

**DEPARTMENT 2  
POULTRY/FOWL, RABBITS & DOGS**

**DIVISION A – POULTRY & FOWL**

1. Exhibit tags should bear the breed name for poultry/fowl.
2. Exhibitors must furnish feed and bedding for their own rabbits and poultry until released, and maintain a clean stall, or premiums will be kept.
3. There is no Poultry or Fowl Showmanship.
4. Three exhibitors are required to make an individual breed class.

**A-1 Production Class - Chickens**

**Class**

1. 1 Hen
2. 1 Cock
3. 1 Pullet
4. 1 Cockerel

**Large Breeds - Chickens**

5. 1 Hen
6. 1 Cock
7. 1 Pullet
8. 1 Cockerel

**Bantam Breeds - Chickens**

9. 1 Hen
10. 1 Cock
11. 1 Pullet
12. 1 Cockerel

**A-2 Production Class - Turkeys**

**Class**

1. 1 Tom
2. 1 Hen

**A-3 Production Class – Geese & Ducks**

**Class**

1. 1 Pair (1 Male & 1 Female)

**A-4 Production Class – Game Fowl**

**Class**

1. Single bird (either sex)

**Champion Production Fowl \$5.00**

**Reserve Champion Production Fowl \$2.50**

**A-5 Market Chickens**

**Class**

1. Pen of three (either sex)

**A-6 Market Turkey**

**Class**

1. 1 Tom or 1 Hen

**A-7 Market Geese & Ducks**

**Class**

1. Pen of three (either sex)

**A-8 Any Other Market Game Fowl**

**Class**

1. Pen of 3 (either sex)

**Champion Fowl Meat Pen \$5.00**

**Reserve Champion Fowl Meat Pen \$2.50**

**DIVISION B - RABBITS**

**RULES:**

1. **Breeds will be judged closely following ARBA Standards of Perfection.**
2. Exhibit tags should bear the breed name for and rabbits.
3. Exhibitors must furnish feed and bedding for their own rabbits and poultry until released, and maintain a clean stall, or premiums will be kept.
4. All breeding rabbits must be owned by June 1.
5. All rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in the left ear.
6. Crossbreeds judged separately from purebreds and judged as meat animal only.
7. A meat pen consists of three rabbits, preferably of the same breed and variety. A **meat** pen does not have to come from the same litter. Rabbits must be 3 1/2 lbs. to 5 1/2 lbs. each. All rabbits must be weighed in the presence of the judge.
8. Best of Breed and Best Opposite will be selected in each breed class.
9. A rabbit receiving second or lower will not be considered for Champion.
10. To enter, use entry form provided in fairbook.

**B-1 Showmanship**

**NOTE:** Rabbits entered in showmanship must be in a breed class.

**Class**

1. Senior
2. Intermediate
3. Junior

**Champion Senior Rabbit Showmanship \$5.00**

**Reserve Champion Senior Rabbit Showmanship \$2.50**

**Champion Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship \$5.00**

**Reserve Champion Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship \$2.50**

**Champion Junior Rabbit Showmanship \$5.00**

**Reserve Champion Junior Rabbit Showmanship \$2.50**

**B-2 Market Rabbits**

**Class**

1. Meat Pen

**Champion Meat Pen \$5.00**

**Reserve Champion Meat Pen \$2.50**

**B-3 Fur or Wool**

**NOTE: Limit 2 class entries per exhibitor. Entries should be selected by the exhibitor.**

**Class**

1. Fur – Junior – less than 6 mo.
2. Fur – Senior – 6 mo. and over
3. Wool – Junior – less than 6 mo.
4. Wool – Senior – 6 mo. and over

**Champion Fur or Wool \$5.00**

**Reserve Champion Fur or Wool \$2.50**

### **Breeding Rabbits**

**NOTE:** Purebreds will be judged independently of one another as follows:

**B4-A Californian, B4-B New Zealand, B4-C Standard Rex, B4-D Dutch, B4-E Satin, B4-F Polish, B4-G English Lop, B4-H Palomino, B4-I Any Other Purebred, B4-J Any Other Purebred Mini, B4-K Crossbred**

#### **Class**

1. Junior Buck – less than 6 mo.

2. Junior Doe – less than 6 mo.

3. Senior Buck – 6 mo. and over

4. Senior Doe – 6 mo. and over

**Division Champions Californian**

**Division Champions New Zealand**

**Division Champions Standard Rex**

**Division Champions Dutch**

**Division Champions Satin**

**Division Champions Polish**

**Division Champions English Lop**

**Division Champions Palomino**

**Division Champions Any Other Purebred**

**Division Champions Any Other Purebred Mini**

**Division Champions Crossbred**

**Champion Best of Show \$5.00**

**Reserve Champion Best of Show \$2.50**

### **DIVISION C - DOG**

**NOTE:** Dog record books will be due to the fair 4-H office by 10 a.m. Tuesday of fair.

Fair officials and/or staff can and will dismiss any entrant or their families from the show for any mistreatment of dogs entered in this show. If a question should arise as to what constitutes “mistreatment”, fair officials will meet to decide appropriate action in each case. Any negative behavior on the part of the exhibitor, family members or leaders directed toward any official will result in disqualification and awards forfeited.

#### **RULES:**

##### **Exhibitor Eligibility Rules**

1. The member must own the project dog individually or in partnership with immediate family members or guardians during the complete duration of the project year. The member must provide the majority of care for the dog(s). Entrants will be encouraged to use the Animal Care and Housing form for Colorado 4-H Livestock Projects.

2. Each exhibitor may exhibit a different dog in obedience, showmanship and rally. A member may be entered in multiple Obedience or Rally classes with different dogs, but each member may only enter Showmanship one time.

3. All exhibitors are encouraged to enter Showmanship and Records in addition to the appropriate Obedience class, since all scores will be combined to determine Show Champions.

4. Each exhibitor is required to complete the *State Dog Identification* in 4hOnline and have it on file at the Extension Office by **May 1<sup>st</sup>**. It is strongly recommended that all backup dogs be registered.

Shots as required by State Fair Officials for all 4-H Dog Project participants.

#### **Dog Eligibility Rules**

1. After once earning a blue ribbon in competition as a 4-H project dog at the fair, that same dog is no longer eligible for exhibition in that same division at any following fair except Obedience, Grad Novice, Open, Grad Open and Utility classes. For county competition, this may be subject to superintendent's discretion.
2. A dog with any other rally or obedience title from any national dog association is disqualified from entering the class for which the degree was awarded or any lower class, except if that title was won less than four months before the fair, in which case the dog is eligible for entry in the same class. Rule #1, above, takes precedence over this rule.
3. No bitch in heat, obviously pregnant or lactating will be allowed to compete in classes at the Fair.
4. Dogs in obvious pain from a previous illness or injury shall not be shown. If a dog is injured at a show, that dog will be excused from the ring. Consideration of a dog's physical disability needs to be addressed between the handler and project leader before starting the project. A veterinarian or qualified veterinarian technician's decision on doubtful cases will be accepted as final.

### **Exhibit Classes**

1. All 4-H obedience classes will be patterned after Colorado State Fair obedience guidelines whenever possible, except that dog registry with AKC is not required.
2. Only one command can be given in obedience classes per exercise unless additional commands are appropriate to that class. Use of the dog's name with a verbal command (Spot, sit!) can be used. If no verbal commands are used, one appropriate hand signal may be used.

### **C-1 Dog Obedience**

**NOTE:** The 4-H Dog Show is a 4-H show. As such, 4-H Youth Development principles are of primary importance.

Ten points will be deducted in the obedience classes for the following: strong correcting, disciplining, fouling the ring, excessive barking, leaving the ring, rules violation or showing fear.

**NOTE: Judging criteria for each class can be found at:**

[http://www.colorado4h.org/project\\_resources/clover\\_guide/psguide\\_livestock.php#dog](http://www.colorado4h.org/project_resources/clover_guide/psguide_livestock.php#dog) and finding the Dog section and clicking "State Fair Contest Requirements".

### **Class**

1. Beginner Novice A

This class is open only to handlers and their dog in their first year of dog obedience training work.

2. Beginner Novice B

This class is open only to second year dog obedience training members and must be the same youth and dog team that showed the previous year in Beginner Novice A.

3. Beginner Novice C – 1<sup>st</sup> year

This class includes members with previous obedience training who are working with a new dog OR a dog with previous experience in an organized training class working with a new 4-H member. All exercises will be performed on leash.

4. Beginner Novice C – 2<sup>nd</sup> year

This class is open only to those in the second year of Beginner Novice training and must be the same youth and dog team that showed the previous year in Beginner Novice C – 1<sup>st</sup> year.

5. Novice A

This class is open to members with no prior experience in Novice Dog training.

6. Novice B

This class is open to experienced members in their second year or above who have never received a blue ribbon at a previous county fair in this class.

7. Pre-Graduate Novice A

This class is open to members with no prior experience in Pre-Grad Novice Dog Training.

8. Pre-Graduate Novice B

This class is open to experienced members in their second year or above of Pre-Grad Novice 4-H Dog Training.

9. Graduate Novice A

This class is for members in their 1<sup>st</sup> year of Grad Novice Dog Training.

10. Graduate Novice B

This class is for members in their second year or above of Grad Novice 4-H Dog Training.

11. Open A

12. Open B

13. Graduate Open A

14. Graduate Open B

15. Utility A

16. Utility B

**C-2 Showmanship**

\*\* These classes are for those members who are in their first year in the 4-H dog project and have no prior outside showmanship experience.

Unless it is a health or safety issue for the exhibitor or dog, all appropriate dogs will be tabled for showmanship. It is always left to the judge's discretion.

**Class**

1. \*\* Junior Novice Showmanship (8-10)

2. Junior Open Showmanship (8-10)

3. \*\* Intermediate Novice Showmanship (11-13)

4. Intermediate Open Showmanship (11-13)

5. \*\* Senior Novice Showmanship (14 & over)

6. Senior Open Showmanship (14 & over)

**Champion Dog Obedience**

**Reserve Champion Dog Obedience**

**Champion Senior Dog Showmanship \$5.00**

**Reserve Champion Senior Dog Showmanship \$2.50**

**Champion Intermediate Dog Showmanship \$5.00**

**Reserve Champion Inter. Dog Showmanship \$2.50**

**Champion Junior Dog Showmanship \$5.00**

**Reserve Champion Junior Dog Showmanship \$2.50**

**Champion Premier Dog Exhibitor \$5.00**

**Reserve Champion Premier Dog Exhibitor \$2.50**

*Based on Obedience, Showmanship and Records. If more than one dog is shown by an exhibitor the highest obedience score will be used.*

**C-3 Rally**

**Class**

1. Rally Novice A

2. Rally Novice B

3. Rally Advanced A

4. Rally Advanced B

5. Rally Excellent A

6. Rally Excellent B

**Champion Rally \$5.00**

**Reserve Champion Rally \$2.50**