



## YL-D - 4-H DOG SHOW – Cont.

8. Dogs exhibited must have been trained by the exhibitor.
9. Exercises and judging criteria for all divisions will follow AKC rules that are in effect as of January 1st of the current year.
10. Appropriate show attire or 4-H uniform is required. All exhibitors MUST wear flat, closed toe shoes. Shorts are not permitted.

### **CLASSES:**

**(Fitting & Showing:** Conformation type of Dog Show Competition designed to demonstrate the ability of the handler to groom and present their dog. Judging is on the basis of the handler's ability to show their dog to its best advantage, handler's knowledge and skill in care and grooming of the animal - not on the dog's conformation or its breed)

1. First Year Novice - Junior
2. First Year Novice – Intermediate
3. First Year Novice – Senior
4. Novice – Junior
5. Novice – Intermediate
6. Novice – Senior
7. Open – Junior
8. Open – Intermediate
9. Open – Senior

**(Trick:** A dog trick type of show competition is designed to demonstrate the ability of the handler to show teamwork and connection with their dog.)

10. Senior Trick Class
11. Intermediate Trick Class
12. Junior Trick Class

**(Obedience:** Dog Show Competition designed to demonstrate the ability of the handler to train their dog to various levels of obedience skill. Judging based on a maximum possible score of 200) A dog that has won an obedience class with a score of 185 or higher previously at the Howard County Fair must move up to the next level or age group. Once a dog/exhibitor advances to a higher level, the dog or exhibitor cannot move back to a lower level.

13. First Year - Pre-Novice – Junior (on lead)
14. First Year - Pre-Novice – Intermediate (on lead)
15. First Year - Pre-Novice – Senior (on lead)
16. Beginner-Novice – Junior (on lead)
17. Beginner-Novice – Intermediate (on lead)
18. Beginner-Novice – Senior (on lead)
19. Novice – Junior (off lead)
20. Novice – Intermediate (off lead)
21. Novice – Senior (off lead)
22. Graduate Novice – All (off lead)