

# Youth Division

## SECTION D

### Pet Show

Rules and Regulations – Open to residents of Rapides Parish Only.

1. Any type of pet (with the exception of dogs) can be shown as long as it can be handled or controlled by the individual. The pet must belong to the exhibitor. The pet must be a living, breathing animal!
2. Contestants will be competing for trophies and ribbons in these categories:
  1. Cutest Pet
  2. Best All Around Pet
  3. Most Unusual Pet
  4. Best Groomed Pet
  5. Most Lovable Pet
  6. Biggest Pet
  7. Smallest Pet
  8. Best Behave Pet
3. All pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets should they have an accident. Disposal materials will be provided. It is suggested you exercise your pet before the show to reduce this possibility.
4. Dogs may be shown in the Pet Show **ONLY** in the Non 4-H Division (ages 3-5 & 6-8). 4-H'ers may show their dog in the Dog Show **ONLY**. Non 4-H'ers (ages 9-18) must show their dog in the non 4-H Dog Show.
5. Exhibitors may show only one (1) pet.
6. The same pet may not be shown by more than one exhibitor.

#### Classes and Age Groups for Pet Show are as follows:

Class 1 – Non 4-H  
Ages (3-5)

Class 2 – Non 4-H  
Ages (6-8)

Class 3 - 4-H  
Grades 4-6

Class 4- 4-H  
Grades (7-12)

***\*No insects may be entered.***



# Dog Show

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1. 4-H members must enter their dogs in the 4-H Division of the Dog Show. 4-H members must enter their animals in the Non 4-H Division (ages 4-18). Only for 4-H Dog Show will Juniors and Seniors Divisions be divided as follows: Junior (4<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> grade); Senior (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)
2. Dogs need not be registered or purebred to enter competition, but must be owned by the handler.
3. A dog may be entered and show in only one division of the Dog Show. An exhibitor may show only one dog.
4. A dog may only be shown once by one person. In other words, the same dog cannot be shown by more than one person and can only be show one time.
5. Any dog who is unmanageable or exhibits any temper toward judges, handlers, or other dogs will be excused from the ring and will not be place in the competition.
6. Dogs will be entered in competition according to the dog's height. They will be entered as SMALL, MEDIUM, or LARGE. The following heights will be used:
  - SMALL DOG – under 12 inches
  - MEDIUM DOG -12 inches through 18 inches
  - LARGE DOG – over 18 inches
7. It is suggested that all competitors check their dog's rabies and parvo vaccination certificate and see that they are current.
8. All dogs owners are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs should they have an accident. Disposal materials will be provided. It is suggested you exercise your pet before the show to reduce this possibility.
9. Winners in each class of both the 4-H and Non 4-H Dog Show will compete for BEST DOG OF SHOW 4-H and BEST DOG OF SHOW NON 4-H. Trophies will be awarded to each class winner, and ribbons to all participants.
10. Dogs must wear a collar and a leash only. No decoration is permitted in dog show.
11. Dogs will be judged on grooming, appearance, and handling.
12. Decision of judges is final.
13. Premiums paid in each division as follows:

**Premiums:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00

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**Class 1- 4-H**

(Junior (4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grade)

1. **Small 2. Medium 3. Large**

**Class 2- 4-H**

Senior (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

1. **Small 2. Medium 3. Large**

**Class 3 – NON 4-H**

All ages (4-18)

**Class 4**

Best Dog of Show 4-H

Best Dog of Show Non-4-H