



Colorado 4-H Dog Level Progression Chart

4-H Dog Rally Class Placement*

Division	Class Name	Class Registration Eligibility *	Class Registration Progression**
Novice Division (On-Leash)	Rally Novice A	This class is only open to exhibitors and dogs in their first year of Rally Novice training with no prior experience in Rally Novice Dog training. Any handler with prior Rally training experience who is starting a new dog should enter the Rally Novice B class.	Exhibitors may only compete in Rally Novice A for one year. After their first year, the team MUST move to Rally Novice B or higher Division to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.
	Rally Novice B	This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Novice A. Handlers with prior Rally Novice experience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers showing an experienced Rally Novice dog should also enter the B class.	Exhibitor and dog teams may stay in this class until they receive a qualifying score at County Level ¹ or State 4-H Dog Trials. Once a team has received a qualifying score at County Level or State 4-H Dog Trials, they MUST move to Rally Intermediate or higher Division to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials.
Intermediate Division (On-Leash)	Rally Intermediate A	This class is only open to exhibitors and dogs in their first year of Rally Intermediate training with no prior experience in Rally Intermediate dog training.	Exhibitors and dogs may only compete in Rally Intermediate A for one year. After their first year, the team MUST move to Rally Intermediate B or higher Division to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.
	Rally Intermediate B	This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Intermediate A. Handlers and dogs with previous Rally Intermediate experience and not eligible to enter Rally Intermediate A should also enter the B class.	Exhibitor and dog teams may stay in this class until they receive a qualifying score at County Level ¹ or State 4-H Dog Trials. Once a team has received a qualifying score at County Level or State 4-H Dog Trials, they MUST move to Rally Advanced or higher Division to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.
Advanced Division (Off-Leash)	Rally Advanced A	This class is only open to exhibitors and dogs in their first year of Rally Advanced training with no prior experience in Rally Advanced dog training.	Exhibitors and dogs may only compete in Rally Advanced A for one year. After their first year, the team MUST move to Rally Advanced B or higher Division to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.
	Rally Advanced B	This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Advanced A. Handlers and dogs with previous Rally Advanced experience and not eligible to enter Rally Advanced should also enter the B class.	Exhibitor and dog teams may stay in this class until they receive a qualifying score at County Level ¹ or State 4-H Dog Trials. Once a team has received a qualifying score at County Level or State 4-H Dog Trials, they MUST move to Rally Excellent or higher Division to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.

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Excellent Division (Off-Leash)	Rally Excellent A	This class is only open to exhibitors and dogs in their first year of Rally Excellent training with no prior experience in Rally Excellent dog training.	Exhibitors and dogs may only compete in Rally Excellent A for one year. After their first year, the team MUST move to Rally Excellent B or higher Division to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.
	Rally Excellent B	This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Excellent A. Handlers and dogs with previous Rally Excellent experience and not eligible to enter Rally Excellent A should also enter the B class.	Exhibitor and dog teams may stay in this class until they receive a qualifying score at County Level ¹ or State 4-H Dog Trials. Once a team has received a qualifying score at County Level or State 4-H Dog Trials, they MUST move to Rally Advanced/Excellent (RAE) or higher Division to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.
Rally Advanced/ Excellent Division (Off-Leash)	Rally Advanced/Excellent A (RAE-A)	This class is only open to exhibitors and dogs in their first year of Rally Advanced/Excellent (RAE) training with no prior experience in Rally Advanced/Excellent (RAE) dog training.	Exhibitors and dogs may only compete in Rally Advanced/Excellent (RAE) A for one year. After their first year, the team MUST move to Rally Advanced/Excellent (RAE) B or higher Division to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials the following year.
	Rally Advanced/Excellent B (RAE-B)	This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Advanced/Excellent A. Handlers and dogs with previous Rally Advanced/Excellent experience and not eligible to enter Rally Advanced/Excellent A should also enter the B class.	Exhibitor and dog teams may stay in this class until they receive a qualifying score at County Level ¹ or State 4-H Dog Trials. Once a team has received a qualifying score at County Level or State 4-H Dog Trials, they MUST move to Rally Master Division to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials.
Master Division (Off-Leash)	Rally Master A	This class is only open to exhibitors and dogs in their first year of Rally Master training with no prior experience in Rally Master dog training.	Exhibitors and dogs may only compete in Rally Master A for one year. After their first year the team MUST move to Rally Master B to be eligible for State 4-H Dog Trials. Once shown in Rally Master, exhibitors can no longer compete in any lower Rally classes with the same dog.
	Rally Master B	This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Masters A, as well as handlers and dogs with prior Masters Rally experience. Exhibitor and dog teams may continue to compete in this class for their remaining years in the program.	Exhibitors may continue to compete in this class <u>for the remainder of their 4-H years</u> with the same dog, regardless of whether a qualifying score is earned or an equivalent title is received from a national dog association. Once shown in Rally Master, exhibitors can no longer compete in any lower Rally classes with the same dog.

* If a team earns an equivalent title from a national dog association (AKC, UKC, etc.) MORE than 4 months prior to the State Fair 4-H Dog Trials, they are disqualified from competing in that same level at State Fair. They may still compete at that level if the title is received LESS than 4 months prior to State Fair.

** Counties have discretion for class placement and may elect to use qualifying scores from either County Fair OR State Fair as the criteria for class progression. However, 4-H State Dog Trial Rules will govern eligibility for State Fair 4-H Dog Trial entries. Exhibitor and dog teams earning a qualifying score in a Rally class at County Fair are **strongly encouraged** to move up to the next higher Division the following year, regardless of whether they attend State Fair. Once a team obtains a qualifying score at the State Fair 4-H Dog Trials, that exhibitor is no longer eligible to compete in that same Division with the same dog in subsequent years at State Fair.

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