dogs must have successfully completed Happy Hounds Rally Obedience training classes prior to show entry and carry the Howard County 4-H Dog Project.
5. Multiple members of the same family, or those with a performance animal lease on file, may show the same dog but in different divisions (i.e., Fitting and Showing, Obedience, Agility, Rally).
6. An exhibitor may show more than one dog in the same Rally class in the same age division (Superintendent reserves the right to limit the number of entries per exhibitor based on entry numbers). Exhibitors will be limited to premiums for a maximum of 2 entries.

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7. A dog that has won a Rally class in a previous County Fair 4-H Dog Show with an AKC qualifying score (70 points or higher) may not compete in that same class again. The dog must move up to a higher Rally class (i.e., Novice to Intermediate) or the Exhibitor must move to the next age level (i.e., Junior to Intermediate). Advancement will be at the discretion of the superintendent.
8. All course runs will be done individually.
9. Exercises and Judging Criteria for all divisions will follow AKC rules that are in effect as of January 1 of the current year. First year Novice Rally are not eligible for Grand Champion or Reserve Champion.

**First Year Novice Rally:** Exhibitors who are in their first year of rally handling and exhibiting ANY dog who is in their first year of rally showing. All work will be done on the lead.

**Novice Rally:** Dogs which have earned their RN (Rally Novice) title from AKC or an equivalent title from another registry or have won this class with a qualifying score may not compete in this class. All work will be done on lead.

**Intermediate Rally:** Dogs which have earned their RI (Rally Intermediate) title from AKC or an equivalent title from another registry or have won this class with a qualifying score may not compete in this class. All work will be done on lead.

**Advanced Rally:** Dogs which have earned their RA (Rally Advanced) title from AKC or an equivalent title from another registry or have won this class with a qualifying score may not compete in this class. All work will be done off leash.

**Excellent A Rally:** Dogs which have won this class, with a qualifying score in prior years, or have earned their RE (Rally Excellent) title from AKC or an equivalent title from another registry or have won this class with a qualifying score may not compete in this class. All work will be done off leash.

**Excellent B Rally:** For dogs that have won Excellent A class at the State Fair in prior years, with a qualifying score or have the AKC RE (Rally Excellent) title. All work is done off leash.

### CLASSES:

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| 1. Excellent B Rally – Senior       | 10. Intermediate Rally – Senior                      |
| 2. Excellent B Rally – Intermediate | 11. Intermediate Rally – Intermediate                |
| 3. Excellent B Rally – Junior       | 12. Intermediate Rally – Junior                      |
| 4. Excellent A Rally - Senior       | 13. Novice Rally - Senior                            |
| 5. Excellent A Rally - Intermediate | 14. Novice Rally - Intermediate                      |
| 6. Excellent A Rally – Junior       | 15. Novice Rally – Junior                            |
| 7. Advance Rally - Senior           | 16. 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Novice Rally - Senior       |
| 8. Advance Rally – Intermediate     | 17. 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Novice Rally - Intermediate |
| 9. Advance Rally – Junior           | 18. 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Novice Rally - Junior       |