

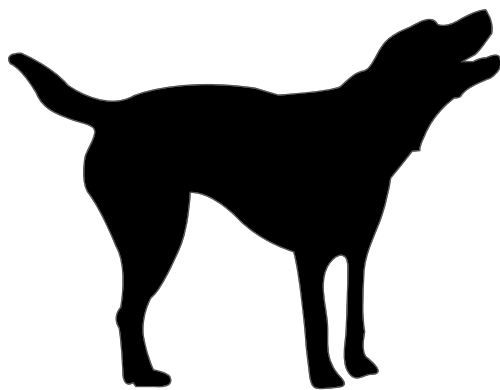
7. Fleeces not in compliance with usual wool show standards may be disqualified by the superintendent or the judge.
8. Fleeces may be moved to a different class if the judge deems this necessary.
9. Judging will take into account the following points: 1) fleece characteristics as outlined by breed associations; 2) fleeces will be examined for strength, length, handle and cleanliness (yield) as well as overall uniformity of fleece.

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
\$16	14	13	12	11	10	8	7	6	5

CLASSES

1. White Wool, fine count.
2. White Wool, medium count.
3. White Wool, long count.
4. Natural Wool, fine count.
5. Natural Wool, medium count.
6. Natural Wool, long count.
7. Champion Fleece, White Wool—Ribbon.
8. Reserve Champion Fleece, White Wool—Ribbon.
9. Champion Fleece, Natural Colored—Ribbon.
10. Reserve Champion Fleece, Natural Colored—Ribbon.
11. Grand Champion Fleece—Rosette.



4-H DOG SHOW Department 15

SUPERINTENDENTS

- Superintendent: Amy Brown, 301-933-2572
- 4-H Leader: Danielle Carrick, 301-309-0276
- Show Secretary: Michael Heeg, 240-645-6754

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2023

ENTRY FEE

None required.

JUDGING

- Agility
- Obedience
- Rally
- Fitting and Showmanship
- Promotion

Monday, Aug. 14

- 9am in the Cattle Show Pavilion
- Enter through Dalamar St. entrance*

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Regulations.
2. Must be a member in good standing and have a Project registration on file with the 4-H office NO LATER THAN June 1st of the current year.
3. The dog show will follow AKC rules unless otherwise specified.
4. Any dog holding an AKC or equivalent title may not compete in that class for which a title has been awarded.
5. Mixed breeds or unregistered dogs are eligible for competition in this show.
6. Each exhibitor may only show in one class per division. However, if the exhibitor has more than one dog the exhibitor may show multiple dogs in the following: Obedience, Rally and Agility.
7. See notes at the beginning of each section regarding required advancements for first place class winners at previous 4-H County Fair competitions. Previous winners who choose not to move up, may show with FEO (For Exhibition Only) Status. FEO Exhibitors will not be paid premiums, nor receive ribbons.
8. All dogs shall be immunized for Parvo Viral Enteritis and have had a valid Rabies Vaccination within the past three years. Rabies Vaccination number and date shall be listed on the 4-H Dog Entry form available at the 4-H and Fair Offices. Rabies Certificate must be shown the day of show.
9. Dogs must be on a 6ft or less leash (No Flexi leashes) and under the control of the 4-H member during the event. All dog training within 12 months of the event must be done by the 4-H member. Dogs not completely trained by the 4-H member within this time frame must show FEO.
10. Dogs cannot have prong or choke collars and must not have any tags on the collar.
11. Following the show, 4-H members are requested to take their dogs home as soon as possible. Anyone planning to return may have their hand stamped at any of the entrances for a same-day re-entry admission.
12. Dogs will be issued a special pass to be allowed through the Fair-ground's gates. The pass must be retained by exhibitor at all times. The dogs must be off grounds at the end of the dog show.
13. Any dog requiring a muzzle will not be allowed in the 4-H Dog Show.
14. Owners will be liable for any dog that bites. A dog that bites will be disqualified immediately and MUST be removed from the grounds promptly after owner completes a report in the Fair Office.
15. Proper attire must be worn. No sandals or flip flops. 4-H exhibitors must wear khaki or dark trousers/skirt and a white collared shirt for Obedience and Rally. Bermuda style shorts and white collared shirts may be worn for agility. Proper professional looking ring attire should be worn for Fitting and Showmanship.
16. Bitches in season are not permitted on the grounds nor are they permitted to compete and must be scratched from their respective classes.
17. Dogs must be at least 6 months of age to compete in showmanship, promotion, and obedience, and 12 months of age for agility as of the date of the show.

SPECIAL AWARDS

1. The Udovich Family offers an award to the 4-H Promotion Champion.
2. The Udovich Family offers an award in honor of Dr. Deb Sapariu to the Dog Promotion Champion.
3. The Kids 'N Dogs Club offers an award to the Beginner Obedience Champion.
4. The Kids 'N Dogs Club offers an award to the Novice Obedience Champion.
5. The Kids 'N Dogs Club offers an award to the Graduate Novice Obedience Champion.
6. The Kids 'N Dogs Club offers an award to the Open Obedience Champion.
7. The Udovich Family offers an award to the exhibitor with the highest score in Obedience.
8. The Carrick Family offers an award to the Novice Agility Grand Champion.
9. The Brown Family offers an award to the Open Agility Grand

Champion.

10. **The Brown Family** offers an award to the Elite Agility Grand Champion.
11. **The Kids 'N Dogs Club** offers the **Barbara Ridge Versatility Award** to the exhibitor with the best participation (highest number of points) in fitting and showing, obedience, rally, promotion and agility, all with the same dog.
12. **The Heeg Family** offer an award to the Novice Rally Champion.
13. **The Heeg Family** offer an award to the Advanced Rally Champion.
14. **The Heeg Family** offer an award to the Excellent Rally Champion.
15. **The Kids 'N Dogs Club** offers an award to the Champion Fitting and Showmanship.

DIVISION 1: AGILITY

Contact the Show Secretary for specific agility event rules.

NOTE: All participants must have taken part in agility training within their 4-H club or some other formal agility training and entries must include a leader signature confirming this training. Exhibitors with dogs placing first in ANY previous County Fair Agility competition must move up to the next class level if their score is a qualifying score under published MC 4-H Agility rules until reaching and continuing to show in the Elite Class (unless they were the only competitor in the class). Dogs with a AKC or equivalent title in any level must move up to the next level until reaching the Elite Class.

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$8	7	6	5	5

CLASSES

1. Novice Small Dog Division.
2. Novice Medium Dog Division.
3. Novice Large Dog Division.
4. Novice Grand Champion—Rosette and Award.
5. Novice Reserve Grand Champion - Rosette.
6. Open Small Dog Division.
7. Open Medium Dog Division.
8. Open Large Dog Division.
9. Open Grand Champion—Rosette and Award.
10. Open Reserve Grand Champion—Rosette.
11. Elite Small Dog Division.
12. Elite Medium Dog Division.
13. Elite Large Dog Division.
14. Elite Grand Champion—Rosette and Award.
15. Elite Reserve Grand Champion—Rosette.

DIVISION 2: OBEDIENCE

NOTE: Exhibitors with dogs placing first in ANY previous County Fair Obedience competition must move up to the next class level or age group if their score is an AKC qualifying score until reaching and continuing to show in the Open Class (unless they are the only exhibitor in the class). Dogs with an AKC Companion Dog or Companion Dog Excellent title (or equivalent) may only participate in the Open Class. An Exhibitor may show 2 dogs in Obedience but cannot show them both in the same age/class. There is a two minute time limit for each dog to complete the course.

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
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CLASSES

1. First Year Beginner Novice.
2. Junior, Beginner Novice (age 8–10).
3. Intermediate, Beginner Novice (age 11–13).
4. Senior, Beginner Novice (age 14–18).
5. Beginner Novice Grand Champion—Rosette.
6. Beginner Novice Reserve Grand Champion—Rosette.
7. Junior, Novice (age 8–10).
8. Intermediate, Novice (age 11–13).
9. Senior, Novice (age 14–18).
10. Novice Grand Champion—Rosette.
11. Novice Reserve Grand Champion—Rosette.

12. Grad-Novice (all ages).
13. Grad-Novice Grand Champion—Rosette.
14. Grad-Novice Reserve Champion—Rosette.
15. Open A & B (all ages).
16. Open Grand Champion—Rosette.
17. Open Reserve Grand Champion—Rosette.
18. Junior Champion - Ribbon.
19. Intermediate Champion - Ribbon.
20. Senior Champion - Ribbon.
21. Grand Champion High Scoring - Rosette and Award.
22. Reserve Grand Champion High Scoring - Rosette.

DIVISION 3: DOG RALLY

NOTE: An exhibitor may show 2 dogs in Rally but cannot show them both in the same age/class. There is a two minute time limit for each dog to complete the course.

Exhibitors with dogs placing first in ANY previous County Fair Rally competition must move up to up to the next class level or age group if their score is an AKC qualifying score until reaching and continuing to show in the Excellent Class (unless they are the only exhibitor in the class). Dogs with an AKC Rally Novice or Rally Advanced title (or equivalent) may only participate in the Excellent Class. Advancement will be at the discretion of the Local 4-H Dog Project Leader.

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$8	7	6	5	5

CLASSES

1. Junior, Novice (age 8-10).
2. Intermediate, Novice (age 11-13).
3. Senior, Novice (age 14-18).
4. Novice Champion - Rosette and Award.
5. Novice Reserve Champion - Rosette.
6. Junior, Advanced (age 8-10).
7. Intermediate, Advanced (age 11-13).
8. Senior, Advanced (age 14-18).
9. Advanced Champion - Rosette and Award.
10. Advanced Reserve Champion - Rosette.
11. Junior, Excellent (age 8-10).
12. Intermediate, Excellent (age 11-13).
13. Senior, Excellent (age 14-18).
14. Excellent Champion - Rosette and Award.
15. Excellent Reserve Champion - Rosette.

DIVISION 4: FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

RULES

NOTE: All fitting (grooming) must be done by the Exhibitor except where help is needed with specialized breed grooming (e.g. clipping, stripping). Artificial preparations such as powder or cornstarch may NOT be left on the dog. Dogs must be clean (including their ears) with coats well brushed and free of mats. Dogs should be free of external parasites. Allowances may be made by the judge for unavoidable surface dirt due to weather. Exhibitors should be able to show their dogs at the appropriate gait, show the dog's bite upon judge's request, and stand their dogs in an acceptable pose to permit examination by judge. Exhibitors should be able to answer questions on care, grooming, and background of their breed(s). Fitting of Dog (body condition, grooming) and Showing in the Ring (performance of dog, presentation of dog, alertness of exhibitor, personal appearance of the exhibitor, and knowledge of dog) will be judged. Performance of the dog shall not count against the Exhibitor unless in the judge's opinion it interferes with another exhibitor's dog. The ability of the exhibitor to show their dog to its best advantage, whether the dog is cooperating or not, will be evaluated. It is expected that the exhibitor will have worked with their dog adequately prior to the show and have developed a working relationship with the dog. Selection of the Best 4H Exhibitor and Reserve Best Exhibitor in Fitting and Showmanship will be based on AKC Junior Handling rules. The 4H Exhibitor placed first in

each of the Fitting & Showmanship Classes shall compete for the Best 4H Fitting & Showmanship Exhibitor prize. .

After the judge has awarded the Best 4H Fitting & Showmanship prize, the second place winner from the class that the Best 4H Exhibitor was awarded Best Exhibitor is to return to the ring to compete for Reserve Best 4H Fitting & Showmanship Exhibitor.

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CLASSES - please read very carefully.

First Year Novice: Exhibitors who are in their first year of showing any dog in Montgomery County Fair Fitting & Showmanship classes.

Novice: Exhibitors (Handlers) who have previously placed 1st in a Novice Fitting & Showmanship class are not eligible for this class and must compete in the appropriate Open Fitting & Showmanship class. Exception -- 1st year Fitting & Showmanship Exhibitors who are regarded as Open Junior Handlers by the AKC, as of the day of the dog show are NOT eligible for this class.

Open: This class represents the Advanced Fitting & Showmanship class. Once an exhibitor competes in an Open Fitting & Showmanship class at a Montgomery County Fair, they may not compete in a Novice Fitting & Showmanship class at a future Montgomery County Fair.

Dean's Champion Challenge: Senior Open Fitting & Showmanship Champions from previous years may compete in this class.

CLASSES

1. First Year Novice - Junior (4H ages 8-10)
2. First Year Novice - Intermediate (4H ages 11-13).
3. First Year Novice - Senior (4H ages 14-18).
4. Novice - Junior (4H ages 8-10).
5. Novice - Intermediate (4H ages 11-13).
6. Novice - Senior (4H ages 14-18).
7. Open - Junior (4H ages 8-10).
8. Open - Intermediate (4H ages 11-13).
9. Open - Senior (4H ages 14-18).
10. Dean's Champion Challenge.

DIVISION 5: PROMOTION

PREMIUMS

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\$8	7	6	5	5

RULES

1. See General Rules and Regulations for Promotion Classes.
2. Each exhibitor may only enter one Promotion class.
3. Each exhibitor must prepare a script or narration, 350 words or less (12 pt. Times New Roman), to accompany his/her exhibit. The script should be 1 page double spaced or hand written. It should include information about the exhibitor, the exhibitor's family, care of the dog, and theme of the costume. Provide 2 copies of script upon registration.
4. Dog and 4-H Promotion classes will be judged as one class for Grand and Reserve Champion.
5. Dog and exhibitor must be in costume.

CLASSES

1. Dog Promotion—Ribbons 1–15.
2. 4-H Promotion—Ribbons 1–15.
3. 4-H Promotion Champion—Ribbon and Award.
4. Dog Promotion Champion—Ribbon and Award.
5. Grand Champion—Rosette and Award.
6. Reserve Grand Champion—Rosette.

4-H PET SHOW Department 16

SUPERINTENDENTS

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Ruth Sweet

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2023

ENTRY FEE

None required.

JUDGING

Wednesday, Aug. 16

- 7:30am Registration in the Cattle Show Pavilion
- 8:00am Registration ends and show begins
Enter through Dalamar St. entrance

CATEGORIES

1 = Rabbits	5 = Cats
2 = Birds (Domestic and Poultry)	6 = Dogs
3 = Gerbils, Hamsters, Mice	7 = Promotion
Rats, and Cavies (Guinea Pigs)	8 = Hermit Crabs
4 = Fish, Reptiles & Unique Pets	9 = Overall Champion

PREMIUMS

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Divisions: 1–6, 8:	\$3	2	1.50	1	x
Division 7:	\$10	8	6	5	4

Ribboning through 5th Place

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. Only TWO pets TOTAL in the show per exhibitor.
2. Only ONE pet per exhibitor in any division. Any animal entered in a division should be entered in all classes within the division, with the exception of the Promotion division. In the Promotion division, one animal can be entered in either Pet Promotion or 4-H Promotion, but not both. An exhibitor can enter both Pet Promotion and 4-H Promotion classes as long as different animals are used for each.
3. All pets must be able to be handled by the exhibitor. Additionally, all dogs, cats, and rabbits must be able to be touched by the judges.
4. All dogs and cats must have a current rabies certificate. All poultry, rabbits, equines and livestock must have a self certification form. All poultry must have a certificate of current MDA test requirements and be banded. All rabbits MUST be tattooed. The rabbit club has generously offered to tattoo rabbits free of charge on the last Saturday workday before fair. All pets must be vaccinated, as appropriate, according to their species. Dogs should be vaccinated for DHLPP, Rabies and Parvo; cats should be vaccinated for RCP and Rabies. All equine species require a negative coggins. Copies of all veterinary health certificates must be presented at time of registration.
5. All pets, except dogs, must be confined to appropriate containers or pet carriers. All dogs must be on a 6 foot leash and controlled. No prong collars or Flexi-leashes allowed. No costumes except during the Promotion division.
6. All pets must have access to their own water dishes while at the show.
7. Cats and dogs must be four months of age or older. Other pets: three months of age or older.
8. Judging: 30% Health and Condition (coat, skin, eyes, weight, etc.); 20% Disposition, 20% Personality; 20% Appropriateness of age of 4-H'er; and 10% Individual Class specifications (see classes listed below).