

## Animal Sciences

Director ..... Mike Dorris

### Section AA—Small Pets (4H20/10)

**Plaques donated by:**

Best Small Pet Exhibit (Classes 2001-2006)—Ardent Tillers 4-H Club

Best My Pet Rabbit Age 8-11-Mark & Angie Tiller

Best My Pet Rabbit Age 12 & Up-Rafferty Farms

My Pet Rabbit Costume Class-Doris Greenburg

Premiums: Classes 2001-2009 ..... A-\$3      B-\$2      C-\$1

### Small Pets (Posters only - no live animals) - Classes 2001-2006

Check-in Tuesday, July 28, 5-8 p.m. in 4-H Activity Center

Judged Noon, Wednesday, July 29

Superintendent ..... Mary Ellen Backlund

Assistant Superintendent ..... Laurel Cummings

Classes 2001-2006: **\*New - No** live animals will be shown. Exhibit a poster, (portrait not landscape), 22" x 28", depicting a topic learned in project. Include **4-Her's name on back**. Conference judging schedule available at check-in. Bring 3-5 loose photos to use during conference judging showing 4-Her with pet.

2001. Tropical Fish

2004. Caged Birds

2002. Cavies

2005. All Other Mammals

2003. Hamster

2006. All Other Reptiles

### Small Pets - (My Pet Rabbit) Classes 2007-2009

Check-in Wednesday, July 29, 9-9:30 a.m., Cloverleaf Auditorium

Judged 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 29

Superintendent ..... Angie Tiller

Assistant Superintendent ..... Doris Greenburg

1. Limited to one rabbit per exhibitor.
2. Costume class restricted to rabbits from classes 2007 & 2008 only.
3. Rabbits exhibited in My Pet Rabbit are not eligible for rabbit classes on pages 46-48.
4. Rabbits are released to exhibitor after judging is completed to be taken home that day.

2007. Pet Rabbit Ages 8-11

2008. Pet Rabbit Ages 12 & up

2009. Costume Class

**Section AB—Animal Science (4-H20/10)**

Check in Tuesday, 5-8 p.m. in 4-H Activity Center  
Judged at 9 a.m., Wednesday, July 29

**Plaques donated by:**

**Best Animal Science** (Classes 2011-2016) -Dr. Gary & Sandy Pearl  
**Horse Pleasure Riding** (Classes 2017-2019) -In Memory Of Carl McGhee

Superintendent ..... Mary Ellen Backlund

Assistant Superintendent ..... Laurel Cummings

Premiums: Classes 2011-2019 ..... A-\$4      B-\$3      C-\$2

**Animal Science - Classes 2011-2016**

(Classes 2011-2013 are State Fair eligible)

Exhibit should be a poster, (portrait not landscape, 22" x 28") showing topic learned in project. May use project manual or other resources for information.

**4-Her's name must be on back of poster.**

- 2011. Vet Science, The Normal Animal (1st Year)
- 2012. Vet Science, Animal Disease (2nd Year)
- 2013. Vet Science, Animal Health & Our World (Advanced)
- 2014. Livestock Science (Anyone enrolled in Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Poultry may enter this class.)
- 2015. Horse Science
- 2016. Dog Science

**Animal Science - Classes 2017-2019**

These classes are to be judged on the exhibit offered. The log book is to include only log sheets and pictures directly related to pleasure riding—not other horse activity.

- 2017. Horse Pleasure Riding 1st year (ride log plus 11" x 14" poster)
- 2018. Horse Pleasure Riding 2nd–4th years  
(ride log plus 22" x 28" poster - portrait, not landscape)
- 2019. Horse Pleasure Riding 5th and above (ride log plus some exhibit related to project)

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### Section AC—Dogs

Check-in See Rule G, Judged Friday, July 31, 12 p.m., Cloverleaf Auditorium

#### Plaques donated by:

- Champion Dog Care Age 8-10-Shawn, Linnette, Andrew & Taylor Desch
- Champion Dog Care Age 11-13-Lexington Leprechauns
- Champion Dog Care Age 14-15-Shelly & Mark Prehoda
- Champion Dog Care Age 16 & Up-The Prehoda Family
- Champion Non-Registered Dog-A B Hatchery & Garden Center
- Champion Registered Dog-Nancy Beveridge
- Champion Junior Handling Age 8-10-Danvers Industrial Youth 4-H
- Champion Junior Handling Age 11-13-LeRoy 4-H Club
- Champion Junior Handling Age 14-15-The Look Hair Salon
- Champion Junior Handling Age 16 & Up-Towanda 4-H
- Champion Open Dog Obedience-Nancy Beveridge
- Champion Graduate Novice Dog Obedience-Dr. Jon Quinton
- Champion Novice Dog Obedience-Kruger Animal Hospital
- Champion Beginner Novice Dog Obedience-Shelly & Mark Prehoda
- Champion Sub-Novice Dog Obedience, Experienced-Marcia Kearney
- Champion Sub-Novice Dog Obedience, No Experience-  
Timeless Clovers 4-H Alumni Association
- (4H30) Best Dog Handler-Jean Schmidt
- (4H30) Best of Show Dog-In Memory of Helen Calhoun
- (4H30) High Point Dog-The Dog Cabin of Waco, GA - Bev Sawyer

Superintendent ..... Shelly Prehoda

Assistant Superintendents ..... Alisa Clary, Marcia Jandura, Doug Larson  
Mark Prehoda, Marshall Watson

Premiums: Classes 2031-2049 ..... A-\$7 B-\$5 C-\$3

#### Rules:

- A. Dogs must be six months of age or older to be exhibited in the 4-H show, must be on leash and must not be taken near livestock buildings.
- C. All dogs must have been in possession of and cared for by the exhibitor by March 1, 2009. All registration papers must show ownership by March 1, 2009. No leased dogs.
- D. Mixed breed dogs allowed in dog care, costume, obedience, and junior handling classes.
- E. For registered dog class only - Original registration papers (no copies) must be shown to the superintendent at check-in. If the exhibitor's name or a name of his or her family does not appear on the papers, the dog will be ineligible.
- F. **Dogs must have current certificate of rabies vaccination on day of show. Certificate MUST include positive identification of the dog to be shown.**
- G. Dogs will remain at the fairgrounds only at the time of the dog show. Check-in will be 11:00-1:00 for dog care, conformation and jr. handling classes. Those in obedience classes only, must register anytime prior to 3:30 p.m. If your first class is "dog costume", please check in by 1:00 pm. Classes will begin promptly as scheduled. Dogs will be sent home after the show.

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Please see pages 15-17 for showcase details.

- H. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per breed class, one entry in handling classes, one entry in costume, and one entry in obedience classes.
- I. Ill-tempered dogs (growling or biting) will be released from ring with a "C" rating.
- J. **Jr. dog handlers may only win once in each age bracket and can only win best handler once.**
- K. Arm 'sticker' labels are used for exhibitors - shirts with sleeves are recommended.
- L. Conformation classes: Registered—dog has papers; Non-registered—dog of one breed without papers.

**Dog Care - Classes 2031-2034 judging begins at 12 p.m.**

Based on the exhibitor's knowledge of dogs and their care. Open to all dog exhibitors. Exhibitor and dog must be present for judging.

- 2031. Exhibitors 8-10 as of Sept. 1, 2008
- 2032. Exhibitors 11-13 as of Sept. 1, 2008
- 2033. Exhibitors 14-15 as of Sept. 1, 2008
- 2034. Exhibitors 16+ as of Sept. 1, 2008

**Classes 2035-2043 judged 1-4 p.m.****Conformation**

- 2035. Non-registered dogs
- 2036. Registered dogs

**Junior Handling**

- 2037. Jr. handling exhibitors 8-10
- 2038. Jr. handling exhibitors 11-13
- 2039. Jr. handling exhibitors 14-15
- 2040. Jr. handling exhibitors 16+

**Costume - (No Best of Class award for costume classes.)**

- 2041. Exhibitors age 8-10
- 2042. Exhibitors age 11-12
- 2043. Exhibitors age 13+

**Obedience classes - Classes 2044-2049 judging begins at 4 p.m.**

- 2044. Open-advanced level of training
- 2045. \*Graduate novice (off lead)
- 2046. \*Novice (on/off lead) third level
- 2047. \*Beginner novice (on lead) second year of training for both dog and handler
- 2048. Sub-novice 2 (on lead) experienced handler with inexperienced dog or inexperienced handler with experienced dog
- 2049. Sub-novice 1 (on lead) inexperienced handler and dog

\* Exhibitor can compete multiple years in classes 2045, 2046, and 2047 if they did not receive a qualifying score in the prior year for that class.

### Section AD—Dog Agility

Check-in 12:30, Saturday, August 1 Outside southeast corner of Interstate Center  
Judging begins at 1:30 p.m.

(Rain date is Sunday, 1:30 p.m)

#### Plaques donated by:

**Small Dog, Beginner** -In Memory of Roo & Patches

**Small Dog, Intermediate** -Smithson Motorsports

**Small Dog, Advanced** -In Memory of Red

**Large Dog, Beginner**-In Memory of Chase

**Large Dog, Intermediate**-McLean County 4-H Fair

**Large Dog, Advanced**-Midstate Transmission Service

Superintendents ..... Angela Evans, Susan Wright

**Premiums: Classes 2051-2056** ..... A-\$7      B-\$5      C-\$3

#### Rules:

- A. Exhibitors must check in at the show site at 12:30. (Dogs are **not** allowed in livestock barns.) Walk throughs and judge's briefing will be at 1:00 pm.
- B. Dogs must be the sole property of the exhibitor or his/her immediate family and must be at least 1 year of age.
- C. **Dogs must have current certificate of rabies vaccination on day of show. Certificate **MUST** include positive identification of the dog to be shown.**
- D. The classes will be divided by height of competing dogs or experience level of exhibitors. 4-Her and dog pairing may compete at Beginner level until they win the class or until they have competed with the same dog for 3 yrs. at the Beginner level.
- E. Only **quick-clip or buckle collars** and tab leashes will be allowed. No tags on collar when running. Beginner's dogs may use full leash. No retractable or stretchable leashes.
- F. When dogs are not running the agility course, they must be kept on a leash or in a crate and leave the grounds upon completion of show.
- G. The course will consist of UKC approved obstacles. A list of obstacles may be viewed at [www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com). The course will be posted before show time and a walk-through will be permitted prior to the beginning of competition.
- H. Awarding of High Point plaques will be based on highest percentage of points per height division.. Point ties broken by time for running the course. Agility will be judged on time and proper execution of each obstacle. Performance faults include actual negotiation of obstacles and running the course from obstacle to obstacle. Three attempts will be allowed to complete each obstacle. Each obstacle is worth 15 points except the Pause Table which is worth 20. 5 points assessed for each failed attempt. For the Pause Table, 5 points assessed for the first two attempts and 10 points if third attempt is failed. Disqualifications include: elimination on the course, dog runs off course & out of ring, wrong course (does obstacle out of sequence).

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- I. There will be two height divisions in agility. A dog can be entered in only one division.  
**Small dogs-Dog measuring 16 inches tall or under at the shoulder.**  
**Large dogs-Dog measuring over 16 inches tall at the shoulder.**

The superintendent will measure the dogs and will have the ability to adjust entries for the proper dog size and experience level.

Levels are defined as follows. **Beginner** - Dog is new to agility. Beginners will run course on a full 6' leash. **Intermediate** - Dog has some experience with agility, but needs experience with running courses off-leash. Course is run off-leash, but with a tab lead. Excessive use of tab will be penalized. **Advanced** - Dog is experienced in agility. Course is run off-leash. Tab lead may be on dog's collar during run, but any use will be penalized.

- 2051. **Small Dog**, Beginner, on lead
- 2052. **Small Dog**, Intermediate, off lead
- 2053. **Small Dog**, Advanced, off lead
- 2054. **Large Dog**, Beginner, on lead
- 2055. **Large Dog**, Intermediate, off lead
- 2056. **Large Dog**, Advanced, off lead

**Section AE—Cats**

Saturday, August 1 in 4-H Activity Center  
Check-in & Judging - See Specific Times Below

**Plaques donated by:**

- Best Short Hair Male Cat-**  
In Memory of Lady & Molly, "The Graphic Studio", Ken Yanzy
- Best Short Hair Female Cat-Schaumburg Farms**
- Best Long Hair Male Cat-Dr. Jon Quinton**
- Best Long Hair Female Cat-Towanda 4-H**
- Best Kitten- The Jones Family**

Superintendent ..... Robyn Jones

- 1. **Owners must show current certificate of rabies vaccination on day of show.**  
Unhealthy cats are not allowed to show.
- 2. Limited to one cat or kitten.
- 3. Exhibitor must be in control and care of cat for duration of show.

**Premiums: Classes 2061-2065 ..... A-\$7      B-\$5      C-\$3**

**Cats-Registered and Domestic (8 months and older)**

- 2061. **Short-hair male** - Check in 8:30, judging **9:00 a.m.**
- 2062. **Short-hair female** - Check in 10:30, judging **11:00 a.m.**
- 2063. **Long-hair male** - Check in 12:30, judging **1:00 p.m.**
- 2064. **Long-hair female** - Check in 1:20, judging **1:40 p.m.**

**Kittens-Registered and Domestic (4-7 months old)**

- 2065. **Male or Female-** Check in 1:45, judging **2:15 p.m.**

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Please see pages 15-17 for showcase details.

### Section AF—Llamas

Check-in 8 a.m., Wednesday, July 29  
 Judged July 29–9 a.m., Tent north of Expo C

#### Plaques donated by:

(4H30) Grand Champion Llama—The Barrs - Tranquility Llamas  
 Reserve Grand Champion Llama—Kendi Graf  
 Llama Junior Costume—Ken & Linda Bowman  
 Llama Senior Costume—Brandi Tuley & Boys  
 Llama Junior Obstacle Competition—Spittin In The Wind Farm  
 Llama Senior Obstacle Competition—Dennis Mennenga  
 Llama Junior Public Relations—Mary Lou Flegel  
 Llama Senior Public Relations—Pin Oak Acres  
 Llama Junior Showmanship—Karen Hill  
 Llama Senior Showmanship—Sunset Hill Llamas

**Director** ..... **Brian Mohr**

Superintendent ..... Dennis Mennenga

Assistant Superintendents ..... Tom Bratcher, Amanda Hill,  
 Brett Hill, Elaine Lindsay, Jonathon Norin

**Premiums: Classes 2071-2084** ..... A—\$7      B—\$5      C—\$3

#### Rules:

- A. Classes in this section are an exception to the showcase guidelines for the 4-H Exhibits Division in that each class will receive a Best of Class **(4H20)**, but no reserves will be awarded. Grand Champion will be awarded with a **(4H30)**.
- B. Llamas may arrive after 12 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28 and must arrive by 8 a.m. Wednesday, July 29.
- C. Llamas will be released after the show and must leave the grounds by 5 p.m. on Wed.
- D. Animals must have been owned or leased by May 1, 2009. All leased llamas must have a lease on file at the Extension office by May 1, 2009.
- E. Llamas must be stalled only in assigned stalls. Stall assignment cards are not to be moved or removed.
- F. Exhibitors must clean up all effects of grooming llamas on the grounds.
- G. Exhibitors allowed two entries per class and a maximum of four head to be stalled.
- H. Exhibitors under age 12 may not show male llamas over 36 months of age.

**4-Hers enrolled in livestock projects are also eligible to enter the Livestock Science class. See details on page 71.**

**Class:**

Champion will be selected from Classes 2071- 2076.

2071, 2072. **Llama female**

2073, 2074. **Llama male**

2075, 2076. **Llama male non-breeders**

**Costume Competition**—Llama at halter or driver to a cart to be dressed in any manner at the option of the exhibitor. Exhibitor's attire to be judged on beauty and/or originality, coordination with llama's equipment and spectator appeal.

2077. **Llama Costume Ages 8-12**

2078. **Llama Costume Ages 13+**

**Obstacle Competition**—To be judged on willingness of llama to follow handler, rapport, mutual confidence and trust between llama and handler. Llama should work loose lead, while being allowed the freedom to look at each obstacle for himself.

2079. **Llama Obstacle Ages 8-12**

2080. **Llama Obstacle Ages 13+**

**Public Relations Competition**—Any age. To be judged on willingness of llama to follow handler, rapport, mutual confidence and trust between llama and handler. Llama should work loose lead.

2081. **Llama P.R. Ages 8-12**

2082. **Llama P.R. Ages 13+**

### **Llama Showmanship**

Open to anyone showing llamas except previous first place winners in their individual age class in showmanship. Age is determined as of September 1, 2008. Entry may be made when making all other show entries.

Class 2083. **Showmanship Ages 8-12**

Class 2084. **Showmanship Ages 13+**

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