

3. Each exhibitor must prepare a script or narration 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.
4. Dog and 4-H Promotion classes will be held simultaneously.
5. Dog and exhibitor must be in costume.

<b>PREMIUMS:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>
	\$8	7	6	5	5

1. Dog Promotion - Ribbons 1-15
2. 4-H Promotion - Ribbons 1-15
3. Grand Champion - Trophy and Rosette
4. Reserve Grand Champion - Rosette

All Dog exhibitors and family members must enter through the Chestnut Street entrance if entering Fairgrounds prior to 10 am on the day of show.

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## 4-H PET SHOW Department 16

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**SUPERINTENDENT**  
Randy Shay, 301-585-3637

**ENTRY DEADLINE**  
July 10, 2011

**NO ENTRY FEE**

**•• JUDGING ••**  
Wed, Aug. 17: 8 am  
in the Cattle Show Pavilion  
enter through Dalamar St. entrance

### CATEGORIES:

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| 1 = Fish, Reptiles & Unique Pets                                  | 5 = Cats                 |
| 2 = Birds   | 6 = Dogs                 |
| 3 = Gerbils, Hamsters,<br>Mice, Rats, and Cavies<br>(Guinea Pigs) | 7 = Promotion            |
| 4 = Rabbits   | 8 = Hermit Crabs         |
|   | 9 = Overall Champion     |
|   | 10 = Dog Rally Obedience |

### RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All dogs and cats, including dogs participating only in Dog Rally Obedience, must have a certificate of good health signed by a veterinarian. If your vet does not have a certificate of good health that he/she prefers to use, a blank copy of this form can be obtained from the superintendent. All pets must be vaccinated, if 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 turned in with each entry prior to the show.**
2. All pets, except dogs, must be confined to appropriate containers or pet carriers. All dogs must be on a leash and controlled. **No prong collars allowed.**
3. All pets must have access to their own water dishes while at the show.
4. Cats and dogs must be four months of age or older. Other pets: three months of age or older.
5. **Only two pets may be entered per exhibitor.**
6. Each exhibitor can enter only one pet in any one 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.

7. 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).
8. Animals competing in other 4-H departments cannot compete in the Pet Department. Exception: Dogs who have competed in other 4-H departments may participate in Dog Rally Obedience only.
9. Pet owners will be held responsible for their pet's conduct while on the Fairgrounds.
10. Dogs will need a special pass to be allowed through the Fairground's gates. Exhibitors are to keep their pass with them while their dog (s) are on the grounds. Dogs must be off grounds by ending time on the dog pass.
11. Any dog requiring a muzzle will not be allowed in the Pet Show or Rally Competition.
12. If a pet bites either a person or animal, it will be immediately disqualified. The owner must go immediately to the Fair Office to file a report and then promptly remove the animal from the premises.
13. Following the Pet Show, pet owners should take their animals home as soon as possible. If you want to return to the Fair, have your hand stamped before leaving for same-day free re-entry.
14. Ferrets, wild, non-domesticated, and animals deemed by the superintendent to be inappropriate for use by a child as a pet will not be allowed.
15. Except as noted below, all pets shown must be owned by the 4-H'er or his or her immediate family, and must have been so owned for at least the preceding two months.

### PROMOTION CLASSES:

See rules under "Promotion Classes" in the general rules and regulations 4-H Agricultural Department. A 4-H'er may enter in both Class 1 and 2 of Division 7 as long as a different animal is used for each class of the Promotion Class.

16. Promotion classes are meant to be fun classes for the participant and educational to the public. The 4-H members and their animal dress in coordinating or complementary costumes. Animals need not be owned by the exhibitor but must meet health regulations for that species to show.
17. Costumes to be created by the 4-H'er.
18. Each exhibitor must prepare a script or narration to accompany his or her exhibit. The script is limited to one page double space (12 pt.). The Script should promote the species or 4-H and its connection to the costume's theme. Participants name, age, and costume title should appear at top of script. PLEASE NOTE: Scripts that do not adhere to this rule will be adversely affected in the judging of the entries.
19. A hard copy of the script is to be turned in to the superintendent at check-in time. The script will be read aloud by a person designated by the superintendent as the 4-H'er strolls around the ring with his or her animal.

### DOG RALLY OBEDIENCE:

20. An exhibitor may show 2 dogs in different Rally classes in the same age division (not more than 1 per class). If it turns out that there are an abundance of exhibitors, time constraints may necessitate that an exhibitor who has registered to exhibit two dogs may be requested to select just one of their dogs to exhibit, in the interest of providing the opportunity for the maximum number of 4-H'ers to participate. Additionally, due to the limited time available for rally obedience to take place, a time limit of 2 minutes for each dog to complete the course will be in place. A dog that has won a Rally class in a previous State Fair 4-H Dog Show

may not compete in that same class again. The dog must move up to a higher Rally class (i.e. Novice to Advanced) or the Exhibitor must move to the next age level ( i.e. Junior to Intermediate). Advancement will be at the discretion of the Local 4-H Dog Project Leader. Once a dog advances to a higher level it cannot move back to a lower level.

21. Novice Rally: Dogs which have earned Their RN (Rally Novice) title from AKC or an equivalent title from another registry may not compete in this class. All work will be done on lead.
22. Advanced Rally: Dogs which have earned their RA (Rally Advanced) title from AKC or an equivalent title from another registry may not compete in this class. All work will be done off leash.
23. Excellent A Rally: Dogs which have won this class, with a qualifying score in prior years, or have earned their RE (Rally Excellent) title from AKC or an equivalent title from another registry may not compete in this class. All work, with the exception of the Honor Exercises will be done off leash.
24. Championship - Excellent B Rally: For dogs that have won Excellent A class at the State Fair in prior years, with a qualifying score or have the AKC RE (Rally Excellent) title. All work with the exception of the Honor Exercise, is done off-leash

#### **SPECIAL AWARDS:**

- **Tom and Cindy Ryan & Family** offer an award to the overall Champion Prettiest Companion Pet.
- **Dr. Patrick K. Skipton** offers an award to the overall Champion, Prettiest Pet.
- **Dave and Randy Shay** offer an award to the overall Champion, Best Groomed Pet.
- The **Pets R Us 4-H Club** offers an award to the overall Champion, Best Handled Pet.
- **Jeffrey and Theresa Tokar** offer an award to the highest scorer in Division 10, Class 10: Dog Rally Obedience Championship - Excellent B Class.
- **A Friend of 4-H**, offers an award to the 4-H Overall Champion of the Promotion Class.

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Divisions: 1-6, 8:	\$3	2	1.50	1	x
Division 7:	\$10	8	6	5	4
Divisions 10:	\$8	7	6	5	5

#### **DIVISION 1: FISH, REPTILES & UNIQUE PETS**

Unique pets are pets not listed in other pet show sections, and not entered in any other Fair entry exhibit. This section can include livestock, poultry, and equine, providing all health certificates are approved by the superintendent ,and the animal is considered by the 4H'er as a pet. An animal that will be sold in the livestock auction or at the end of the Fair cannot be shown in this department.

1. Darkest Color
2. Lightest Color
3. Most Unusual
4. Largest
5. Smallest

#### **DIVISION 2: DOMESTIC BIRDS**

1. Most Unusual Feathers
2. Most Vocal
3. Longest Tail
4. Most Personality
5. Most Colorful Head

#### **DIVISION 3: CAVIES and RODENTS**

1. Best Fur or Hair
2. Most Unusual
3. Friendliest
4. Largest
5. Smallest

#### **DIVISION 4: RABBITS**

1. Best Fur or Wool
2. Friendliest
3. Shortest Ears
4. Longest Ears
5. Wiggliest Nose

#### **DIVISION 5: CATS**

1. Longest Tail
2. Shortest Natural Tail
3. Best Groomed
4. Most Colorful
5. Longest Hair

#### **DIVISION 6: DOGS**

1. Largest
2. Smallest
3. Most Colorful
4. Most Obedient
5. Best Trick

#### **DIVISION 7: PROMOTION**

1. Pet Promotion
2. 4-H Promotion
3. Overall Champion - Award

#### **DIVISION 8: HERMIT CRABS**

(These do not count as a pet listed in Rule #5)

1. Prettiest Shell
2. Most Unusual Shell
3. Fastest

#### **DIVISION 9: OVERALL CHAMPIONS**

1. Prettiest Companion Pet - Award
2. Prettiest Pet - Award
3. Best Groomed Pet - Award
4. Best Handled - Award

#### **DIVISION 10: DOG RALLY OBEDIENCE**

1. Junior, Novice (age 8-10)
2. Intermediate, Novice (age 11-13)
3. Senior, Novice (age 14-18)
4. Junior, Advanced (age 8-10)
5. Intermediate, Advanced (age 11-13)
6. Senior, Advanced (age 14-18)
7. Junior, Excellent (age 8-10)
8. Intermediate, Excellent (age 11-13)
9. Senior, Excellent (age 14-18)
10. Championship - Excellent B (age 8-18)