

Cargill Meat Solutions will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Reserve Cat, Champion Cat Showman and Reserve Cat Showman.

DEPARTMENT G - DOG DIVISION

The dog show will be held on Saturday, July 11, at Ag Park in Columbus beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Purple ribbons will be \$6.00; blue ribbon \$5.00; red ribbon, \$3.50; and white ribbon \$2.50.

All dogs must be immunized with DHL, rabies, hepatitis and Parvo vaccine. **NOTE: Certificate of vaccination must accompany dog and be presented at check in time. Certificate available at <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/platte/Dog%20Vaccination%20sf263.pdf>.** Females in season will not be permitted at the show. Lameness or crippled dogs will not be permitted to show if it is determined by a show superintendent it is affecting the dog's health. **Companion animals only will be shown.** Exhibitor should provide primary care and training for the dog. The dog should reside with the exhibitor or be cared for by the exhibitor the majority of the year.

An exhibitor may make no more than one entry per Showmanship and Obedience class. **All exhibitors will be expected to exhibit in Showmanship unless excused by the Superintendent.** All entries must be received by June 15, 2020 in the Platte County Extension Office.

Dogs with AKC degrees will show as follows:
"CD" degree must show in Graduate Novice or higher.
"CDX" or "UD" degree must show in Utility.

The dog will stay in its highest attained class. A "new" handler will enter such class.

Any dog that shows aggressive behavior toward other dogs or people will be immediately disqualified and will need to be removed from the fairgrounds at the discretion of the judge.

All youth shall wear a white shirt with 4-H identification; dark pants or jeans and closed toe shoes with a non-slip sole. No headgear is worn in the show ring. The 4-H Dog Show will follow all rules out of the Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4-H 420. **Record book required and due at check-in. Use Companion Animal Project Record. Cleanup shall be exhibitor's responsibility; this includes all areas of fairgrounds.**

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 700 - DOG SHOWMANSHIP

All 4-H dog exhibitors must show their own animals. Showman will be allowed to compete in a division each year based on their age or until they win that particular age group. Winners will advance to the next age group. Winners of the Senior division will be ineligible in future dog showmanship contests. Each class will be judged on handler's appearance (10%), grooming and conditioning of dog (20%), coordination of the dog and handler (50%), and general knowledge (20%). Special coat trims (such as poodle or terriers) will not count except for being clean and brushed. Classes are divided into age divisions.

CLASS 10 - Beginning - (9 years old)

CLASS 20 - Intermediate - (10-13 years old)

CLASS 30 - Advanced - (14-18 years old)

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 701 - OBEDIENCE

Obedience will follow rules in Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4-H 420 at https://4h.unl.edu/4HPrograms/a_StateRegionalNationalPrograms/CompanionAnimal/4H420-Dog-Show-Rules.pdf to determine class entry and exercises within each obedience class.

CLASS 10 - Beginning Novice Division A - exhibitor and dog **BOTH** in first year of competition. Exhibitors incorrectly entered will be moved to Beginning Novice Division B.

CLASS 20 - Beginning Novice Division B - Exhibitor or dog is beyond their first year of competition.

CLASS 25 - Beginning Novice Division C - Exhibitor and dog is beyond their first year of competition

CLASS 30 - Novice A - Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Beginning Novice and in first year of Novice Class completion.

CLASS 35 - Novice B - Exhibitor and dog is beyond first year of Novice Class competition.

CLASS 40 - Graduate Novice - Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Novice.

CLASS 45 - Advanced Graduate Novice - Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Graduate Novice.

CLASS 50 - Open - Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Advanced Graduate Novice.

CLASS 55 - Graduate Open - Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Open.

CLASS 60 - Utility - Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Graduate Open.

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 702 - AGILITY

Agility will follow those procedures and classes described in Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4-H 420 at https://4h.unl.edu/4HPrograms/a_StateRegionalNationalPrograms/CompanionAnimal/4H420-Dog-Show-Rules.pdf to determine class entry and obstacles for each level of competition.

CLASS 10 - Level 1 - 6 obstacles

CLASS 20 - Level 2 - 10 obstacles - running on leash

CLASS 30 - Level 3 - 10 obstacles - running off leash

CLASS 40 - Level 4 - 13 obstacles

CLASS 50 - Level 5 - 15 to 20 obstacles

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 703 - VERSATILITY

CLASS 1 - Versatility - Exhibitors of all ages. Exhibitors demonstrate what their dogs can do. Unlike Obedience Class, there are no pattern requirements. Options include: tricks; showing dogs in brace; showing dogs in teams; sporting event activities such as pointing, retrieves, and/or directing hand signals. Exhibitors will describe to the judge the intent of the performance.

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 704 - COSTUME

CLASS 1 - Costume - Exhibitors of all ages. The exhibitor must state a theme for the costume. Costumes can be hand-made by exhibitor or store bought. Judging will be based on originality and creativity.

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 705 - POSTERS

Posters shall be 14" x 22". A poster should create awareness of a subject by attracting attention, impressing a message and arousing a response. Posters will be judged on design (arrangement, balance, color), craftsmanship (lettering, materials), originality of an idea (only one thought) and accuracy of information.

CLASS 1 - Poster

DEPARTMENT G - SMALL PETS DIVISION **Premiums: Purple, \$3.50; Blue, \$3.00; Red, \$2.50; White, \$2.00**

Tom Messing, Superintendent

Exhibitors must follow the livestock exhibitor's dress code as found on page 29.

Not more than four small pets including cats may be entered by any one exhibitor. Only standard breeds of gerbils, hamsters, and guinea pigs in healthy condition may be shown. These pets will not be required to stay during the Fair. They should be brought on the day of the show.

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 63 - SMALL PETS

CLASS 1 - Gerbils

CLASS 2 - Hamsters

CLASS 3 - Guinea Pigs

CLASS 4 - Miscellaneous Pets

CLASS 5 - Small Pet Showmanship

SMALL PET TROPHY SPONSORS

Colfax County Ag Society will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Champion Small Pet.

Cargill Meat Solutions will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Champion Small Pet, Reserve Small Pet, Champion Small Pet Showman and Reserve Small Pet Showman.

LIVESTOCK HERDSMANSHIP

Premiums: Purple and Blue - \$8.00, Red - \$6.00, White - \$4.00

Each 4-H exhibitor is expected to have a sign identifying if they are a member of a 4-H club or are an independent member over each of their animals and also their tack pens. If a club is sharing a tack pen, the club is responsible for making sure that a sign identifies their tack pen. If there are no signs present for an animal or tack pen, points will be deducted based on the judges determination of which club they belong to. All exhibitors must use the uniform 4-H stall cards that are provided at the 4-H office.