

DEPARTMENT 22 - DOGS (PART I)/CATS 4-H (PART II)

JUDGING:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 10:00 AM to 2PM (Dog Project Book Interviews)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 9:00 AM (Showmanship & Obedience)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 9:00 AM (Agility & Fun Classes)

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4-H SUPERINTENDENTS:

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RULES FOR DEPARTMENT 22:

1. Participants must be currently enrolled in a Macomb County dog obedience project and must maintain complete control of their dog at all times.
2. Dogs brought to fair the day of judging and removed promptly after the show. All dogs must be crated unless being shown. All dogs must be under leash and confined to show area.
3. Grooming examination will be included in evaluation in obedience classes.
4. All dogs **MUST be immunized against rabies by a licensed veterinarian and immunized against Bordatella and have DHLPP vaccine.** All participants must attach proof of current vaccinations to fair entry form. Those that immunize their own pets must also provide a copy of the vaccination box with date given.
5. Educational Exhibits are to be entered in DEPARTMENT 82 - Educational and Veterinary Science.
6. A dog may be shown by more than one family member, but must be shown in only one class per section (Obedience – Showmanship – Agility). Exception Clover Sprout.
7. Family ownership of project dog is encouraged, but not required. Exhibitor must be the primary handler for training animals they do not own.
8. Entries must be signed by Project Leader or dogs cannot compete. Club attendance policy requirements must be met or Project Leader can notify the fair office at least one week before fair to have an entry cancelled.
9. Any dog demonstrating a physical handicap may be shown with Veterinarian statement.
10. Once a dog has been excused from a class by judge for lameness or aggressive behavior, it may not be shown in any other class.
11. Females in season **will** be allowed to show, but at very end of the class. They should be kept away from rings until they are called. Please notify person giving out armbands that your female dog is in season.
12. Any dog eliminating in the ring will be disqualified in that class. Designated area will be provided.
13. Special **Training Collar** may be used only by permission of the fair Superintendent. No tags on any collars.
14. The following dress code is in effect. Failure to use this code will result in dismissal from your class.
15. A project record book for each dog entered in the fair must be turned into **the MSU Extension Office by the 3rd Monday in July** in order to be eligible to show dog at the fair.
16. Attach completed 4-H Dog Project Certificate to fair entry form. Blank certificate in Fair Book.
17. In the event of extreme circumstances and a handler is unable to exhibit their project animal, a replacement animal may be exhibited upon review and approval of the 4-H and Fair Superintendents. A youth showing an animal under these circumstances **will not** receive premiums.



DRESS CODE - 4-H DOGS



Obedience	Dress Slacks and an acceptable top.
Showmanship (Boys)	Dress slacks. Shirt and tie or turtleneck. Jackets or suits are optional.
Showmanship (Girls)	Skirts, culottes, dresses or jumpers (with appropriate tops) must be no shorter than fingertip length with arms at side. Dress slacks are also acceptable.
Agility	Collared shirts/blouses with walking type shorts (to mid thigh) or slacks.
All Classes	Flat shoes with non-skid soles with closed toes and heels. Long hair must be tied back. No clothing or accessories that draws undue attention to an individual who is showing. No club logos will be permitted.

DEPARTMENT 22 - DOGS 4-H (PART I)

PREMIUMS FOR DEPT. 22, SECT 1, 2, 4 & 5

A - \$4.00 B - \$3.00 C - \$2.00

SECTION 1 - PROJECT BOOK

RULES:

1. Must be completed on forms approved by 4-H Companion Animal Committee. Blank forms available on Macomb County MSU-E website.
2. Must be in folder or binder.
3. Returning 4-H members - Book to start from time prior year's book was submitted until submission of this year's book. Include results from last year's Armada Fair.
4. New 4-H members - Book to start with date of joining dog project.
5. Judged on:
 - a) Completeness - 25 points
 - b) Neatness - 20 points
 - c) Picture of 4-Her & dog, plus story -15points
 - d) Creativity - 15 points
 - e) Interview - 25 points
 - f) Total points possible is 100.
A =100-90 points
B = 89-60 points
C =59 points or below

CLASS:

1. Project Book (Ages 9 thru 11)
2. Project Book (Ages 12 thru 14)
3. Project Book (Ages 15 thru 19)

SECTION 2 - SHOWMANSHIP

RULES:

1. Show lead must be used. No obedience or agility collars allowed.
2. **NOVICE CLASS** is for handlers in their first or second year in Showmanship in **4-H** or **NON 4-H** shows.
3. **OPEN CLASS** is for those who have shown 2 years or more in a **4-H** or **NON 4-H** shows in Junior Showmanship classes.
4. **CHAMPION CLASS** is for those, regardless of # of years in showmanship, who have won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place at least 3 times in a class with at least 4 participants. This may be at **4-H** or **NON 4-H** shows.

CLASS:

1. Novice Showmanship (Ages 9 & 10)
2. Novice Showmanship (Ages 11 & 12)
3. Novice Showmanship (Ages 13 & 14)
4. Novice Showmanship (Ages 15 & over)
5. Open Showmanship (Ages 9 & 10)
6. Open Showmanship (Ages 11 & 12)
7. Open Showmanship (Ages 13 & 14)
8. Open Showmanship (Ages 15 & over)
9. Champion Class (Ages 15 & over)
10. Champion Class (Ages 9 - 14yrs)

SECTION 3 - BEST SHOWMANSHIP

RULES:

1. First place winners from all SECTION 2 will compete.
2. Best Showmanship Awards are made by selection. **Do not make entries in Classes 1 & 2.**

CLASS:

1. Best Showmanship - Rosette & Trophy
2. Reserve Best Showmanship - Rosette

SECTION 4 - DOG OBEDIENCE

RULES:

1. Dogs must compete in training collar and 6 foot lead.
2. **All A - Classes** are for dogs trained in 4-H classes only. You may show in **A-Class** only 1 yr.
3. "Experienced" means completion of any obedience classes, **4-H** or **NON 4-H**
4. **All B - Classes** - If you or your dog have received training other than in **4-H** classes.
5. Dogs that receive **two** qualifying Obedience scores at prior Armada Fair or prior State 4-H Dog show must show in the next highest level.
6. Dogs that did not qualify at prior Armada Fair or prior State 4-H Dog show, may show in Section B of the same class or may show in next highest class if preferred.
7. Total points possible is 200.
A = 200-170 points plus 50% of each exercise
B = 169 - 140 points
C = 139 or below
8. Jump Heights
 - A. High Bar - one times the dogs shoulder height
 - B. Broad - two times the dogs shoulder height.



DEPARTMENT 22 - DOGS 4-H (PART I)

CLASS:

1. Pre-Novice A (on lead) - New dog & new handler working first dog.
2. Pre-Novice B (on lead) - Experienced handler experienced dog or experienced handler & new dog or new handler & experienced dog.
3. Novice A (on & off lead) - Handler and/or dog have not shown in this class or higher before.
4. Novice B (on & off lead) - Experienced handler and/or dog without CD.
5. Graduate Novice A (on & off lead) - Handler and/ or dog have not shown in this class or higher before. Dog may have CD.
6. Graduate Novice B (on & off lead) - Experienced handler or dog. Dog may have CD.
7. Advanced Graduate Novice A. Trainer and/or dog have not shown in this class or higher before. Dog may have before. Dog may have CD.
8. Advanced Graduate Novice B - Experienced handler or dog. Dog may have CD.
9. Open A - Dog has not shown in this class or higher. Dog cannot have CDX.
10. Open B - Experienced handler or dog may have CD.
11. Pre-Utility - Experienced or non-experienced dog. May have CDX.
12. Utility - Experienced or non-experienced dog. May have UD.

SECTION 5 - SWEEPSTAKES

Sweepstake Awards Do Not Enter In Classes 1 thru 6.

CLASS:

1. High Score Pre-Novice - Trophy & Rosette
2. High Score Novice - Trophy & Rosette
3. High Score Graduate Novice & Above -Trophy & Rosette
4. Reserve High Score Pre-Novice - Rosette
5. Reserve High Score Novice - Rosette
6. Reserve High Score Graduate Novice & Above - Rosette



SECTION 6 - DOG AGILITY

RULES:

1. Dogs must meet the following requirements:
 - a. A dog must be 6 months old.
 - b. Dogs are to wear a buckle or quick release collar.
2. Number, type and height of obstacles determined by rules in booklet "Agility for 4-H".
3. Handler will not be allowed to jump with dog.
4. Beginner Agility Class:
 - a. Done on a leash.
 - b. A qualifying round at prior Armada Fair or State 4-H Dog show may move dog to Intermediate level. If dog has not passed Pre-Novice Obedience, Project Leader may elect to keep dog in Beginner Agility. Dogs that have passed Pre-Novice Obedience must move up.
5. Intermediate Agility Class
 - a. Dogs work off leash
 - b. For dogs who have passed Beginner Agility at previous Armada Fair, State 4-H Dog Show, or have qualified outside of 4-H.
6. Advanced Agility Class
 - a. Dogs work off leash.
 - b. For dogs who have passed Intermediate Agility at previous Armada Fair, State 4-H Dog Show or have qualified outside of 4-H.
7. Total points possible is 100.
 - A = 100-85 points
 - B = 84-70 points
 - C = 69 points or below



DEPARTMENT 22 - DOGS 4-H (PART I)/CATS 4-H (PART II)

CLASS:

1. Beginner - (Ages 9 & 10)
2. Beginner - (Ages 11 & 12)
3. Beginner - (Ages 13 & 14)
4. Beginner - (Ages 15 & over)
5. Intermediate - (Ages 9 & 10)
6. Intermediate - (Ages 11 & 12)
7. Intermediate - (Ages 13 & 14)
8. Intermediate - (Ages 15 & Over)
9. Advanced - (Ages 9 & 10)
10. Advanced - (Ages 11 & 12)
11. Advanced - (Ages 13 & 14)
12. Advanced - (Ages 15 & over)

SECTION 7 - SWEEPSTAKES CLASS

Sweepstake Awards **Do Not Enter In Classes 1 thru 6.**

CLASS:

1. High Score Beginner Agility - Trophy & Rosette
2. High Score Intermediate Agility - Trophy & Rosette
3. High Score Advanced Agility -Trophy & Rosette
4. Reserve High Score Beginner Agility - Rosette
5. Reserve High Score Intermediate Agility - Rosette
6. Reserve High Score Advanced Agility - Rosette

SECTION 8- FUN CLASSES

NO PREMIUM OR RIBBON AWARDED

CLASS:

1. Costume - Junior (ages 9 thru 11)
2. Costume - Intermediate (ages 12 thru 14)
3. Costume - Senior (ages 15 & over)
 - a) Completeness - 25 points
 - b) Neatness - 20 points
 - c) Picture/4-Her & cat, plus story - 15 points
 - d) Creativity - 15 points
 - e) Interview - 25 points
 - f) Total points possible is 100
A = 100-90 points
B = 89-60 points
C = 59 points or below

SECTION 9 - CAT PROJECT BOOK

PREMIUMS - SECTION 9

A - \$4.00 B - \$3.00 C - \$2.00

RULES:

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2. Must be in folder or binder.
3. Returning 4-H members - book to start from time prior year's book was submitted until submission of this year's book. Include results from last year's Armada Fair.
4. New 4-H members - Book to start with date of joining cat project.
5. Judged on:
 - a) Completeness - 25 points
 - b) Neatness - 20 points
 - c) Picture/4-Her & cat, plus story - 15 points
 - d) Creativity - 15 points
 - e) Interview - 25 points
 - f) Total points possible is 100
A = 100-90 points
B = 89-60 points
C = 59 points or below

SECTION 9 - CAT PROJECT BOOK

CLASS:

1. Project Record Book (ages 9-11)
2. Project Record Book (ages 12-14)
3. Project Record Book (ages 15-19)
4. Best Project Book (Do not register) Rosette Only



4-H DOG PROJECT CERTIFICATE
Armada Fair
Year _____

This certificate is part of your 4-H dog record. Complete a separate certificate for each project dog and attach it to your fair entry form along with your dog's vaccination record.

ABOUT YOU:

Your Name	
Address	
City & Zip Code	
Phone Number	
Club	

ABOUT YOUR DOG:

Dog's Name	
Dog's Age	
Breed	
Sex	

