



RULES FOR SHOWING ANIMALS IN 4-H SHOWS

*Please read the NH Department of Agriculture, Markets & Foods, General Rules and Regulations for 4-H Livestock Shows.
All animals must be pre-entered. See forms in back of book.*

In order to show an animal project in the 4-H shows at this fair you must be a registered 4-H member in that project area and on the 4-H Youth Enrollment program. These forms have to be in the 4-H office in Goffstown, or invited Counties' offices. Youth should have participated in at least one other 4-H county event before this year's fair. All animals must be on your 2009 4-H approval form and signed by your 4-H Educator or Program Associate. All 4-H animals shown at this fair must be pre-entered.

No displays can be hung on the walls of the barn or on the tent poles. All displays must be free standing

Department 10 - 4-H Poultry And Waterfowl

Superintendent: Jeff Santer

Co-Superintendents: Marlene Caban, Jen Messer, Frank Demore, MaryAnn Will, Suzanne Roark

Members must pre-register to participate in this Department and have an approval form. We do not have an open poultry show at this fair. **No poultry over five months allowed** unless certified as per State Health Regulations.

Limit: 4 cages. 4 birds per entry. All poultry must be caged and set up by Friday 7:30 pm.

Members must bring their own cages. Limit to 4' - 2' wide each

Your cages should be appropriate for the size of your bird. Birds must be comfortable for the whole weekend. Adequate feeders, feed and water containers must be provided by the exhibitor. Participants are responsible for keeping their birds fed, watered, and clean.

1. All poultry must be free of disease and all poultry over 5 months of age must have been tested within one year for, and found negative to Salmonella Pullorum, identified by official leg band and must be progeny of Pullorum clean stock and free of all infectious and contagious diseases and exposure thereto.
2. All approval forms and vet papers must be checked by poultry superintendent - before unloading poultry.
3. Poultry classes are described below. For classes 1-6, entrant will be judged on the five categories below.

Attire: 4-H green, khaki, or dark colored pants (no jeans), white shirt; clean & neat

Attitude: On time, courteous, friendly, approachable, informative, oral skills

Participation: Set-up Fri., orientation, public time - 2 shifts on Saturday. 1 hour each, -2 shifts on Sunday, 1 hour each

Public Outreach: Display informative & attractive, cleanliness of cage & area, feeders & waterers full

Poultry Quiz: To be given on Saturday

SCORE: 0 - 4 (0 is lowest, 4 is highest)

Class 1: Novice - Chickens (ages 8 - 13) first year showing

Class 2: Novice - Duck (ages 14 and over)

Class 3: Novice - other poultry

Class 4: Junior - Chickens (Ages 8 through 13)

Class 5: Junior - Ducks (Ages 8 through 13)

Class 6: Junior - other poultry, (Ages 8 through 13)

Class 7: Senior - Chickens (Ages 14 and over)

Class 8: Senior - Ducks (Ages 14 and over)

Class 9: Senior - other poultry (Ages 14 and over)

Class 10: Showing - all age groups. There will be an Open Poultry Showing Competition on Saturday (time to be announced at Friday orientation meeting). Please sign up on entry form.

AWARDS: A: \$3; B: \$2; C: \$1

Department 13 - 4-H Dog Show

Check in 9 am Sunday - Show begins at 9:30 am Sunday

(You **MUST** Be Pre-entered)

Superintendents: Pat Lane (672-2322 or p_lane@verizon.net); Heather Aveni (673-0728) avenijsph@aol.com), and Maria Salisbury (673-2084)

General Information - Fill out dog entry form (found in the middle of the book).

4-H dog shows are open to 4-H members enrolled in the 4-H Dog Care and Training project and who have enrolled their project animal with their County Cooperative Extension office by May 1st of the current year. 4-H dogs may be crossbred or purebred, and must be at least 6 months of age at the time of the show. All grooming is to be done by the member. All training is to be done by the member. Baiting is acceptable in Fitting and Showmanship, as long as it does not interfere with other dogs. Members might be asked questions during Fitting and Showmanship.

Show Requirements - 4-H Approval Forms: Each dog shown must have a current 4-H Dog Approval Form, signed by the member's 4-H Extension Person, by May 1 of the current year. Members must bring this form with them to each 4-H show.

Health Forms: Every dog at a 4-H show must be accompanied by a 4-H Dog Show Health Sheet. This document verifies the dog's preventative shots, and current rabies inoculation. Do not bring a dog to show if it is showing any signs of illness. Bitches in heat are not allowed at 4-H shows under any circumstances. Members Attire: 4-H members showing in 4-H dog shows are expected to dress as specified in the show rules and regulations. Read the rules for each show. The recommended uniform is clean white dress shirt or blouse or 4-H T-shirt and green pants, culottes, skirt, or jumper, and closed toe shoes (no flip flops or open toe sandals). Members should wear 4-H patches on their shirts or blouses. 4-H uniforms should not advertise any specific breed, kennel, or 4-H club. Participation: 4-H Members at 4-H dog shows are required to enter the Fitting and Show class.

The Fitting and Show classes are:

Class 1. Novice - first year showperson 8-13 years

Class 2. Junior A - exhibitors 9-11 years

Class 3. Intermediate - exhibitors 12-13 years

Class 4. Seniors - exhibitors 14-18 years and, (1) at least one obedience class, or, (2) the family dog class only.

The dog used in fitting and showing must also be shown in obedience at that same show. Additional dogs may be shown in obedience if they have the proper 4-H forms.

OBEDIENCE

Class 5. Sub-Novice A: For 4-H dog project members who have not previously graduated a dog from a higher level of training.

The dogs in this class must not have qualified beyond the beginner level. Dogs are shown on lead. The following exercises are performed: heel on leash, figure 8, stand for examination, recall and finish, long sit (1 minute) and long down (3 minutes). Scoring is based on a total of 200 points.

Class 6. Sub-Novice B: For 4-H members who have previously graduated a dog from the beginner or more advanced level of training.

Dogs must not have qualified beyond the beginner class. Dogs are shown on lead. The following exercises are performed: heel on leash, figure 8, stand for examination, recall and finish, long sit (1 minute) and long down (3 minutes). Scoring is based on a total of 200 points.

Class 7. Novice A: For 4-H members who have not previously qualified a dog from Novice A or B, or more advanced level of training.

Dogs must not have qualified beyond the Novice level. All of the exercises except the heel on lead and the figure 8 will be off leash. The exercises are as follows: heel on leash and figure 8 on lead, stand for examination, heel free, recall and finish, long sit (1 minute) and long down (3 minutes off lead). Dogs must not have completed their CD degree by July 1. Scoring is based on 200 points.

Class 8. Novice B: For 4-H members who have previously qualified a dog at the Novice or more advanced level of training.

Otherwise, the same as Novice A.

Class 9. Graduate Novice: For 4-H members who have previously qualified a dog at the Novice course of instruction. Dogs may have earned a CD degree, but not a CDX by July 1. Obedience work will be done entirely off lead and will include heel free, figure 8,

drop on recall, long sit out of sight (3 minutes) and long down out of sight (5 minutes). Scored on a basis of 200 points.

Class 10. Graduate Novice B: For 4-H members who have received three blue ribbons in the Graduate Novice A. For dogs and handlers who have achieved a CD, but not yet working a full open routine. Not open to dogs, which have achieved CDX.

Class 11. Open Class: Dogs may have earned a CD, but not a CDX by July 1. Obedience work will be done entirely off lead and will include the Graduate Novice exercises plus retrieve on flat, retrieve over high jump and broad jump. Members are to bring their own jumps. Scored on a basis of 200 points.

Class 12. Utility: For dogs that have training beyond the open class level. Dogs may have earned a CDX, but not a UD by July 1.

Dogs will be judged according to the AKC Utility Class. Scored on a basis of 200 points. Members must bring their own jumps and scent articles. A dog that has earned a UD degree will show for premiums and Danish ribbons only.

Class 13. Family Dog: 4-H members entering this class may enter no other classes at the show except the General Knowledge Quiz and the costume class if one is offered. The member will show that their dog can sit, stay, come, and walk calmly on a leash. The member will demonstrate a general knowledge of dogs and dog care including home care, feeding, and health. Members may be allowed to continue in the family dog class for more than one year. However, members who have shown in classes higher than family dog may not drop back into family dog class. Because the family dog class involves members and animals that are not specifically trained for show, in this class only, (it is acceptable that the member show a signed ID card and health form obtained prior to the show, but not by a specific date).

Class 14. Brace: This class is for two eligible dogs capable of performing Novice class exercises. A dog shown in sub-novice class may not be entered in this class. Handling by one handler. Dogs may be attached or unattached. The coupling device not to be less than 6 inches in overall length. The same method (attached or unattached) is to be used throughout all exercises. Exercises and scoring shall be as in the Novice class. The pair is to work in unison at all times.

Scoring is based on 200 points/dog. The Novice score sheet is used. One score sheet is completed for each dog. Both dogs must have been shown in Obedience in Novice A or higher to enter this class. No Award

Class 15. The Team class shall be for teams of any 4 eligible dogs that are capable of performing the Novice routine. All dogs must have been shown in Obedience in Novice A or higher to enter this class. Dogs must be owner-handled. The dogs on the team will perform the exercises simultaneously and will be judged using the Novice class specifications. No Award

Class 16. Costume Contest: The costume contest is for both the dog and handler. No Award

Class 17. General Knowledge Quiz: A mandatory general knowledge quiz is part of the show for all exhibitors, except those showing in Family Dog. Questions will be selected from the 4-H Dog Project Manuals and the AKC Complete Dog Book, 17th Edition. Exhibitors have a choice of Level I, a Basic Test or Level II, a Comprehensive Quiz Bowl Level Test. No Award.

Class 18. Special Exhibit and Educational Display for a group family or individual, who have an educational poster, and who keep their ringside the cleanest, neatest, and most attractive during the dog show. No entry is necessary. No Award.

SCORING

Any dog that receives 3 or more “A” awards in 4-H obedience class must move to the next higher level at the start of the next season (January 1), except that dogs in graduate novice may continue on in that class indefinitely. (Superintendents will mark the approval form following the show). Don’t leave the show without getting your form signed.

	A	B	C
Novice & Above	200 - 170	169 – 150	149 & Below
Fitting & Showmanship	100 - 90	89 - 80	79 & Below

Awards: Fit and Show A: \$20; B: \$15; C: \$10

Awards: A: \$6; B: \$4, C: \$2

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FAIR

4-H DOG ENTRY FORM - 2009

(Due Aug.10)

DOB _____ AGE _____

NAME _____ EXHIBITOR # _____ DEPT. # 13

ADDRESS _____ CLUB _____

CITY, _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Class #	Show	Dog Name	Breed	Class #	Show	Dog Name	Breed
OBEDIENCE				FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP			
5	Sub-Novice A			1	Novice		
6	Sub-Novice B			2	Junior A		
7	Novice A			3	Intermediate		
8	Novice B			4	Seniors		
9	Graduate Novice						
10	Graduate Novice B			Gate Passes		#	Total
11	Open			# Of 4-H 1 Day Passes			\$
12	Utility			# Of 4-H 3 Day Passes			\$
13	Family Dog			# Of Adult 1 Day Passes			\$
14	Brace			# Of Adult 3 Day Passes			\$
15	Team			Camper Or Tent (See Pg.)			\$
16	Costume			Total Enclosed		\$	
17	Dog Knowledge						

Each 4-H Dog exhibitor must have their own entry form. *Please remember to sign & return the 4-H Expectation Statement

Enclose a copy of the approval, lease, medical, code of conduct and expectation form with entry.

Incomplete entry forms or forms received after the Aug. 10 deadline will not be accepted and 4-H member will not be allowed to show at the Fair.

Passes: Each 4-H exhibitor must make arrangements for discount passes before the fair. **4-H Exhibitor ages 8 - 18:** \$4, one day/\$10, three days. **Adults:** \$6, one day/\$15, three days. Passes will be mailed to you if money is enclosed with this entry form. Without passes, you will be charged full price at the gate **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Please Make checks payable to Hillsborough County Agricultural Fair.



Mail Entries to: Jolee Chase, HB County Fair, UNH Cooperative Extension, 329 Mast Road, Room 101, Goffstown, NH 03045. Entries are due by August 10, 2008. Call 603-641-6060 with questions. Does 4-H

Member Need Assistance To Participate In This Program _____ Yes _____ No

If Yes, Please Explain _____

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of 4-H 1 Day Passes \$

of 4-H 3 Day Passes \$

of Adult 1 Day Passes \$

of Adult 3 Day Passes \$

Camper or Tent (see back) \$

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FAIR

4-H Expectation Statement

Note: Each 4-H Exhibitor is to fill out an Expectation Statement if bringing an animal to the fair.

The Hillsborough County Agricultural Fair is part of the New Hampshire 4-H program. Standard 4-H conduct is expected for the entire time that a 4-Her is on the fairgrounds. Parents are expected to supervise their children or to obtain a signature from the adult agreeing to provide supervision. Participation in the Hillsborough County Fair is dependent on your agreement to the following expectations:

- 4-H members and parents shall show respect for the property and facilities used during the fair, and they and their family will assume financial responsibility for any damage they cause.
- 4-H members and parents shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner appropriate to the standards and image of the 4-H program. They will refrain from criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors. Problems will be resolved using appropriate channels.
- 4-H members and parents shall not use or possess alcoholic beverages, tobacco or controlled drugs.
- All the animals to be exhibited at the Fair have been vaccinated for rabies.
- All 4-Hers will be responsible for caring for their own animals. 4-Hers will be prepared to show proof of ownership, documentation of age, health and/or other requirements.
- Animals are shown at the risk of the 4-H owner or lessor. Any damage to persons or property are the legal and financial responsibility of the 4-H member who owns or leases the animal and their family.
- 4-Hers are the sole responsibility of their parent or guardian for the duration of the fair.

I/We have read and discussed the above expectations and hereby agree to accept them. I/We have read and understand the basic 4-H rules pertaining to Animal Shows we are involved with in the Hillsborough County Fair book. I/We understand that failure to comply shall result in the 4-H member being expelled from the fair and premiums being withheld.

Signature of 4-H Exhibitor

Date

I give approval for _____ to attend and show at the Hillsborough County Fair on the dates of September 11 - 13, 2009, and by this signature take full responsibility of his/her actions and acknowledge that I or the person named below will be present to supervise them during this event:

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Signature of person responsible for 4-H Exhibitor if different from above:

Signature

Date

Make additional copies of this form if needed.