

# Dog Care Show

Show: 10:30 am – Saturday, July 11, 2009

Dogs should be on the grounds no later than 30 minutes before show time, and will be released immediately after the show.

Show will be held in the band area by the Swine show ring.

## Rules and Regulations for Dog Care Show

1. In order to exhibit in the Dog Care Show the member must be enrolled in Dog I, Dog II, or Dog III.
2. The member is REQUIRED to bring to the show the official Vermilion County registration certificate and/or rabies tag from the veterinarian as proof of current rabies vaccinations and proof of vaccination for DHL and parvo.
3. The member is required to bring the dog to be evaluated by the judge.
4. All dogs should be owned by the exhibitor or by a member of the immediate family.
5. Dogs may be registered, crossbred, unregistered, male or female.
6. All dogs entered in the dog care/dog obedience must be in the Parade of Dogs immediately preceding the start of judging at 10:30 am.
7. Puppies should be at least 3-6 months of age and weaned to show. Dogs will be over 6 months.
8. Members may show one entry in each class.
9. Animals must be kept under the supervision of the 4-H member at all times. All dogs must be brought to the show on a 6 foot leather, nylon, or canvas leash. No spike collars are allowed.
10. Dogs should not be professionally groomed for at least 6 weeks before the 4-H show.
11. **Exhibitors must turn in their project book with their fair entry. Each exhibitor should complete at least 2 chapters of the project manual each year. The chapters to be judged should be clearly labeled and identified.** Project books will be returned the day of the show.

The entire project will be based on the following percentage distribution.

50% - overall appearance of animal (coat, eyes, teeth, toenails), and showmanship (ability to handle the animal and present it to the judge.)

25% - member's knowledge. Members will be asked questions about their animal by the Judge.

25% - completeness of implemented chapters in project manual.

(A1's from each class will show for Champion and Reserve. Once a Champion is selected, the A2 from the Champion class will be eligible for Reserve)

## **Dog Care Classes**

Dogs (Sr. Members 14-19) V210

Dogs (Jr. Members 8-13) V211

Puppies (Sr. Members 14-19) V212

Puppies (Jr. Members 8-13) V213

**Dog Animal Science** - See Animal Science judge for exhibit guidelines. Suggested topics could include grooming products and use, obedience commands for dogs, dog breeds, types of dog foods, local dog laws and ordinances.