


# 4-H DOG JUDGE CERTIFICATION AND LEADER TRAINING

 **Date:** January 31–February 1, 2026

 **Time:** 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM  
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

 **Location:** 900 Greeley Ave., Salina, KS


## TRAINERS

- ✓ Karen Riedmiller
- ✓ Danny McReynolds
- ✓ Missy Smith
- ✓ Lynn Mork
- ✓ Tracy Repp
- ✓ Stephanie Shupe

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31	TIME
<b>INTRODUCTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Session #1 – Review Pre-Test<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Topics 1–10</li></ul></li><li>• Session #2 Obedience<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Topic 11 – Pre-Novice Obedience</li></ul></li><li>• Session #3 – Obedience<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Topic 12 – Novice Obedience</li><li>◦ Topic 13 – Graduate Novice</li><li>◦ Discussion</li><li>◦ Hands-on practical testing will be done during the presentation; the group will be divided into teams for demonstrations and hands-on testing.</li><li>◦ Multiple-choice written Test #3 – 15 minutes</li></ul></li></ul>	8:00 AM – NOON
<b>45 MINUTE LUNCH - SERVED IN BUILDING</b>	NOON
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Session #4<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Topic 14 – Open "A" and "B"</li><li>◦ Topic 15 – Utility "A" and "B"</li><li>◦ Discussion</li><li>◦ Hands-on practical testing will be done during the presentation; the group will be divided into teams for demonstrations and hands-on testing. Testing on Open B and Utility B.</li><li>◦ Multiple-Choice Written Test #4 – 15 minutes</li></ul></li></ul> <b>SHOWMANSHIP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Session #5<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Topic 10 – Showmanship</li><li>◦ Discussion</li><li>◦ Hands-on practical testing will be done during the presentation; the group will be divided into teams for demonstrations and hands-on testing.</li><li>◦ Multiple-Choice Written Test #5 – 15 minutes</li></ul></li><li>• Adjourn for the Day</li></ul>	12:45 PM – 3:00 PM  3:00 – 6:00 PM

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1	TIME
<b>RALLY OBEDIENCE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Session #6<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Topic 16 – Rally Obedience</li><li>Discussion</li><li>Hands-on testing will be done during the presentation. The group will be divided into three teams for demonstrations and hands-on testing.</li><li>Multiple-Choice Written Test #6 – 20 minutes</li></ul></li></ul>	8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
<b>45 MINUTE LUNCH - SERVED IN BUILDING</b>	11:00 AM
<b>AGILITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Session #7<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Topic 17- Agility</li><li>Discussion</li><li>Hands-on testing will be done during the presentation. The group will be divided into three teams for demonstrations and hands-on testing.</li><li>Multiple-Choice Written Test #7 – 20 minutes</li></ul></li></ul>	1:45 PM – 4:00 PM
<b>EVALUATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Closing remarks and dismissal – safe travels home</li></ul> 4:00 p.m. (approximately) – Adjourn for the Day and End of Training	4:00 PM
<b>SPECIAL THANKS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tracy Repp, Diana Thompson, Madison Repp who worked with 4-H members, leaders and parents to provide the dogs for this certification and training, lined up equipment, plus served as our facility host.</li><li>Central Kansas District Dog Project 4-H club members and parents for their assistance as helpers, supporting the training, and providing meals and snacks.</li><li>K-State Research and Extension – Central Kansas District Extension Office, Kansas 4-H Youth Development, and the Kansas 4-H Dog Project Judge trainers for supporting this certification and training.</li></ul>	