

**Fun Classes**

13. Oldest Cat
14. Longest Tail
15. Longest Whisker
16. Shortest Tail
17. Best Groomed cat
18. Most Colorful Cat
20. Best Trick
21. Best Costume, Cat-Decorated Cage

**4-H DOGS – SECTION 11**

Superintendent: Julie Resheske

**TO ENTER SHOWMANSHIP, PLEASE REFER TO  
SECT. 71****General Rules and Regulations**

4-H members qualify to enter the State 4-H Dog Show by showing in their county 4-H dog show AND:

**Showmanship** - youth won showmanship at county fair or the county 4-H Educator designated the youth - Champion Junior, Intermediate or Senior.

**Obedience** - received a qualifying score of (170) or above.

2. 4-H members carrying the dog project may use co-owned dogs (owned by the immediate family). The member must have sole care, training and showing of that dog for the current 4-H year and have a training contract.

**Ownership:** The dog lives in the same residence with the 4-H member and is owned by the 4-H youth or immediate family member (grandparents, mother, father, brother, sister).

**Co-Ownership:** Ownership ID Sheets extends beyond the family with two or more names on the papers to prove co-ownership exists. One of the names on the ID Sheet must be the 4-H youth or an immediate family member.

**Dog Training Contract:** The 4-H member may enter into an agreement to train someone else's dog in situations that may benefit the member, the dog or both. This arrangement is used for families with the inability to own a dog. **The training contract should not be used as a substitute for normal dog ownership.**

3. All dogs must be at least 6 months of age by May 1st to compete at the County 4-H Dog Show and 1 year of age by May 1st for agility classes. Dog ID forms should reflect the age of the dog.
4. Certificates for dog entries must show current immunization as per state veterinary guidelines.

**No animals will be allowed to exhibit at the Wyoming State Fair without a valid Animal Health Certificate.**

5. **All dogs must be on leash (excluding competition) and under control at all times. County Fair rules prohibit any dog from being any place but the site of the dog show.** Once the 4-H dog show is completed, all dogs must be removed from the fairgrounds.
6. Vicious dogs will be dismissed from the ring and must be removed from the premises.
7. Females in season will be allowed in classes. However, they will go through at the end of all classes.
8. Spayed, monorchid and neutered dogs may be shown without judging discrimination.
9. Dogs must be clean and well groomed.
10. The show committee reserves the right to ask anyone violating these rules to leave.
11. Judging of classes will be done with AKC rules as guidelines, however, specific Wyoming 4-H Dog Show Rules will supersede AKC rules.

**To Enter Showmanship, Please Refer to Sect. 71****Obedience**

1. A 4-H member may compete in only one obedience class per dog.
2. The first-year class is for members who are in their first year of the dog project, not the first year with a new dog. It is designed as a training class for members who do not feel competent to start in the On Leash class. Members may compete in the first year class only once.
3. An exhibitor who competes in the A groups with their first dog stays in the A groups with that dog for each level. The same is true for the B groups and levels. A member advances from On Leash A to Novice A. Same applies for moving in B classes.
4. A 4-H exhibitor with a dog shown previously in obedience classes by another 4-H handler or an obedience title must show the dog by these guidelines:
  - a. Junior and Intermediate age exhibitors may move back or down one level
  - b. Senior age exhibitors must show the dog at the highest level the dog has achieved
5. A dog receiving a qualifying score of at least 170 points at county fair may advance the following year to the next higher class but must advance after receiving 3 qualifying scores. Once the higher level of obedience is selected for the dog, the member may not drop back to the lower level with the same dog.

6. Score Sheets: The Wyoming 4-H dog score sheets were designed for the benefit of 4-H members. They are intended as guides for judges. Judges use their discretion in deciding the seriousness of errors.
7. An exhibitor must show their dog with a six-foot leash.
8. Dogs soiling or urinating in the ring during judging will be disqualified.
9. Males and females will be shown in the same class. Females in heat will be shown last in the class and must be kept away from the obedience ring until call time.

### CLASS DESCRIPTION

1. FIRST YEAR (on leash)
2. ON LEASH A
3. ON LEASH B
4. NOVICE A (on and off leash) - For dogs that have not received a first level obedience title from another organization.
5. NOVICE B (on and off leash) -For dogs that have not received a first level obedience title from another organization.
6. GRADUATE NOVICE A - For dogs that have received a first level obedience title from another organization but have not received a second level obedience title.
7. GRADUATE NOVICE B - For dogs that have received a first level obedience title from another organization but have not received a second level obedience title.
8. OPEN A (off leash) - For dogs that have received a first level obedience title from another organization but have not received a second level obedience title.
9. OPEN B (off leash) - For dogs that have received a first level obedience title from another organization but have not received a second level obedience title.
10. UTILITY A (off leash) - For dogs that have received a second level obedience title from another organization.
11. UTILITY B (off leash) - For dogs that have received a second level obedience title from another organization.

### Conformation

1. Classes will be subdivided by breeds within a class, if numbers warrant. First place winners in classes 12-21 will compete for the Best in Show trophy in conformation.
2. Exhibitors entering more than one dog in any class may be assisted only by another 4-H

member (from the same county, if possible), if the dogs must be shown at the same time.

3. Classes 1-8 will be judged according to AKC standards, but it is not necessary that dogs be registered; they must be purebred - both animal parents of the same breed.
4. Classes 9 and 10 will be judged according to the predominant breed characteristics.
5. Before entering your dog, check the list of breeds that are eligible for each group. It can be found online at <http://Wyoming4H.org> under the dog link of the projects tab.

### CLASS DESCRIPTION

1. Sporting group
2. Hound group
3. Working group
4. Terrier group
5. Toy group
6. Non-sporting group
7. Herding group
8. Any other purebred dogs not listed elsewhere
9. Any other dog, over 14" group
10. Any other dog, under 14" group

### Agility

1. No dogs under one year of age by May 1st.
2. A dog receiving a qualifying score of at least 170 points at county fair may advance the following year to the next higher class but must advance after receiving 3 qualifying scores. Once the higher level in agility is selected for the dog, the member may not drop back to the lower level with the same dog.
3. Youth, with a dog shown in previous years by another 4-H handler or in shows sponsored by other dog organizations, must show the dog under these guidelines:
  - a. Junior and Intermediate aged 4-H youth may move "back" or "down" one level.
  - b. Senior aged 4-H youth must show the dog at the same level that the dog competed at previously.
4. For Levels 1 and 2, leashes can be up to 6 ft in length, may be as short as 6 inch pull tab, or of key fob varieties.
5. Collars must be of a flat, buckle variety with nothing hanging from it such as tags.
6. Bait is not allowed in agility competition.
7. Dogs in season will run at the end of each class.
8. A time for all handlers (only) to familiarize themselves with the course they are competing in will be established and announced.
9. Fastest times will be used to break ties on scores at all levels.

	Under 8'	8" to 12"	+12" to 16"	+16" to 22"	Over 22"
Agility Level 1	22	23	24	25	26
Agility Level 2	27	28	29	30	31
Agility Level 3	32	33	34	35	36
Agility Level 4	37	38	39	40	41
Agility Level 5	42	43	44	45	46
Agility Level 6	47	48	49	50	51

Junior, Intermediate, Senior is the 4-H age of the youth.	
Rookie:	A youth which is competing for the first time.
Veteran:	A youth which has competed before and this is his/her second or more year competing.
Novice:	A dog which is competing for the first time or which has not obtained a qualifying score to achieve Advanced status.
Advanced:	A dog which has been used for competition before and received a score of at least 70 points in a Novice class***.
Excellent:	A dog which has been used for competition before and received a score of at least 70 points in an Advanced class***.

**4-H POCKET PETS – SECTION 12**

Superintendent: Dorothy Pohorelow

**Rally**

- Eligible entries are identified and entered by each county 4-H Educator.
- Youth can enter a single dog in only one rally class.
  - “A” classes are for dogs that have not had a qualifying Obedience or Rally score in AKC competitions or that do not have an Obedience or Rally Title in AKC competitions.
  - “B” classes are for dogs that have had a qualifying Obedience or Rally score in AKC competitions or that do have an Obedience or Rally Title in AKC competitions.
- Dogs soiling in the ring will be disqualified.
- All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Those competing in on leash classes should do so with a 6-foot leash.
- Collars may be flat buckle (leather or nylon) or choke chains.
- No bait (dog treats) is allowed in the ring.

- All Pocket Pets are to be brought in the day of the show and taken home upon completion of the competition.
- Pets must be confined to a portable Escape Proof Cage suitable for that particular species, while they are on the Fairgrounds. Exhibitors must provide their own cages. It is the total responsibility of the exhibitor to provide for the health and welfare of the animal while it is at the fair. Where appropriate, harnesses are required.
- No venomous pets.
- Exhibitors will be asked to discuss and have knowledge of their pet and may be asked to handle their pet at the judge’s discretion.
- Any pet showing signs of illness will be removed from the grounds immediately at the discretion of the Show Superintendent.
- Exhibitors will be required to be with their animals at ALL TIMES.
- Animals must be owned by the Exhibitor by June 1.
- Classes will be broken accordingly at a natural basis by the Show Superintendent.
- Presentations may be up to 5 minutes long, but not to exceed that time limit. Handling skills and habitat and information may be demonstrated.

Class	Description
52	Junior Rookie with Novice dog
53	Junior Veteran with Novice dog
54	Junior Rookie with Advanced dog
55	Junior Veteran with Advanced dog
56	Junior Rookie with Excellent dog
57	Junior Veteran with Excellent dog
58	Intermediate Rookie with Novice dog
59	Intermediate Veteran with Novice dog
60	Intermediate Rookie with Advanced dog
61	Intermediate Veteran with Advanced dog
62	Intermediate Rookie with Excellent dog
63	Intermediate Veteran with Excellent dog
64	Senior Rookie with Novice dog
65	Senior Veteran with Novice dog
66	Senior Rookie with Advanced dog
67	Senior Veteran with Advanced dog
68	Senior Rookie with Excellent dog
69	Senior Veteran with Excellent dog

**CLASS DESCRIPTION**

- Bird
- Presentation with a Bird
- Rodent
- Presentation with a Rodent
- Amphibian
- Presentation with an Amphibian
- Any Other Pocket Pet
- Presentation with any other pet
- Showmanship – Rodent