

4-H SHOWS
CAT SHOW – DIVISION 14
 Superintendent – Toni Dechert, Riverton

All rules and expectations for Junior Livestock and 4-H Show animal exhibitors will be applicable to the Fremont County 4-H Cat Show.

Rules

1. The Household Pet cat is a mixed breed of unknown descent.
2. A Purebred cat is one belonging to a recognized breed with characteristics maintained through generations of unmixed descent; may be registered with a recognized registry.
3. Kittens must be at least four months old and not older than eight months of age. Adult cats are older than eight months of age. Because of susceptibility to disease, no kitten under four months of age will be accepted for competition.
4. No pregnant or nursing cats may be entered.
5. All cats and kittens must have their claws clipped. Declawed cats may enter the show and will not be counted down for declawing.
6. Do not enter your cat if you feel it will not be easily handled by the judge.
7. Each cat or kitten must be wearing a harness or collar (not a safety collar) and a leash. The exhibitor must always wear the leash on their wrist for safety reasons.
8. Exhibitors must furnish their own carpet square during judging. Exhibitors must provide a proper cage or carrier for their cats/kittens. Exhibitors must bring their own litter and litter box.
9. All exhibitors should wear long sleeve shirts or blouses with trousers or skirts. No shorts allowed.

Health Requirements

Cats must have current rabies and distemper shots. It is strongly suggested, but not mandatory, that all entries have the combination vaccinations, plus feline leukemia. Vaccinations should be received within three weeks prior to the show. Health Certificates are required.

Cats found to be ill or with parasites (fleas, ear mites, etc.) will not be allowed to show and will be dismissed from the grounds.

No cat or kitten may enter the show if there is any (feline) infectious or contagious disease in the household within three weeks prior to the show date.

Section 2 - 4-H Cat Conformation

Kitten Classes (4-8 months)

Long-haired female	H-14-1
Long-haired male	H-14-2
Short-haired female	H-14-3
Short-haired male	H-14-4

Adult Classes (more than 9 months of age)

Purebred, long-haired male	H-14-5
Purebred, long-haired female	H-14-6
Purebred, short-haired male	H-14-7
Purebred, short-haired female	H-14-8
Household Pet, long-haired male	H-14-9
Household Pet, long-haired female	H-14-10
Household Pet, short-haired male	H-14-11
Household Pet, short-haired female	H-14-12

Section 3 - Fun Classes

Oldest Cat	H-14-13
Longest Tail	H-14-14
Longest Whisker	H-14-15
Shortest Tail	H-14-16
Best Groomed cat	H-14-17
Most Colorful Cat	H-14-18
Heaviest Cat	H-14-19
Best Trick	H-14-20
Best Costume, Cat-Decorated Cage	H-14-21

4-H DOG SHOW – DIVISION 15

Superintendent – Trevor Votruba, Riverton

Rules

1. 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. Confirmation - youth won champion or reserve champion at county fair.
2. Age classification are: junior (age 8-10), intermediate (age 11-13) and senior (Age 14-18), all 4-H members ages are determined as of January 1 of the Year of the show.
3. 4-H members entering 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. Leased dogs are only allowed at the State level, with 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 extend 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. The Co-ownership Agreement, Training Contract and dog ID Sheets all must be completed and submitted to the State 4-H office before May 1 of the current 4-H year.
4. All animal entries of bonafide Wyoming origin must be accompanied by an official Health Certificate issued at the point of origin by an accredited veterinarian. Certificates for dog entries must show current immunization as per State veterinary guide lines. No animals will be allowed to exhibit at the Wyoming State Fair without a valid Animal Health Certificate.
5. All dogs must be on a leash (excluding competition) and under control at all times. State Fair rules prohibit any dog from being any place but the campground and the site of the dog show. Dogs must not be taken near the stock barns. 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 (Rule number 1, 2, 3, and 4) will supersede AKC rules.
12. High in trial will be calculated on the basis of the raw score plus five additional points with each increase in level of difficulty.
13. No class will be held up for a contestant in a different Fair Show.

OBEDIENCE

Rules

1. A 4-H member may compete in only one obedience class per dog.
2. No dog can compete in any one class more than two years in a row. Members advance from On Leash A to Novice A or from On Leash B to Novice B. On Leash B is for the dog or exhibitor with previous experience in the Class. An exhibitor who begins in the A group with a dog stays in the A group for each Class. The same is true for the B group.
4. 4-H members with an obedience dog shown previously by another 4-H handler or AKC Obedience Title must show the dog by these guidelines.
 - a. Junior 4-H'ers may move back or down one level.
 - b. Senior 4-H'ers must show the dog at the highest level.
5. Males and females will be shown in the same Class. Females in heat will be shown last and must be kept away from the obedience ring until call time.
6. A dog having a qualifying score of 170 points at the County show must advance to the next higher level the following year.
7. 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.
8. An exhibitor must show their dog with a six-foot leash.
9. Dogs soiling in the ring will be disqualified.

Class:

FIRST YEAR (on leash)	H-15-1
ON LEASH A	H-15-2
ON LEASH B	H-15-3
NOVICE A (on and off leash) For dogs that have not received a C.D. title.	H-15-4
NOVICE B (on and off leash) For dogs having an AKC qualifying score (170) in AKC Novice.	H-15-5
GRADUATE NOVICE A For dogs that have received a C.D. title. Dogs must not have received C.D.X. (No title required).	H-15-6
GRADUATE NOVICE B For dogs having an AKC qualifying score (170) in AKC Graduate.	H-15-7
OPEN A (off leash) For dogs without C.D.X. (No title required.)	H-15-8

OPEN B (off leash)
For dogs having an AKC qualifying score (170) in AKC Open. H-15-9

UTILITY A (off leash)
For dogs that have received their C.D.X. title. H-15-10

UTILITY B (off leash)
For dogs having an AKC qualifying score (170) in AKC Utility. H-15-11

CONFORMATION

Rules

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 12-19 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 20 and 21 will be judged according to the predominant breed characteristics.
5. Please see your 4-H educator for the list of breeds that are eligible for each group before entering your dog.

Class:

Sporting group	H-15-12
Hound group	H-15-13
Working group	H-15-14
Terrier group	H-15-15
Toy group	H-15-16
Non-sporting group	H-15-17
Herding group	H-15-18
Any other purebred dog not listed elsewhere	H-15-19
Any other dog, over 14" group	H-15-20
Any other dog, under 14" group	H-15-21

AGILITY

Check Master Schedule for Time and Location

*In order to compete at the State fair in dog Agility, you must have participated in a obedience and/or a conformation class in the current year as well as the Fremont County Dog Agility Dog Contest

Rules

1. All competitors will start at level one. Advancements are allowed after one qualifying score to the next level. After three qualifying scores in Level One, Two and Three, advancement to the next level is mandatory. Same day advancement is not allowed from one level to another level.
2. An entry in the State 4-H Agility Contest must have competed in a County agility contest to qualify. To enter in Agility you must also have participated in another 4-H dog exhibit (Obedience and/or Confirmation) during the current 4-H year at your County Fair. A qualifying score is not required in obedience classes, only participation at County Fair.
3. 4-H members are not allowed to pass a level at the State show and compete in the next highest. They must compete in the

level they qualified for at county fair.

- For additional information, please see the 4-H Dog Agility Guidelines available at your County Extension Office, the State 4-H Office or the Wyoming 4-H Web Page (<http://www.Wyoming4H.org>)
- Bench Committee - will handle all protests related to the 4-H Dog Agility Section.

Class:

	Agility Level 1	Agility Level 2	Agility Level 3
Under 8"	H-15-22	H-15-27	H-15-32
8" to 12"	H-15-23	H-15-28	H-15-33
+12" to 16"	H-15-24	H-15-29	H-15-34
+16" to 22"	H-15-25	H-15-30	H-15-35
Over 22"	H-15-26	H-15-31	H-15-36

	Agility Level 4	Agility Level 5	Agility Level 6
Under 8"	H-15-37	H-15-42	H-15-47
8" to 12"	H-15-38	H-15-43	H-15-48
+12" to 16"	H-15-39	H-15-44	H-15-49
+16" to 22"	H-15-40	H-15-45	H-15-50
Over 22"	H-15-41	H-15-46	H-15-51

RALLY

See the current State 4-H Dog Show Guide for specifics, explanations, and references.

Rules

- 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.

Class:

Novice A	H-15-42
Novice B	H-15-43
Advanced A	H-15-44
Advanced B	H-15-45
Excellent A	H-15-46
Excellent B	H-15-47

4-H EXHIBITS

4-H AEROSPACE – DIVISION 16

Rules

- All exhibits must attach skills summary questions or may be penalized at judge's discretion.
- Posters or display boards should have a method of hanging with the poster or display, i.e. hole drilled, string hanger, etc.

NO LIVE ROCKET ENGINES WILL BE ALLOWED IN ANY DISPLAY!

Class:

Juniors (8-10 years old)

First or second year in project	H-16-1
Three years in project	H-16-2

Intermediates (11-13 years old)

First or second year in project	H-16-3
Three years or more in project	H-16-4

Seniors (14-18 years old)

First or second year in project	H-16-5
Three years or more in project	H-16-6

ARCHERY - DIVISION 17

Rules

- All exhibits must attach skills summary questions or may be penalized at judge's discretion.
- Poster or display board exhibits must come with a sufficient hanging device. Oversized exhibits will be displayed as space permits. Exhibit must be directly related to the sport of archery.

NO LIVE AMMUNITION IS PERMITTED!

Class:

Juniors (8-10 years old)

First or second year in project	H-17-1
Three years in project	H-17-2

Intermediates (11-13 years old)

First or second year in project	H-17-3
Three years or more in project	H-17-4

Seniors (14-18 years old)

First or second year in project	H-17-5
Three years or more in project	H-17-6

4-H BEEF - DIVISION 18

Rules

- All exhibits must attach skills summary questions or may be penalized at judge's discretion.
- All live animals should be entered in appropriate 4-H or junior shows – NOT in this division.

Class:

Juniors (8-10 years old)

First or second year in project	H-18-1
Three years in project	H-18-2

Intermediates (11-13 years old)

First or second year in project	H-18-3
Three years or more in project	H-18-4

Seniors (14-18 years old)

First or second year in project	H-18-5
Three years or more in project	H-18-6

4-H CAKE DECORATING - DIVISION 19

Rules

- All exhibits must attach skills summary questions or may be penalized at judge's discretion.
- Open only to members enrolled in the cake decorating project.
- Decorating must be done on an artificial cake form, such as Styrofoam or inverted cake pan. Do not exhibit on real cakes.
- Exhibits should be placed on disposable plates or boards covered with foil, plastic or decorative covering, and allow 1" mini