

DEPARTMENT 22 **DOGS & CATS**

DOGS

Saturday, August 8, 2009, 8:00 a.m.,
Registration 9:00 a.m. Show in Livestock Arena.
Superintendent- Tanya Mathis (810) 679-2924

EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS

The following will be required to the Superintendent on the day of the showing in exchange for armbands:

1. 4-H Member's Record Book Project (4-H 1213) with Leader's Guide for Home Inspection.
2. Proof of Certificate that each dog has had D.H.L.P.P.C. shots within the last 12 months. (Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Para-influenza, Parvovirus, and Kennel Cough.)
3. Proof of a valid rabies certificate.
4. Proof of a valid Sanilac County Dog License.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

1. All dogs must be trained and prepared for show by the 4-H club member. No professionally trained dogs allowed. Club members are responsible for all maintenance and clean up of their animals.
2. 1 handler per dog but 1 handler may have more than 1 dog.
3. The dog need not be of purebred stock and may be any type of size.
4. All dogs must be trained and prepared for show by the 4-H Club member. No professionally trained dogs allowed. Club members are responsible for all maintenance and clean up of their animals.
5. A dog record book must be maintained for exhibit during fair week. (Leaders are encouraged to attach leader's guide for home inspection.)
6. The AKC obedience regulations will be used as guidelines and adapted to 4-H rules where conflict arises.
7. Dogs must be attended or kenneled except when judged.
8. Dogs must be kept in immediate area of dog show.
9. Dogs must have a training collar and a leash 6 feet long for obedience and show lead for Junior Handling.
10. **NO** females in season will be allowed into the show barn. Females in season will be shown at an alternate location. **IF FEMALES IN SEASON ENTER THE SHOW BARN, THEY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR THE WHOLE DAY.**
11. Each dog may be shown in only one class in each section.
12. A grooming examination will be included in the evaluation of 4-Her and animals.

13. DRESS CODE: Girls: a skirt, culottes, or dress (no shorter than knee-length is recommended) Dress slacks are acceptable, but dresses or skirts are preferred. Boys: dress slacks and a jacket or suit with a shirt and tie or turtleneck are recommended. Flat shoes, such as tennis shoes, should be worn by all exhibitors. No sandals, high-heels, or boots will be allowed. Long hair should be tied back.

14. No dogs allowed in show ring before judging. This includes no practicing on agility equipment. Agility equipment may be used after the show is complete.

WESTLEY'S BECKIE BEE GOOD MEMORIAL TRAVELING TROPHY

This trophy is sponsored by Bill and Norma Westley in memory of Westley's Beckie Bee Good. The trophy goes to the Best All Around 4-H Dog member. Selection is based on the 4-Her's accomplishments and citizenship throughout the 4-H year. Winner is announced during the Dog Show at the fair.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Exhibitor must be a current member of the 4-H dog project in Sanilac County.
2. The exhibitor must complete and exhibit their 4-H Member Record Dog Project Book.
3. The exhibitor must show respect to parents, leaders, judges, and other 4-Hers.
4. Exhibitor should show sportsmanship both in and out of the ring.
5. Show consideration to others.
6. The exhibitor is caring and thoughtful of their dogs.
7. Competed in an Obedience class and a Junior Handling class.
8. The award recipient shall return the traveling trophy to 4-H Office by June 1 of the following year.

NOMINATIONS:

Each 4-H Dog Club leader shall nominate a maximum of 2 individuals to compete for this award. Nominations should be forwarded to Norma Westley at least one week prior to the fair.

JUDGING PROCEDURE

Nominees shall meet with the judges for a brief interview at the show. The judges shall base their decision on interviews.

SECTION 86

JUNIOR HANDLING (Showmanship)

Class	A	B	C
0879 Cloverbud (5- 8year old) Junior Handling		Ribbons	
0880 Ages 9- 11	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
0881 Ages 12- 13	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
0882 Ages 14- 15	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class		A	B	C
0883	Ages 16- 19	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
0884	Members who have earned 4-H Showmanship patches	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
0885	Best Junior Handler & Reserve (1 st & 2 nd place winners in classes 0880- 0883)		Trophy & Rosettes	

SECTION 87 DOG OBEDIENCE

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

1. All inexperienced exhibitors with inexperienced dogs at each level (Pre-Novice-Utility) must show in "A" classes.
2. All exhibitors who have previously trained a dog at a class level or an inexperienced exhibitor with an experienced dog at a level must show in "B" class at that level (Pre-Novice-Utility).
3. The term "Experienced" means completion of any Obedience classes or competition in any Obedience shows, 4-H or non 4-H.
4. If an exhibitor has shown a dog in an AKC Sanctioned Match or AKC Licensed Obedience Trial, they must show in the "B" Class. If they are showing in a more advanced class than the one they showed in at match or trial, then they may show in the "A" Class.
5. No females in season will be allowed in the show barn. **THEY SHOULD BE KEPT AWAY FROM THE RINGS. IF THEY ENTER THE SHOW BARN, THEY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR THE WHOLE DAY.** Please notify the person giving you your armband that you have a female in season, so they can be properly scheduled at the end of her class.
6. AKC obedience regulations will be used as guidelines and adapted to 4-H rules where conflict arises.
7. All exhibitors who have completed and passed two classes with 50% of each exercise in any show must advance to the next level the following year. An exhibitor who has not passed the 2 classes in any one year is allowed a second year of "B" class, but only one year in the "A" classes.
8. 6 placing ribbons will be given in each class.
9. Dogs with AKC title must show in class where title was earned or higher regardless of exhibitor's experience.
10. All class levels may compete in the novice routine in the brace class.
11. **NO DOGS** in show ring prior to judging. This includes the no practicing on agility equipment. Agility equipment may be used after the show is complete.

Class		A	B	C
0888	Pre-Novice A (on lead) New trainer working first dog- 9- 12 year olds	\$5	\$4	\$3
0889	Pre-Novice A (on lead) New trainer working first dog- 13- 19 year olds	\$5	\$4	\$3

Class		A	B	C
0890	Cloverbud (5- 8 yrs) Obedience Pre-Novice A exam will be used		Ribbons	
0891	Pre-Novice B (on lead) Experienced trainer with new dog or experienced dog with new trainer	\$5	\$4	\$3
0892	Novice A	\$5	\$4	\$3
0893	Novice B Karen Kietzke Memorial Sponsored by 4-H Dog Committee	\$5	\$4	\$3
0894	Graduate Novice A	\$5	\$4	\$3
0895	Graduate Novice B	\$5	\$4	\$3
0896	Highest Scoring Graduate Novice (1 st & 2 nd winners in classes 0894 & 0895)		Trophy	
0897	Advanced Graduate Novice A	\$5	\$4	\$3
0898	Advanced Graduate Novice B	\$5	\$4	\$3
0899	Open A	\$5	\$4	\$3
0900	Open B	\$5	\$4	\$3
0901	Sub-Utility A	\$5	\$4	\$3
0902	Sub-Utility B	\$5	\$4	\$3
0903	Utility A	\$5	\$4	\$3
0904	Utility B	\$5	\$4	\$3
0905	Highest Scoring Advanced Obedience (1 st & 2 nd place winners in classes 0897- 0904)		Trophy & Rosettes	
0906	Highest Scoring in Trial and Reserve (1 st & 2 nd place winner in classes 0888- 0904 except 0890)		Trophy & Rosettes	

SECTION 88 BRACE

Class		A	B	C
0908	Brace-Novice Routine	\$5	\$4	\$3

SECTION 89 AGILITY

Dead collar without tags and 6 foot leash must be used for Beginner Agility Class. Intermediate and Advance Agility are off lead.

Dogs exhibiting in agility must be at least 12 months old.

No practicing on agility equipment until after the show is completed.

A walk through without the dog will be done at the beginning of each class.

Dogs must have at least 1 qualifying score in obedience in order to enter in agility.

For exhibitors to advance in Levels of Agility, exhibitors must receive 2 qualifying scores to advance to the next level of agility.

Class		
	Open to all 4-H members 9- 19 years old. Members must be entered in obedience class also.	
0910	Beginner Agility	Trophy for Highest Score
0911	Intermediate Agility	Trophy for Highest Score
0912	Advanced Agility	Trophy for Highest Score

SECTION 90 DOG RECORDS

Learning Objective: Participant will learn how to care for a dog, cost of feed, housing, breeds, and any other information pertaining to care of a dog.

Class		A	B	C
0915	Display consisting of story, poster, or scrapbook demonstrating the 4-H'ers involvement over the past year.	\$3	\$2	\$1
0916	4-H Member's Record Dog Project Book (4-H 1213) with Leader's Guide for Home Inspection Sheet	\$3	\$2	\$1

CATS

*Sunday, August 9, 2009 Registration 8:00 a.m.
Show 9:00 a.m. at Pavilion across from Livestock
Arena
Superintendent- Diane Barry*

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

1. Cat may be either a purebred or household pet over 4 months of age.
2. Exhibitors must have possession of project cat/kitten on or before April 1 of the current project year, and must be fed and cared for by the exhibitor.
3. All cats must be able to be handled by owner and the judge.
4. Cats are those animals 1 year of age or older and kittens are those under 1 year of age.
5. Pregnant or nursing cats and kittens under four months of age are ineligible to show.
6. All cats MUST have their toe nails clipped.
7. The following vaccinations are **REQUIRED** for all cats shown at the Fair: Feline Rhinotracheitis, Calici, Panleukopenia, Chlamydia psittaci and Feline leukemia. **RABIES VACCINATIONS ARE ALSO REQUIRED.** Inoculations must have been given within the last 12 months and at least one month prior to the Fair by a licensed veterinarian.
8. Each exhibitor planning to show a cat/kitten is required to complete a Cat Project Record Book.
9. All cats are to be brought in a well-ventilated carrier suitable for its size.
10. Animals showing signs of infectious, contagious illness, or injury which may endanger the health of that animal or animals on exhibit should be left at home or exhibitor may be asked to remove the cat from the show. An exhibitor whose cat may not be exhibited due to health reasons will be considered to have completed the project if all other requirements have been fulfilled.
11. To be eligible to show, exhibitors must present their completed Cat Project Record Book and certificate(s) of vaccination for each animal shown to the Superintendent prior to show time. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of the exhibitor.

12. Cats/kittens are to be shown with a collar and leash, and are to be under the control of the exhibitor at all times.

13. All animals to be shown are to be kept in the immediate area of the show, and it is recommended that they be kept in their carriers when not being shown. It is also highly recommended that exhibitors handle only their own animals and keep their animal(s) away from other animals.

14. Female cats in season are eligible to show and should be kept in a carrier away from the show ring. Other special arrangements will be made to handle the situation.

15. ALL cats MUST be removed from the fairgrounds at the completion of the show.

16. First-year exhibitors may show only 1 cat/kitten.

17. Second year exhibitors and up may show up to 2 different cats/kittens.

18. Exhibitors are limited to 1 entry per class. Exceptions are allowed in the champion classes.

19. All members are to be dressed appropriately and have their animal(s) properly groomed and fitted. This criteria is outlined in the "Cat Fitting & Showing" book available in the 4-H office.

20. Judging criteria for cats/kittens in the breed classes will be based on condition and beauty of the animal. Criteria may include the following:

ANIMAL:

Eyes clear and moist, ears free of parasites and dirt. Well-groomed shiny coat that is free of dirt, dandruff and parasites, clipped toenails. (NOTE: no penalty for declawing) appropriate weight (not too light or too heavy) and strong straight limbs.

EXHIBITOR:

Dresses neatly and appropriately, handles cat/kitten in proper and considerate manner and answers any questions the judge may ask pertaining to cats and their care in a courteous, friendly manner.

SECTION 91 **SHOWMANSHIP**

1. Exhibitors are required to enter showmanship.

Class		A	B	C
0919	Senior- Ages 16- 19	\$3	\$2	\$1
0920	Junior- Ages 13- 15	\$3	\$2	\$1
0921	Intermediate- Ages 11- 12	\$3	\$2	\$1
0922	Novice- Ages 9- 10	\$3	\$2	\$1
0923	Best of Show & Reserve Showman (1 st & 2 nd winners in classes 0919-0922)			Trophy & Rosettes

SECTION 92 **CATS & KITTENS**

1. Class size may be adjusted at superintendent's discretion.

Class	A	B	C
0926 Female Cat	\$5	\$4	\$3
0927 Male Cat	\$5	\$4	\$3
0928 Female Kitten	\$5	\$4	\$3
0929 Male Kitten	\$5	\$4	\$3
0930 Best of Show & Reserve Cat (1 st & 2 nd place winner in classes 0926 & 0927)	Rosette		
0931 Best of Show & Reserve Kitten (1 st & 2 nd place winner in classes 0928 & 0929)	Rosette		
0932 Best of Show Cat/Kitten (1 st place in classes 0930 & 0931)	Trophy & Rosette		
0933 Reserve Best of Show Cat/Kitten (2 nd place in classes 0930 & 0931)	Rosette		
Feline Personality Award (Awarded to animal with the best feline personality)			
0934 Cat Project Record Book (required)	\$3	\$2	\$1
Learning Objective: Participant will learn how to care for a cat, cost of feed, housing, breeds, and any other information pertaining to care of a cat.			
0935 Educational exhibit (poster plus report or other display that shows knowledge gained from the study of cat and cat care.)	\$3	\$2	\$1