

Animal Science- Department G

Dog

Douglas-Sarpy & Cass Counties 4-H Dog Show

Dog Show Entry Form, Affidavit and Vaccination Record (SF263) are due by July 15, 2024.

Superintendent: Erin Embrey

4-H Staff Responsible: Brett Kreifels (Douglas-Sarpy) & Mirissa Scholting (Cass)

The 2024 4-H Dog Show will be held **Monday, July 22nd at 6:00pm with check-in at 5:30pm**. The Dog Show will be held at the Sarpy County Fairgrounds Open Air Arena. This dog show is a combined show between the Douglas-Sarpy and Cass County 4-H Program. Exhibitors from both programs will compete together for awards.

Rules:

- A. **PROCEDURE:** The show will follow the procedures described in Nebraska 4-H Dog Shows Guidelines. Access guidelines here: <https://4h.unl.edu/fairbook/live-animals/dog>.
- B. **DOG ELIGIBILITY:** Exhibitors 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.
- C. **VACCINATION:** All dogs must be immunized for distemper, hepatitis, parvo, and rabies. **The Nebraska State Fair Dog Show Vaccination Record Form (SF263) must be completed and signed by a veterinarian and returned as part of the advanced entry no later than July 15, 2024.** All vaccinations must be in effect at the time of the Sarpy County Fair 4-H Dog Show.
- D. **NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR:** Exhibitors may enter in one showmanship class, two obedience classes (using different dogs in different levels), and one versatility class.
- E. **DISQUALIFICATIONS:** Females in season will not be permitted to show. A handler with a dog that has a visible condition that does not impair the dog's general health may present a signed vet's opinion that the dog is able to be shown. The document should be presented to the ring steward before entering the ring. Any abuse of dogs on the grounds or in the ring will result in disqualification. Overly aggressive dogs or handlers who cannot, or do not, properly control a dog will be excused and disqualified from that class.
- F. **AGE OF DOG:** A dog that is exhibited must be 6 months or older.
- G. **DESS CODE:** Exhibitors are required to wear an approved 4-H t-shirt or white shirt
- H. with 4-H chevron attached. Nice pants or jeans are required. No headgear is to be worn in show ring. Closed-toed shoes with non-slip soles are required, no flip flops or sandals are allowed. A show superintendent may rule that circumstances (i.e. inclement or hot weather) warrant a relaxation of dress code rules.
- I. **BAITING:** Baiting with food or a toy is not permitted and is cause for disqualification. Handlers may use baiting action without food or toy in showmanship. The judge/superintendent has the authority to disqualify violators.
- J. **EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY:** Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their own dog both in and out of the ring. A point penalty may be assessed by the show superintendent in conference with extension personnel. Exhibitors must be present and ready to enter the ring when their class is called. No exhibitor will be allowed to enter after the class judging starts. Only Exhibitors are allowed to groom or work dogs at the show, both in and out of the rings.
- K. **ADVANCEMENT FOR OBEDIENCE:** Follow rules in Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4H420. Access guidelines here: <https://4h.unl.edu/fairbook/live-animals/dog>

- L. **ADVANCEMENT FOR SHOWMANSHIP:** Showman will be allowed to compete in a division each year based on their age. Any class champion has the option to move up to the next class level of competition. Once they have chosen to advance to the next level of competition, they MAY NOT return to the previous class level of competition.
- M. **PREMIUMS:** Dog Show premiums are pay level 5.

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Division 700 – Dog Showmanship

General Information:

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%).

Please refer to Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4H420 for list of acceptable collars and leashes. Substitution of collars and leashes will be up to the discretion of the judge.

CLASS 901 NOVICE (FIRST YEAR) SHOWMANSHIP

Handler is age 8-18 (age before Jan. 1) with NO previous dog show experience.

CLASS 902 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Handler is age 8-9 years old (age before Jan. 1) with previous dog show experience. This does include former Clover Kid experience.

CLASS 903 INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

Handler is age 10-13 (age before Jan. 1) with previous dog show experience.

CLASS 904 SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Handler is age 14-18 (age before Jan. 1) with previous dog show experience.

CLASS 905 MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

Open to any state fair eligible senior who has won Sr. Showmanship at the county fair or State Fair.

CLASS 999 CLOVER KID SHOWMANSHIP AGES 5-7 (age before Jan. 1)

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Division 701 – Dog Obedience

General Information:

Please refer to Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4H420 for list of acceptable collars and leashes. Access guidelines here: <https://4h.unl.edu/fairbook/live-animals/dog>

CLASS 901 BEGINNING NOVICE A

Handler and the dog being shown are both in their first year of any dog show competition (*started Dog Project after 10/1/2022*). All exercises must be performed on a six-foot leash. Dogs must heel including figure 8; come on recall; stand for examination; long sit for one minute and long down for three minutes. During the sit and down exercise, the leash must be held by the handler. *Exhibitors incorrectly entered will be moved to Beginning Novice Division B or C.*

CLASS 902 BEGINNING NOVICE B

Exhibitor or dog is beyond first year of competition. 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. During the sit and down exercise, the leash must be held by the handler

CLASS 903 NOVICE

Dogs must heel on leash including the figure 8; heel free, stand for examination off leash; come on recall off leash; long sit one minute off leash; long down three minutes off leash.

CLASS 904 GRADUATE NOVICE

Dogs must heel on leash; heel free including the figure 8; drop on recall; stand for examination off leash; long sit three minutes and long down five minutes

CLASS 905 ADVANCED GRADUATE NOVICE

Heel on leash and figure 8 (off leash), drop on recall, dumbbell recall, recall over high jump, recall over broad jump, and long down. (exhibitor must bring materials for this class as extension office does not supply them)

CLASS 906 OPEN

All exercises off leash. Dogs must: heel free and figure 8; drop on recall; retrieve on flat; retrieve over high jump; broad jump; long sit for 3 minutes and long down for 5 minutes, both with handler out of sight. (exhibitor must bring materials for this class as extension office does not supply them)

CLASS 907 GRADUATE OPEN

Signal exercise, scent discrimination, directed retrieve, moving stand and examination, go out, and directed jumping. (exhibitor must bring materials for this class as extension office does not supply them)

CLASS 908 UTILITY

All exercises must be off leash. The dog will perform five exercises; the signal exercise; the scent discrimination exercise with leather and metal objects; the directed retrieve; moving stand and examination; directed jumping. Exhibitors must supply their own scent articles and gloves for the directed retrieve.

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Division 702 – Dog Versatility

CLASS 901 COSTUME (Best Dressed Dog)

- Any current Douglas-Sarpy County 4-H member is eligible to participate.
- Exhibitors should design a coordinating or matching costume for not only themselves but also their dog. Costumes should be safe for the animal to be able to walk freely and without fear.
- Exhibitors may not modify any natural color of the animal.
- Exhibitors must pre-enter with entry form due **July 15, 2024**.
- Narrations must be turned in at Dog Show Check-in.
- **Non-premium class open to both Clover Kids and Regular 4-H'ers**

CLASS 902 TRICK

- The dog will perform tricks for the judge. A narration must accompany the entry to perform. The exhibitor will tell the judge and the crowd what tricks the dog will be performing.
- Performances must be limited to 2 minutes per exhibitor and dog team.
- Exhibitors must pre-enter with entry form due **July 23, 2023**.
- Narrations must be turned in at Dog Show Check-in.

DOG SHOW ENTRY FORM
ALL ENTRIES DUE AT EITHER EXTENSION OFFICE
DUE JULY 15, 2024

Forms can be returned via:

Mail: Brett Kreifels, Nebraska Extension, 8015 W. Center Rd., Omaha, NE 68124

Fax: 402-444-1799

Email: bkreifels3@unl.edu

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ 4-H AGE (as of Jan. 1): _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

READ CAREFULLY: The dog show will be held on **Monday, July 22, 2024 at 6 pm** at the Sarpy County Fairgrounds Open Air Arena. Entries for the 4-H Dog Show must be made on this form. Photocopies are acceptable. Entry must also include:

- **DOGS - Vaccination form SF263 for dogs MUST be attached to this form at time of entry or exhibitor will not be able to participate in contest. Additional vaccination forms can be found at:**
<https://unl.app.box.com/s/6hlan4b3x5mvh4ov93vz7kb477jmlfr2>
- **Dog Ownership Affidavit – see on following pages**

USE ONE FORM PER EXHIBITOR

Department Number	Division Number	Class Number	Dog Breed	Name of Dog

Versatility Classes Narration Form

Exhibitor: _____

Age: _____

Dog Breed:

Club Name:

Narration: (limit narration to 60 words or less)

Samples:

1) Here comes Santa with Rudolph and his sleigh better known as Sammy Jones and his dog Buster. Sammy enjoys showing Buster in obedience and showmanship classes. Sammy has been a 4-H member in Sarpy County for four years and will be a freshman in the fall.

2) Annie Jones enjoys spending time with her Lab Roscoe. This year she thought it would be fun to dress Roscoe in Plaid Pajamas for a slumber party. Annie is ready for the pillow fight wearing her pink pillowcase. This is Annie's second year showing dogs at the Sarpy County Fair. She will be a fifth grader in the fall and enjoys playing volleyball.

3) Doesn't take long to recognize the linebacker in this pair. Joey Jones and his mixed breed dog, Boomer are ready for the big game. Dressed up in their pads and football gear, they are sure to intimidate from the line. Joey is a member of Happy Camper 4-H Club and has been a member of Douglas County 4-H for six years.

DOUGLAS-SARPY 4-H DOG OWNERSHIP AFFIDAVIT

This affidavit is required for Douglas-Sarpy Dog Show if the dog is not owned by the exhibitor or exhibitor's immediate family.

Please return by Friday, July 15, 2024

to: Nebraska Extension in Douglas-Sarpy Counties Office, 8015 W Center Rd, Omaha NE 68124

4-H Member: _____

Sex	Breed	Color/Markings	Date of Birth	Name of Dog

As owner of the dog(s) described above, I certify that

_____ (exhibitor's name) has my permission to use this animal(s) in their Sarpy County Fair Project. I understand that the 4-H member must manage (including feeding, grooming, exercising, training, etc.) and have access to this dog(s) at least 75% of the time during the course of the project year. As the 4-H member who will be showing above dog(s), I agree that I must manage (including feeding, grooming, exercising, training, etc.) and have access to this dog(s) at least 75% of the time during the course of the project year.

Signature of 4-H Member

Signature of Owner

To be completed by Douglas-Sarpy 4-H/Extension:

Date received: _____