

4-H Dog Showmanship - 2020

SENIOR OPEN SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

Directions for Virtual Showmanship Entry

- 1. Before entering the ring, state your armband # and your dog's name for the camera.**
- 2. Enter ring and gait your dog around the ring counterclockwise.** *(Camera at stationary point at ring entrance with sound turned on and tracking the dog around ring area.)*
- 3. Stop before reaching the gate and stack your dog.** *(Camera moves to center of ring and shows the stacked dog from front, side and rear view)*
- 4. Move smaller dogs to table. Show first your dog's bite, then show your dog's teeth (if required for your dog's breed). You may tell the camera what you are showing, "This is my dog's bite." "These are my dog's teeth." (Camera starts out showing the side view, move to front view and then side and then rear view of the dog. Camera moves closer to the front of the dog to show the bite and teeth. Move camera back out to show entire dog from side view. If on table, show handler moving the dog from the table.)**
- 5. Move dog into position for your pattern as if judge was in the ring. Perform the Triangle Pattern and end with a free stack. Pause for 10-15 seconds.** *(Camera at stationary point at ring entrance tracking the dog through the pattern.)*
- 6. Gait dog around the ring, return to starting point and stack your dog.** *(Camera will track dog and handler around the ring. Camera will then move to center of ring to show side view of stacked dog. Camera will approach the stacked dog and circle completely around the dog to show front, side, rear and opposite side and then return to face handler.)*
- 7. Before exiting the ring, the handler will give a short (less than 1 minute) oral presentation about their dog**** *(Camera faces handler to capture this presentation. When finished, camera will return to gate area.)*

**** Presentation should include your dog's name and age, Breed(s), AKC Breed Group, Breed characteristics and purpose of the Breed. Mixed breeds should describe the dominant breed.**

- 8. Exit Ring.** *(Camera follows dog and handler leaving the ring.)*