

## DEPARTMENT 22 – YOUTH DOGS

### Dogs

Fair Superintendent - Amber Lemmer (269) 599-6566

Complete guidelines are available on the web at [www.canr.msu.edu/Kalamazoo4H](http://www.canr.msu.edu/Kalamazoo4H). Dogs and handlers will be judged at the 4-H Dog Shows according to the 4-H Dog Project Score Sheets. A dog license and proof of shots must accompany the entry form. Rabies and DHLPP shots are required. Bordetella is strongly recommended.

Dog care notebook entries will be judged prior to the fair. Notebooks are due one week before the judging to the Project Leader or the Superintendent. All youth must talk with the judge about their notebook or educational exhibit on the Saturday prior to the fair, during the still project judging, to qualify for special awards.

B classes apply to an experienced dog with an inexperienced handler or an experienced handler with a new dog at the fair. An inexperienced handler showing an experienced dog will show in B level, one level below the dog's highest passing class at the Kalamazoo County Fair.

Cloverbuds – 5-7 years old (by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year) exhibitors enter Department 90, Section B, Class 7070-7074. Participation is in non-competitive classes.

### Section A - Obedience

#### Class

4900 Family Living

4901 Rally

4902 Obedience

### Section C - Agility

#### Class

4904 Agility

### Section D - Dog Care Science

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge in the care, management and sciences related to dogs. 4-H Dog Care notebooks are judged on organization, neatness and identification of illustrations and must be completed to be eligible for a blue ribbon. Blue ribbon notebooks with extra credit work (based on imagination and creativity) will be considered for Outstanding Exhibit awards. Entries will be judged prior to fair and will be on display during fair week. Community service project may replace a notebook under certain conditions. Please see complete guidelines on the web at [www.canr.msu.edu/Kalamazoo4H](http://www.canr.msu.edu/Kalamazoo4H).

#### Class

4905 Notebook

4906 Educational Exhibit

## **Cats**

**Fair Superintendent – Andrea McCubbin (269) 598-5231**

Exhibitors must have their cats/kittens in possession by June 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. All cats/kittens must be free of disease including fleas, lice and ear mites. No obviously pregnant cats or kittens less than 4 months of age are eligible to show at the fair. Cats should have their nails clipped. All cats shown at the fair must have a veterinarian current certificate stating the cat has had the following inoculations: rabies, distemper, Calais & Rhinotrack (Feline 3 in 1). It is highly recommended that cats also have the Feline Leukemia and Pneumatic inoculations.

All cats are to be caged or in a cat carrier. Cats are to be brought to the fair the day of cat show and kept under control at all times. When out of their cage/cat carrier cats must be collared and leashed

Exhibitors may enter more than one cat, entering no more than 3 cats in a given class. Each exhibitor is required to enter a Science project (notebook, poster, 3-D exhibit or video) on Still Exhibit Day.

Cloverbud 5-7 years old (by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year) exhibitors enter Department 90, Cloverbuds, Section B, Class 7050 - 7052 and will participate in non-competitive classes. Complete guidelines are available at [www.canr.msu.edu/Kalamazoo4H](http://www.canr.msu.edu/Kalamazoo4H).

### **Section E - Cat/Kitten**

#### **Class**

- 4950 Purebred Kitten (4 - 12 months)
- 4951 Household Kitten (4 - 12 months)
- 4952 Purebred (Female, over 1 year)
- 4953 Purebred (Male, over 1 year)
- 4954 Household Cat (Female, over 1 year)
- 4955 Household Cat (Male, over 1 year)
- 4956 Cat Carrier Decoration
- 4957 Champion
- 4958 Reserve Champion

### **Section F - Agility**

#### **Class**

- 4959 Agility

### **Section G - Showmanship**

#### **Class**

- 4960 Junior Showmanship (8 - 11 years old)
- 4961 Intermediate Showmanship (12 - 15 years old)
- 4962 Senior Showmanship (16 - 19 years old)

### **Section H - Cat Science**

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge in the care, management and sciences related to the cat.

#### **Class**

- 4963 Educational Exhibit
- 4964 Community Service