

# 2026

## OPEN CLASS DOGS

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1. Open Class Registration Deadline – **July 15**. Register online at fair.manitowocountywi.gov.
2. Judging Day – **Saturday, August 8, starting at 9am at the Manitowoc County Kennel Club – 40 Albert Drive, Manitowoc.**  
Agility – 9am                      Obedience – 12:30pm
3. Open Class will be judged with the Junior Fair Dogs, scoring will be kept separate.
4. To be eligible, the dog must be six (6) months old, purebred or mixed breed.
5. Dogs will wear a collar and shall be led with a leather or fabric lead six (6) feet long. Dogs will not be permitted off lead except when being judged. Exhibitors must keep dogs under control at all times.
6. All dogs are required to have had distemper, parvo, and rabies inoculations before being allowed to enter the fair. **A copy of inoculations must be provided prior to fair judging to be placed on file in the Expo Office.**
7. **Female dogs in season will not be permitted to enter the ring, exhibitors should report to the ring.**
8. Any dog gaining a CD or CDX before January 1, must be shown at the next highest class.
9. No crates in building or cages.
10. Each dog is allowed to enter: Two (2) Obedience Classes (one sign class and one non-sign class); Two (2) Agility Classes either On Leash or Off Leash; One (1) Brace Class.
11. Dogs winning a first blue in their obedience class the previous year must show in a class higher this year. Example – the dog wins a first blue in pre-novice last year must show in Novice this year.
12. **Agility – Exhibitor may enter in Jumps-Tunnel-Table (JTT) and/or Standard. If exhibitor is entered in on leash, exhibitor cannot enter in off leash, or if exhibitor is entered in off leash, exhibitor cannot enter in on leash.**
13. No crates or cages in the building.

### CLASS A: DOG OBEDIENCE WITH SIGNS

Premiums for Lot Numbers 100-119 are as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$4.50                      Red Ribbon - \$3.50                      White Ribbon - \$2.50                      Pink Ribbon - \$1.50

**Lot Numbers:**

**100. Beginner Novice A:**

All Exercises on Leash  
Heel (Follow Signs)  
Figure 8  
Sit for Examination  
Recall (No Finish)  
Sit Stay – Walk Around Dog

**101. Beginner Novice B**

Heel (Follow Signs)  
Figure 8  
Sit for Examination  
Recall Off Leash (No Finish)  
Sit Stay Off Leash; Sit Dog in Middle  
of Ring on Stay and Walk Around  
Ring

**102. Rally on Leash (Timed Event)**

Follow Rally Signs

**103. Rally off Leash (Timed Event)**

Follow Rally Signs

### CLASS B: DOG OBEDIENCE

**104. Pre-Novice:**

Heel On Leash and  
Figure 8  
Stand for Examination  
Recall & Finish  
Long Sit (1 minute)  
Long Down (1 minute)

**106. Graduate Novice:**

Heel On Leash  
Heel Free and Figure 8  
Stand for Examination  
Off Leash  
Drop on Recall  
Long Sit  
Long Down

**108. Open:**

Heel Free and Figure 8  
Drop on Recall  
Retrieve on Flat  
Retrieve over High Jump  
Broad Jump  
Long Sit & Down  
Long Down

**110. Utility:**

Moving Stand  
Scent Discrimination  
Directed Retrieve  
Directed Jumping  
(High Jump)  
Signal Exercise

**105. Novice:**

Heel On Leash and  
Figure 8  
Stand for Examination  
Heel Off Leash  
Recall & Finish (Off Leash)  
Long Sit  
(1 minute Off Leash)  
Long Down  
(1 minute Off Leash)

**107. Pre-Open:**

Heel Free and Figure 8  
Retrieve on Flat  
Drop on Recall  
Broad Jump  
Long Sit  
Long Down

**109. Pre-Utility:**

Moving Stand  
Retrieve Over High Jump  
Directed Retrieve  
Signal Exercise  
Directed Jumping  
(High Jump)

**111. Brace (Pre-Novice):**

**Two Dogs Work in Unison  
with One Handler**

Heel and Figure 8  
Stand for Examination  
Recall & Finish  
Long Sit (1 minute)  
Long Down (1 minute)

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## CLASS C: AGILITY – JTT (JUMPERS, TUNNELS, TABLE)

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| 112. Small Dog On Leash (14" at the shoulder and under)  | 114. Large Dog On Leash (Greater than 14" at the shoulder)  |
| 113. Small Dog Off Leash (14" at the shoulder and under) | 115. Large Dog Off Leash (Greater than 14" at the shoulder) |

## CLASS D: AGILITY – STANDARD

Agility: Standard (Contact Obstacles and Weaves). The contact obstacles (A-Frame, Dog Walk, Seesaw and Six Weave Poles) will be added to the course containing JTT.

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| 116. Small Dog On Leash (14" at the shoulder and under)  | 118. Large Dog On Leash (Greater than 14" at the shoulder)  |
| 117. Small Dog Off Leash (14" at the shoulder and under) | 119. Large Dog Off Leash (Greater than 14" at the shoulder) |