

- Class 10 Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)
 Class 20 Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
 Class 30 Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1.
 Exhibitors who have won Senior Showmanship in the past
 can/must compete in the Trophy Division.)
 Class 40 Trophy Showmanship (Exhibitors who have won Senior
 Showmanship. Exhibitors may participate in this division until
 they graduate out of the 4-H program.)

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DOG CLOVER KID CLASS

- Class 1 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

- ▶ The **4-H Clover Kid Program** is for youth between the ages five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an individual 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- ▶ 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete and return the "Clover Kid Animal" entry form to the Nebraska Extension Office by the Friday, July 17, 2015 DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show and owner of animal to be exhibited.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- ▶ Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size.
- ▶ If the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member (8-18 year old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines within the (species) department/division.
- ▶ Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- ▶ The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid class will be 1:1 (IE. There will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor who is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- ▶ Exhibition will consist of judge's discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- ▶ The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$0.50) and a participation ribbon.

OBEDIENCE GUIDELINES:

- ▶ The exhibitor may select the obedience class best suited for their dog.
- ▶ A dog that has won a medal in the novice class or holds a "Companion Dog" Degree shall compete in the Graduate Novice Class.
- ▶ Dogs that have earned one or two legs toward a "Companion Dog" Degree by June 1 of the current year must enter the Novice Class.
- ▶ Any misrepresentation of entries will result in disqualification of the dog and the 4-H member from this year's show.

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OBEDIENCE - BEGINNING NOVICE

BEGINNING NOVICE: All exercises must be performed on a six-foot leash. Dogs must heel including figure 8; Stand for examination; come on recall; long sit for one minute and long down for three minutes.

- Class 10 OBEDIENCE - Beginning Novice / Division A: Exhibitor and dog is in first year of competition.

- Class 20 OBEDIENCE - Beginning Novice / Division B: Exhibitor or dog is beyond first year of competition.

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OBEDIENCE - NOVICE

- Class 30 OBEDIENCE - Novice: Dogs must heel on leash including figure 8; stand for examination off leash, heel free; come on recall off leash, long sit for one minute off leash and long down for three minutes off leash.

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OBEDIENCE - GRADUATE NOVICE

- Class 40 OBEDIENCE - Graduate Novice: Dogs must heel on leash; stand for examination off leash; heel free including figure 8; drop on recall; long sit for three minutes and long down for five minutes both with handler out of sight.

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VERSATILITY

- Class 5 VERSATILITY: The exhibitor/handler shows what the dog can do instead of having a set pattern, such as in the Obedience Division. This can be tricks, brace or team work, sporting event such as point, retrieve, using hand signals. Events must be done in the ring. Exhibitor prepares sheet for judges so they will know the exercise.

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AGILITY

AGILITY CLASS: This class is a timed obstacle course of 6 to 16 obstacles depending upon the class level. Scoring is done by making deductions for faults such as jumping off an obstacle or running the wrong course. The most important element of the agility is fun, yet the dog and handler must work as a team. Dogs must be at least 1 year old at fair time to compete in agility.

- Class 10 Agility Level 1A

- The course will consist of 6 obstacles.
- The course will be limited to 45 seconds.
- This class is for handlers in their first year exhibiting.

- Class 20 Agility Level 1B

- The course will consist of 6 obstacles.
- The course will be limited to 45 seconds.
- This class is for handlers in their second year exhibiting and have not yet received a purple in Agility.

- Class 30 Agility Level 2A

- The course will consist of 10 obstacles.
- The course will be limited to 60 seconds.
- This class is for handlers in their first year exhibiting.

- Class 40 Agility Level 2B

- The course will consist of 10 obstacles.
- The course will be limited to 60 seconds.
- This class is for handlers in their second year exhibiting and have not yet received a purple in Agility.

- Class 50 Agility Level 3

- The course will consist of 13 obstacles.
- The course will be limited to 75 seconds.
- In this class, handlers must have received a purple in Level 2A or 2B