

High Overall Details

Located under **Tab 3: Dog Project Rules**, you will find the rules for the Dog Project as well as details on how to win specific awards. The following information has been taken from Championship Possibilities / High Overall section with additional detail added to try to answer any questions you may have.

First place in the award can be won only one time.

This award is made up of the following scores:

- Obedience Score Max 200 pts
- Showmanship Score Max 200 pts
- Poster Score Max 50 pts
- Dog Knowledge Quiz Max 50 pts
- Herdsmanship / Benching Max 100 pts

Obedience Score: Taken directly from the 4H County Fair dog judging score sheet.

Showmanship Score: Taken directly from the 4H County Fair dog judging score sheet.

Poster Score:

- 25 points for turning in a poster to judging
- 5 points for a Blue
- 5 points for a Honor
- 5 points for State Fair entry
- 5 points for Champion or Reserve Champion
- 5 points for Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion

Knowledge Quiz:

- Study questions were available to pick up at the Info Table at the **Fun Match**. After Fun Match, you can pick up the study questions at the Skillathon table at each Wednesday night practice.
- The Quiz will consist of 10 questions by age group to be administered during Dawg Days.
- Each correct answer will count as 5 points.

Herdsmanship / Benching: Explanation of how to earn points

- The maximum number of possible points you can earn if you attend Dawg Days all 3 days is 75 points.
- The maximum earned for each day of Dawg Days is 25 'daily' points.
- 3 days of Dawg Days attendance at 25 daily points each totals 75 Dawg Days points.
- There are an additional 25 'bonus' points that you can earn during the Dog project season.
- 75 Dawg Days points + 25 bonus points = 100 total Herdsmanship / Dawg Days points

See the next page for a list of Opportunities. Have an idea for points? Let us know! We are interested in hearing members' ideas for point opportunities.

Dawg Days Daily Points: How do you go about earning daily points? Here is the breakdown of the possibilities with their daily point values. Complete 3 Opportunities in a day in order to reach the 25 daily points:

Daily Points	Opportunities: Select a combination of activities that will add up to 25 points for the day
5	Show up to Dawg Days at the correct start time with your dog. Dog remains with you or acceptable guardian until the end of Dawg Days.
10	Decorate your dog's kennel (<i>The max number of points for the 3 days is 10 points total. Kennel decoration must be complete by 30 minutes after arrival of your first day benching</i>)
10	Participate in the Costume Contest with your dog (<i>The contest is on one day only so, the max number of points is 10.</i>)
10	Demonstrate a trick you taught your dog. Explain the training steps you took to teach your dog the trick. Answer questions from the public.
10	Action Demo – demonstrate your handling skills to the public. (EX: Rally or Agility etc.)
10	Create a game in which the members of the public can participate.
10	Skillathon Demo
10	Interactive Demo – engage a member of the public in an educational demonstration. Example: 'teach a person how to properly approach a dog they don't know'.

Please note: Mandatory demonstrations that are scheduled in the Fair Book – such as the Drill Team - are not eligible for points.

25 Bonus Points: Over the course of the Dog Project season prior to Dawg Days, you will be able to earn up to 25 bonus points for performing any of the following approved tasks:

Bonus Points	Bonus Opportunities: Select a combination of activities that will add up to 25 points for the season.
5	Help with set up of the Fun Match rings and equipment.
5	Help with tear down of rings and equipment
5	Help with set up of the County Fair Dog Show rings and equipment.
5	Help with tear down of County Fair Dog Show and equipment
5	Work a shift as a steward for the judges during the Fun Match.
5	Work a shift at the Food Table at the Fun Match.

5	Work a shift at the Skillathon Table. (must be in 8 th grade or older)
5	Community Outreach; If you and your dog participate in an activity that helps others and / or pets – take a picture of you and your dog at that event. Make sure the picture helps identify where you are. Examples are: visiting a nursing home, participating in a fund-raiser to help the Humane Society of Boone County etc. Ask Angie Battisti if you're not sure if your event qualifies as an approved Community Outreach event.
5	Specific Mentoring of Young/New Members by those with 5 years plus in the project. i.e.: Assist with 1a and 1b training first 4 weeks of training. 5 pts per session.