

### **Ohio State Fair Dog Show 4-H Exhibitor Versatility Award (New in 2008)**

The 4-H Exhibitor Versatility Award (EVA) is new in 2008. The purpose of this award is to: (1) encourage youth to participate in several classes (including skillathon and poster) at the Ohio State Fair Dog Show, and (2) award youth for achieving excellence in the classes in which they are showing or participating. To earn a 4-H EVA, exhibitors must place in three (3) classes as follows: (1) receive a gold medal in Agility; (2) receive a gold medal in Rally; (3) place in the top five in all classes receiving placings, including the skillathon and poster; (4) finish in the top 20% of those receiving Outstanding of the Day rosettes in Sub-Novice A and Showmanship Junior A; or (5) pass all test items in the Assistance Dog class. Youth violating any of the *Rules for 2008 Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Dog Show Participation* or with points taken off for poor sportsmanship will not be eligible for this award.

An exhibitor must show in three classes and earn one placing as described above per class, with one dog in each of those classes. The 4-H EVA is based on the number of classes, not number of dogs per class (i.e. for agility and rally). The exhibitor may earn one 4-H Exhibitor Versatility Award a year.