

2009 YOUTH EXHIBIT DIVISION

4-H Youth and FFA Departments

4-H Club Motto: "To Make the Best Better"

4-H Club Pledge: "I Pledge

My **H**ead to clearer thinking,
My **H**ear**t** to greater loyalty,
My **H**and**s** to larger service and
My **H**ea**l**th to better living

For

My Club,
My Community,
My Country and
My World."

FFA Motto: "Learning to do,
Doing to learn,
Earning to live
Living to serve."

GENERAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUTH DIVISION ENTRY

1. Eligibility - All Classes in this Department are open to youth enrolled by July 1, 2009, in the 4-H Youth and FFA programs in Huron County.
2. All 4-H members must be 5-19 years of age by January 1, 2009, to exhibit at the Huron Community Fair, except for exhibitors in Department MM - Division I - Special Education.
3. All Huron Community Entry Form – Premiums Statements must be complete with address and exhibitor number and turned into the MSU Extension Office before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2009.
4. An exhibitor's birthday age as of January 1 of the current year, 2009, is to be used on entries. In addition, since a member must be 9 years old to compete for fair premiums, members are to count the year or years in a project from age 9 and not age 5 when listing year or years in the project on the entry tag. **Year in project, as listed on the green entry tag, is the number of years that a member has made the project not including Cloverbud years.**
5. Every exhibit must include one attached Huron County Youth Exhibitor Tag except large and small livestock, dairy, horse, companion and other animal project areas. (Educational Exhibits and Livestock Record Books must have a youth exhibitor tag). This tag includes the exhibitor's name, age, exhibitor number, club or chapter name, Class and year in project. Additional items which are part of the exhibit must be tagged with a yellow exhibit tag.
6. **Every exhibitor must include a 3" x 5" card with their exhibit unless otherwise indicated in the project area.** Animal projects are exempt.
7. All entries, except those Divisions stating otherwise, must be owned/made by the exhibitor and not shown at previous fairs or other county fairs.
8. An exhibit that was a school assignment and graded, or judged at another show or venue cannot be entered and will be disqualified.
9. An animal or project cannot be entered in one Class through both 4-H and FFA.
10. The Danish system of judging is used where a member receives an A rating with a blue ribbon, or a B rating with a red ribbon, or a C rating with a white ribbon for each project judged except for projects disqualified by the judge for not meeting the requirements. Upon the discretion of the judges, top blue ribbon exhibits will receive honor roll ribbons. **All premiums are paid by the Huron Community Fair. In the case of insufficient funds to pay premiums, premiums paid may be reduced or eliminated.**
11. **All nonperishable exhibits must be in the 4-H and FFA Building, Thursday, July 23, between 12 noon and 7 p.m.** These exhibits will be judged on Friday. (House plants are considered nonperishable.) **Foods, flowers, vegetable & crops must be brought in Tuesday, July 28, between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.**
12. The 4-H and FFA Building will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on July 27-31; and from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, August 1.
13. **Exhibits in the 4-H and FFA Building will be released on Saturday, August 1, between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.** Projects will not be taken to the MSU Extension Office, Bad Axe, after the fair. After 9 p.m. on Saturday, August 1, the 4-H Building will be open only under the supervision of the fair management. (Please make arrangements with other 4-H families to pick up projects if you cannot be there on Saturday to pick up items.)
14. 4-H and FFA members may show in Open Class by purchasing an exhibitor's ticket and by following the guidelines in the Open Class Section.
15. **ALL ENTRIES ARE EXHIBITED AT THE EXHIBITOR'S OWN RISK.**

**DEPARTMENT FF
VETERINARY SCIENCE, DOGS & CATS,
AND POCKET PETS**

DIVISION I - VETERINARY SCIENCE

Learning Objective: Learn basic animal anatomy, physiology, sanitation and/or causes of disease and immunology. **(Only 9-18 year olds are eligible to exhibit in this Division.)**

1. This project has been developed to help 4-H members learn about basic animal anatomy, physiology, sanitation, and causes of diseases and immunology.
2. An educational exhibit must include one of the following: (a) Poster no larger than 14" x 22" and notebook; (b) Poster no larger than 14" x 22" and display of article(s); or (c) Notebook and display of article(s).

Premiums: A-\$1.60; B-\$1.20; C-\$.80

SECTION A

Class

309. Develop an educational exhibit illustrating the skills learned, knowledge of respiration, body temperature, cells and tissues, function of organs, effects of sanitation, and use of disinfectants in every day life.

DIVISION II - DOG CARE & TRAINING

Superintendent Debbie Cregeur

1. Pre-entries must be made at the MSU Extension Office, Bad Axe, before 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 8.
2. Dogs must register with the Superintendent at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, July 31. The Cat and Dog Show will be held on Friday, July 31, at 10 a.m. beginning with the Cat Show.
3. All exhibitors must register with the Superintendent 30 minutes prior to the start of the Dog Show presenting: proof of current vaccinations (Rabies, Distemper, DHL, CCV, and Parvo) at this time. **Dogs will not be allowed to show if vaccinations are not up-to-date.**
4. Dogs must be at least six months of age, kept on a leash, and under control while on the fairgrounds.
5. For the safety of everyone, all animals must be under control at all times, or will be excused.
6. Dogs must be trained and/or groomed by the exhibitor prior to competition. **Animals cannot be shown by more than one 4-H or FFA member, except for the Cloverbuds - 5-8 year olds Class.**
7. The dogs need not be of purebred stock and can be any type or size.
8. A member can exhibit in only one Class in Sections A, B, C and D.
9. A 4-H dog will be marked down if any of the following are found by the 4-H judge: knots in the hair, ear mites, fleas or lice, unhealthy or unthrifty general appearance. These are all part of grooming.
10. It is recommended that a choke chain be used in the Obedience Classes.
11. The Cloverbuds - 5-8 year olds can show in Classes 318, 323 and 328 with the assistance of an adult or teen. Participants will be awarded a special 4-H Rosette. See Department NN for

more information.

12. The Record Book "4-H Dog Project Member's Record Book," bulletin 4-H 1213 is available at the MSU Extension Office, Bad Axe. Also, available is the "4-H Dog Junior Showmanship Manual," bulletin 4-H 1523.
13. The "4-H Dog Project Record Book" must have a green exhibitor tag **STAPLED** to it and brought to the 4-H & FFA Building on Thursday, July 23, between 12 noon and 7 p.m.
14. The record books will be on display until release time on Saturday, August 1, between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.
15. Upon the discretion of the judge, top blue ribbon exhibits will receive honor roll ribbons.

Premiums: A-\$1.60; B-\$1.20; C-\$.80

SECTION A - Costume

Learning Objective: Encourage youth to explore means of originality and creativity through material objects and animals. **(Only 9-18 year olds are eligible to exhibit in this Section.)**

Class

310. Costumed Dog - 13 years and over.
311. Best Costumed Dog - 9-12 years.

SECTION B - Showperson

Class

312. Showperson - 13 years and over.
313. Showperson - 9-12 years.
314. First-Year Showperson - 13 years and over.
315. First-Year Showperson - 9-12 years.
316. Best of Show Overall - Grand Trophy
317. Best of Show Overall - Reserve Medal
318. Cloverbuds - 5-8 year olds Rosette
(assisted by adult or teen).

SECTION C - Grooming

Class

319. First-Year Grooming - 13 years and over.
320. First-Year Grooming - 9-12 years.
321. Dog Grooming - 13 years and over.
322. Dog Grooming - 9-12 years.
323. Cloverbuds - 5-8 year olds Participation Ribbon
(assisted by adult or teen).

SECTION D - Obedience

Class

324. First-Year Obedience - 13 years and over.
325. First-Year Obedience - 9-12 years.
326. Obedience - 13 years and over.
327. Obedience - 9-12 years.
328. Cloverbuds - 5-8 year olds Participation Ribbon
(assisted by adult or teen).

SECTION E - Agility

1. Open to all 4-H members 9-19 years old. Members must be entered in Obedience Class also.
2. Dogs exhibiting in agility must be at least 12 months old.
3. No practicing on agility equipment until after the show is completed.
4. A walk through without the dog will be done at the beginning of each Class.

Class

329. Advanced Agility.
330. Intermediate Agility.
331. Beginner Agility.

SECTION F - Cloverbuds

332. Cloverbuds Costumed Dog. Participation Ribbon
333. Cloverbuds Agility. Participation Ribbon

SECTION G - Record Book

Class

334. 4-H Dog Project Member's Record Book - 9-19 year olds.

DIVISION IV - CATS

Superintendent Debbie Cregeur

REGULATIONS: No female that is in heat or obviously pregnant or cat with litter is to be exhibited. Mixed breed and purebred cats will show together unless numbers in Classes warrant separation. Long-hair coat is more than one inch in length. Short-hair coat is hair one inch or less in length.

1. Cats must register with the Superintendent at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, July 31. The Cat and Dog Show will be held on Friday, July 31, at 10 a.m. beginning with the Cat Show.
2. Members should train, feed and care for only his/her own cat or the family cat. All cats must be able to be handled by owner.
3. Member's cat may be purebred, household pet or kitten 3-4 months of age.
4. Rabies and Distemper inoculations are required for all cats shown at the 4-H Fair. The certificate of these inoculations from the veterinarian is to be available day of show. For the welfare and general health of your cat, the Distemper and Pneumonitis shots should be administered along with the Rabies inoculation.
5. All 4-H Cat project members must own in their own names and/or the family name or have possession of the cat or kitten by June 1, 2009.
6. The 4-H Cat project members shall exhibit one animal as their 4-H Fair exhibit. Cats are to be brought to the Fair in a carrier suitable for the size of the cat. On the day of judging, cats are to be exhibited and taken home the same day.
7. Decision of the judge is final. Any complaints, improvements, or suggestions are to be in writing and presented to the Superintendent.
8. All 4-H cats must have their nails clipped. (A safety factor for member and judge.)
9. A 4-H cat will be marked down if any of the following are found by the 4-H judge: knots in the hair, ear mites, fleas or lice, and unhealthy or unthrifty general appearance.
10. Judging will include: general appearance and condition, temperament and proper handling, hair coat, paws, nails, and body build.
11. Pre-entries must be made by Wednesday, July 8, to the MSU Extension Office, Bad Axe, before 5 p.m.
12. The Cloverbuds - 5-8 year olds can show in Classes 340 and 346 with the assistance of an adult or teen. Participants will be awarded a special 4-H Rosette. See Department NN for more information.
13. The Record Book "4-H Cat Project Member's Record Book" is available at the MSU Extension Office. Also, available is "Your Cat and You," bulletin 4-H 1427.
14. The "4-H Cat Project Record Book" must have a green exhibitor tag **STAPLED** to it and brought to the 4-H & FFA Building on Thursday, July 23,

between 12 noon and 7 p.m.

15. The record books will be on display until release time on Saturday, August 1, between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.
16. Upon the discretion of the judge, top blue ribbon exhibits will receive honor roll ribbons.

Age Classification:

Kittens - Born Nov. 15, 2008 to May 15, 2009;

Adults - Born Nov. 14, 2008 or before.

Premiums: A-\$1.60; B-\$1.20; C-\$.80

SECTION A - Kittens

Class

335. Long-Hair Male.
336. Short-Hair Male.
337. Long-Hair Female.
338. Short-Hair Female
339. Decorated Cage.
340. Cloverbuds - 5-8 year olds (assisted by adult or teen). Rosette

SECTION B - Cats

Class

341. Long-Hair Male.
342. Short-Hair Male.
343. Long-Hair Female.
344. Short-Hair Female.
345. Decorated Cage.
346. Cloverbuds - 5-8 year olds (assisted by adult or teen). Rosette

SECTION C - Record Book

Class

347. 4-H Cat Project Member's Record Book - 9-19 year olds.

DIVISION V - POCKET PETS

1. Pocket Pets (Hamsters, Gerbils, Mice and Rats) must be brought in on Friday, July 31, by 9:30 a.m. Judging will start at 10 a.m.
2. Members planning on exhibiting pocket pets must be pre-entered with the Huron Community Fair Entry Form - Premium Statements at the MSU Extension Office, Bad Axe, before 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 8.
3. Animals cannot be shown by more than one 4-H member, except for the Cloverbuds - 5-8 year olds Class.
4. This is a carrying case show. Carrying cases must have a leak-proof bottom.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for proper care and appropriate feeding dishes and bedding.
6. The Cloverbuds - 5-8 year olds can show in Class 351 with the assistance of an adult or teen. Participants will be awarded a special 4-H Rosette. See Department NN for more information.
7. Release time for the pocket pets is after the show on Friday, August 1.
8. Green exhibitor tags must be **STAPLED** on a record book and brought into the 4-H and FFA Building on Thursday, July 23, between 12 noon to 7 p.m. The record books will be on display until release time on Saturday, August 1, between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.
9. 4-H Record Books are available at the MSU Extension Office, Bad Axe: Hamsters bulletin 4-H 1130, Gerbils bulletin 4-H 1128, and Mice and

Rats bulletin 4-H 1127.

Premiums: A-\$1.60; B-\$1.20; C-\$.80

SECTION A - Pocket Pets

Class

348. Male.

349. Female.

350. Decorated Cage.

351. Cloverbuds - 5-8 year olds

(assisted by adult or teen).

Rosette

SECTION B - Record Book

Class

352. 4-H Project Record Book - 9-19 year olds.