

Pet Show

Superintendent: Bill Wolfe

Assistant: Ginny Wolfe

1. All pets must be identified in [4hOnline](https://ia.4honline.com/) (<https://ia.4honline.com/>) by May 15.
2. A (1) pet exhibit may be shown.
3. All pets must come properly restrained or contained. Appropriate examples include on a leash or in a box, cage, or bowl (cage supplied by owner).
4. No wild animals, No exotic animals and No reptiles may be shown.
5. No poultry, geese, turkeys, ducks, pigeons, doves, guinea, pheasant, pea fowl or quail are shown here. They are shown in the poultry division.
6. Exhibitors may not show the same type of animal in two different shows. For example, an exhibitor may not show one rabbit in the pet show and another rabbit in the rabbit show.
7. All animals must be healthy at the time of the show. The same health requirements for each species' specific class/division will also apply to the pet show. Cats, dogs and ferrets must have current rabies and/or distemper certificate. Vaccinations are required a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the fair for all small animals.
8. Pregnant animals will not be allowed to show. No animal with a nursing litter may be brought to the fair.
9. Kittens, dogs and ferrets shown at the fair must be 4 months old and above.
10. Livestock animals such as swine, horses, cattle (beef and dairy), sheep and goats are not to be shown in the Pet Show.
11. Small pets are released immediately after the show.
12. Judge has the option of removing pets from cages or asking the 4-H'er or FFA member to show and handle the pet.
13. Apparel- Only white Polk County Fair T-shirts, white 4-H T-shirts, white FFA T-shirts, or plain white shirts and long jeans may be worn by exhibitors in show ring. No hats, shorts, or ripped jeans of any kind allowed.
14. Judging is based on the following information:
 - a. What is your goal in the project?
 - b. Necessary Veterinary Care of My Pet (including a vaccination certificate – if applicable)
 - c. Daily Care of My Animal
 - d. Cost of Pet and Daily Upkeep
 - e. How Does Your Pet Fit Into Your Family's Lifestyle?
15. Awards given for
 - a. Oldest Pet
 - b. Youngest Pet
 - c. Best in Show
 - d. Best in Questions

Class Number and Description

101	Junior
102	Intermediate
103	Senior

Youth Open Class Pet Show

Superintendent: Bill Wolfe

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1. Pet must belong to the child and not be shown in the 4-H/FFA Show.
2. Any 4 y/o through 3rd grader, (as of July 1) may exhibit in this class.
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11. Livestock animals such as swine, horses, cattle (beef and dairy), sheep and goats are not to be shown in the Pet Show. Please see individual departments for these animals.
12. Small pets are released immediately after the show.
13. No premiums paid (ribbons only).
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002	Youth Open class pet
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