

Utah 4-H Dog Program

Agility Verification Form

This form is REQUIRED for participation in any regional or state 4-H Dog Agility Event. There are TWO sides to this form including the Training requirements and the Veterinarian Approval. This form must be completed at the time of registration, and uploaded in 4-H Online. Only forms with dated signatures will be considered valid.

This form does not waive the right of a judge, superintendent, chairman, or 4-H leader at county, regional, or state events to stop the performance of any dog whose soundness they question.

Dog Name _____ Gender (specify neuter/spay) _____

Breed (if applicable) _____ Color and Markings _____

Exhibitor Name _____ (circle 4-H age) Junior Intermediate Senior

Parent/Guardian _____ City, County _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Training

This portion must be signed by a member of the State 4-H Dog Show Committee, county agent, club leader, parent, or other individual. Anyone other than a member of the State 4-H Dog Program Committee must have **approval from** the State 4-H Dog Program Committee in order for this form to be considered valid.

All 4-H'ers are strongly encouraged to consult their veterinarian *before beginning* agility training. Dogs must pass off the basic obedience skills and obstacles listed below in order to compete. Handlers and dogs will automatically be placed in the Novice division, however additional obstacles may be passed off to run in the pre-open, open, and advanced agility divisions. Skills do not need to be passed off on the same date, but should be a maximum of 6 months prior to an event.

Definitions can be found at <https://utah4h.org/projects/ag/Dog/>

Date	Required	Date	Additional Obstacles	Date	Additional Obstacles
	Heel Left		Pause Table		Triple Bar Jumps
	Heel Right		Bar Jumps		Open Tunnel
	Sit		Double Bar Jumps		Weave Poles
	Down		Panel Jumps		See-saw
	Stay 1-minute		Tire Jumps		A-frame
	Recall		Broad Jumps		Dog Walk

By signing, I certify that the information above is correct to the best of my knowledge, and that the exhibitor and dog listed have achieved the required skills and are familiar with the obstacles to compete at any Utah 4-H Dog Agility Event.

Signature _____ Date _____

By signing this form, the exhibitor and parent/guardian agree that neither the show officials, Utah 4-H Dog Show Committee, or any affiliation thereof are liable for accident or injury. Furthermore, any photos of exhibitor or dog may be used for publicity.

Exhibitor Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

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Veterinarian Approval

No dog with a physical or mental condition that would significantly impair their performance may participate in any Utah 4-H Dog Agility Event. Some examples of these include (but are not limited to) hip dysplasia, disc problems, severely slipped stifles, shoulder problems, overweight, advancing age, aggression, or severe anxiety.

The Utah 4-H Dog Program has the following height divisions based on the dog's height at the withers. Dogs are measured during check-in for the event and placed in their appropriate class based on height, age, and experience of both dog and handler.

Height Division	Dog's Height at Withers	Jump Height	Jump Width
A <i>Standard</i>	11" or less	8"	16"
	11.1" to 14"	12"	24"
	14.1" to 18"	16"	32"
	18.1" to 32"	20"	40"
	Novice – 32.1" and over	20"	40"
	Pre – Open and above – 32.1" and over	24"	48"
B <i>Modified</i>	Beginning dogs 12 to 15 months (up to 24)	4"	8"
	Dogs with physical limitations	4"	8"
	Aged dogs (typically 8 years and older)	4"	8"
C <i>Modified</i>	Puppies (6 to 12 months)	Exhibition Only	

Please initial the age verification and recommended height division, and the assessment of the dog

_____ Age Verification and Recommended Height Division (please print age and division) _____

_____ This dog is **healthy** and I see **no reason to exclude** from participating in an agility course appropriate for his/her height, *regardless of physical appearance, breed type, or age.* (i.e. 15 months, A)

_____ This dog is healthy, **but has certain conditions and should participate in a modified division** for young, aged, or injured dogs. These conditions are listed below:

_____ This dog has conditions that **I deem unsafe or unhealthy for participation** in Agility. These conditions are listed below:

As the consulting veterinarian, I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge including age and ability to compete in the standard or modified divisions, or be excluded from any participation in Agility.

Veterinarian Signature _____ Professional Practice _____

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