

**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, & maintain a clean stall, or premiums will be kept.
3. Three exhibitors are required to make an individual breed class.
2. 5.All Market Poultry & Fowl must be nominated & have a leg ID band by July 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

**A-1 Standard Breeds - Chickens**

**Class**

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

**A-2 Bantam Breeds - Chickens**

4. 1 Hen
5. 1 Cock
6. 1 Pullet
7. 1 Cockerel

**A-3 Turkeys**

**Class**

1. 1 Tom
2. 1 Hen

**A-4 Geese & Ducks**

**Class**

1. 1 Drake or Gander
2. 1 Hen
3. 1 Pair (1 Male & 1 Female)

**A-5 Game Fowl**

**Class**

1. Single bird (either sex)

**A-6 Peafowl**

**Class**

1. 1 Peacock
2. 1 Peahen

**Champion Fowl \$5.00**

**Reserve Champion Fowl \$2.50**

## **A-7 Market Chickens** – Should be the same breed of poultry.

### **Class**

1. Pen of three Fryers 9-18 lbs.
2. Pen of three Broilers 18-30 lbs.

## **A-8 Market Turkey**

### **Class**

1. 1 Tom or 1 Hen (Tom: 20-43 lbs., Hen: 13-30 lbs.)

## **A-9 Market Geese & Ducks** - Should be the same breed of poultry.

### **Class**

1. Pen of two (either sex) Ducks: 12-18 lbs., Geese: 14-28 lbs.

## **A-10 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**

## **A-11 Showmanship**

### **Class**

1. Senior
2. Intermediate
3. Junior

**Champion Senior Poultry Showmanship \$5.00**

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

**Champion Intermediate Poultry Showmanship \$5.00**

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

**Champion Junior Poultry Showmanship \$5.00**

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

# **DIVISION B – RABBITS**

### **RULES:**

1. Lincoln County will be following the Colorado Department of Agriculture's Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Guidance for Shows and Fairs. The guidelines can be found on CDA's RHDV2 website at: [colorado.gov/rhd](http://colorado.gov/rhd)
2. All rabbit exhibitors must sign a liability release form to exhibit at the Lincoln County Fair.
3. There will be a mandatory release of all rabbits at the conclusion of the show, with the exception of market sale rabbits and buy back rabbits.
4. Market sale rabbits and buy back rabbits are terminal.
2. 5. Two entries per breed, per class, per exhibitor. Maximum of 16 entries per Exhibitor.
3. Breeds will be judged closely following ARBA Standards of Perfection.
4. Exhibit tags should bear the breed name for rabbits.
5. Exhibitors must furnish feed & bedding for their own rabbits and poultry until released, & maintain a clean stall, or premiums will be kept.
6. All breeding rabbits must be owned by June 1.
7. All rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in the left ear. A marker can be used.

8. Crossbreeds will be shown as the breed they most resemble.
9. 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 9 lbs. to 17 lbs. per pen.
10. To enter, use entry form provided in fair book.
11. Market Rabbits must be nominated by July 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

## **B-1 Showmanship**

### **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 (9-17 lbs. per pen)

**Champion Meat Pen \$5.00**

**Reserve Champion Meat Pen \$2.50**

## **B-3 Fur**

**NOTE: The Judge will select all animals for the Fur Class**

### **Class**

1. Fur

**Champion Fur \$5.00**

**Reserve Champion Fur \$2.50**

## **B-4 Breeding Rabbits**

### **B4-A Commercial Breeds**

### **B4-B Fancy Breeds**

### **Class**

1. Senior Buck – 6 mo. and over
2. Junior Buck – 6 mo. and under
3. Senior Doe – 6 mo. and over
4. Junior Doe – 6 mo. and under

**Division Champions Commercial Breeds**

**Division Champions Fancy Breeds**

**Champion Best of Show \$5.00**

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

## DIVISION C – DOG

**NOTE:** Dog record books will be due on August 31<sup>st</sup> with other livestock record books.

Fair officials and/or staff can & 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 & awards forfeited.

**\*\*All Dog exhibitors are invited to participate in a mini-agility exhibition following the Dog Show.\*\***

### **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. 4-H/FFA members residing in the same household can co-exhibit dogs **at the county fair level only.**
3. Each exhibitor may exhibit a different dog in obedience, showmanship & rally. A member may be entered in multiple Obedience or Rally classes with different dogs, but each member may only enter Showmanship one time.
4. All exhibitors are encouraged to enter Showmanship & Records in addition to the appropriate Obedience class, since all scores will be combined to determine Show Champions.
5. **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> if exhibiting at State Fair, or July 1st if exhibiting only at the county level.** It is strongly recommended that all backup dogs be registered.
2. 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 & Utility classes. For county competition, this may be subject to superintendent’s discretion.
3. 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.
4. No bitch in heat, obviously pregnant or lactating will be allowed to compete in classes at the Fair.
5. 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.

In all Obedience classes, fouling the ring will be a 15-point deduction. The member will be allowed to finish their run.

No dog tags can be on the dog when showing in the ring. This includes name tags, rabies tags or anything else that hangs from the dog's collar. It is very important that your dog wear tags always, except when in the show ring. See dog project manual "Dog Resource Handbook" from the Ohio State University. (Please note the difference between training equipment and show equipment.)

**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) & finding the Dog section and clicking "State Fair Contest Requirements".**

### **Class**

1. Beginner Novice A
2. This class is open only to handlers & their dog in their first year of dog obedience training work.
3. Beginner Novice B
4. This class is open only to second or higher year of Beginner Novice training and must be the same youth and dog team that showed the previous year in Beginner Novice A.
5. Beginner Novice C-1
6. This class is open to first-year project exhibitors with an experienced/trained/titled dog OR an experienced handler with new dog. ALL Beginner Novice C-1 exhibitors can move with the same dog to the Beginner Novice C-2 class in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year.
7. Beginner Novice C-2
8. This class is open only to second or higher year of Beginner Novice training and must be the same youth and dog team that showed in Beginner Novice C-1 the previous year.
9. Novice A
10. This class is open to members with no prior experience in Novice Obedience Dog training.
11. Novice B
12. This class is open to experienced members in their second year or above of Novice Obedience Training who did not earn a qualifying score in Novice A Obedience.
13. Pre-Graduate Novice A
14. This class is open to members with no prior experience in Pre-Grad Novice Dog Training.
15. Pre-Graduate Novice B
16. This class is open only to second or higher year of Pre-Graduate Novice training who did not earn a qualifying score in Pre-Graduate Novice A.
17. Graduate Novice A
18. This class is for members in their 1<sup>st</sup> year of Grad Novice Dog Training.
19. Graduate Novice B
20. This class is for members in their second year or above of Grad Novice 4-H Dog Training OR for members who did not earn a qualifying score in Graduate Novice A. Exhibitor may stay in this class until ready to move up to Open Obedience regardless of whether a qualifying score is earned in Graduate Novice B.
21. Open A
22. Open B
23. Graduate Open A
24. Graduate Open B
25. Utility A
26. 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)

**Reserve Champion Dog Obedience**

**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. For exhibitor & dog teams in their 1<sup>st</sup> year of Rally training. Exhibitor & dog teams may only compete in Rally Novice A for one year. An experienced handler who is starting a new dog should enter the Rally Novice B class.
3. Rally Novice B
4. For exhibitor & dog teams in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year or above of Rally training who have not received a qualifying score in Rally Novice A OR who are starting a new dog that has never competed in Rally. Exhibitors can compete in this class until they have obtained a qualifying score.
5. Rally Intermediate A
6. For exhibitor & dog teams in their 1<sup>st</sup> year of Intermediate Rally training who have not received a qualifying score in Intermediate Rally. A member may only compete in this class for one year with the same dog.
1. Rally Intermediate B
7. For exhibitor & dog teams in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year or above of Rally Intermediate training who have not received a qualifying score in Rally Intermediate. Exhibitors can compete in this class until they have obtained a qualifying score in Rally Intermediate.
8. Rally Advanced A
9. For exhibitor & dog teams in their 1<sup>st</sup> year of Advanced Rally training who have not received a qualifying score in Advanced Rally. Exhibitor & dog teams may only compete in this class for one year with the same dog.
10. Rally Advanced B
11. For exhibitor & dog teams in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year or above of Rally Advanced training who have not received a qualifying score in Rally Advanced. Exhibitors can compete in this class until they have obtained a qualifying score in Rally Advanced.
12. Rally Excellent A
13. For exhibitor & dog teams in their 1<sup>st</sup> year of Excellent Rally training who have not received a qualifying score in Excellent Rally. Exhibitor & dog teams may only compete in this class for one year with the same dog.
14. Rally Excellent B
15. For exhibitor & dog teams in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year or above of Rally Excellent training who have not received a qualifying score in Rally Excellent. Exhibitors can compete in this class until they have obtained a qualifying score in Rally Excellent.

**Champion Rally \$5.00**

**Reserve Champion Rally \$2.50**

## **C-4 Quiz**

**Reference materials for test: Colorado 4-H Dog Rule Book and Colorado 4-H Dog Manual**  
**Ties on the written test would be broken by challenge questions prepared by the Dog Superintendent.**

**Class**

1. Senior
2. Intermediate
3. Junior

## **C-5 Trick & Costume**

For Trick & Costume, the dog must:

1) perform 5-10 tricks

Dogs can have limited costume.

In the Novice Trick Dog test, handlers dress in costume:

- May use food/toys as a lure (unless otherwise indicated for a specific trick). (Lures are used to guide the dog into position).
- May use lures, hand signals and/or verbal cues unless otherwise indicated for a specific trick.
- May use food as a reinforcer and may also use clickers to mark behaviors. (Reinforcers come after the behavior to tell the dog the behavior was done correctly).

## **C-6 Poster Contest**

Posters must meet general project guidelines for display.

**Supreme Dog Awards:** Four areas of criteria will be used to select overall dog awards:

**Place in Class for Obedience, Showmanship, and Rally.**

**Place in Quiz Contest**

**Place in Trick & Costume or Poster Contest.**

**Place in Record Book Score.**

**Youth will earn points based on the following system:**

1<sup>st</sup> place in class 9 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place in class 7 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place in class 5 points

4<sup>th</sup> place in class 3 points

Participating in class 1 point