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## Section AB – Animal Science

Check in 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2, in Mini Expo

Judged at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, August 3

### Plaque donated by:

**Best Animal Science** (Classes 2011-2016) - Dr. Gary & Sandy Pearl

### Premiums: Classes 2011-2016

A-\$4

B-\$3

C-\$2

Superintendent.....Mary Ellen Backlund

Assistant Superintendent .....Laurel Cummings

### Animal Science - Classes 2011-2016 (4-H20/10)

Classes 2011-2016: Prepare a display focusing on any activity related to the animal science project. Demonstrate the skills and knowledge you have gained through the animal project you studied. The exhibit may include, but isn't limited to, original works, objects, demonstrations, digital presentations, programs, websites, games, apps, performances, or posters which you have made. Choose whatever method best shows what you've learned. You must furnish any equipment you need for your exhibit. Internet service will not be provided for the exhibit. All exhibits must include something visual, such as a printed copy of a digital presentation, which will remain on display during the exhibition. Electronic equipment will only be used during your personal judging time and will not remain on display during the entire exhibit period. Live animals are not permitted as exhibits in this area. For safety reasons, exhibits cannot include glass, syringes with needles or any other sharp objects. If you choose to do a poster it **must be portrait layout, not landscape, 22" x 28"** or if it is a display follow rule 6 on page 11. 4-H members name must be on back of exhibit.

2011. Vet Science 1, From Airedales to Zebras\*

2012. Vet Science 2, All Systems Go\*

2013. Vet Science 3, On The Cutting Edge\*

2014. Livestock Science (Anyone enrolled in Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Poultry, Rabbits, Lama may enter this class.)\*

2015. Horse Science\* (Anyone enrolled in Horses may enter this class.)

2016. Dog Science\* (Anyone enrolled in Dogs may enter this class.)

## Section AC – Dogs

Check-in: See Rule F

Judged at Noon on Friday, August 5, in Cloverleaf Auditorium

### Plaques donated by:

**Champion Dog Care – Age 8-10** – Shawn and Linnette Desch  
**Champion Dog Care – Age 11-13** – Lone Ridge Farm  
**Champion Dog Care – Age 14-15** – Shelly & Mark Prehoda  
**Champion Dog Care – Age 16 & Up** – Shelly & Mark Prehoda  
**Champion Non-Registered Dog** – A B Hatchery & Garden Center  
**Champion Registered Dog** – Corn Belt Kennel Club  
**Champion Junior Handling – Age 8-10** – Corn Belt Kennel Club  
**Champion Junior Handling – Age 11-13** – Corn Belt Kennel Club  
**Champion Junior Handling – Age 14-15** – Corn Belt Kennel Club  
**Champion Junior Handling – Age 16 & Up** – Corn Belt Kennel Club  
**Champion Open Dog Obedience** – Nancy Beveridge  
**Champion Advanced Novice Dog Obedience** – Dr. Jon Quinton  
**Champion Novice Dog Obedience** – Nancy Beveridge  
**Champion Graduate Beginner Dog Obedience** – Shelly & Mark Prehoda  
**Champion Beginner 2 Dog Obedience** – Marcia Kearney  
**Champion Beginner 1 Dog Obedience** – Americana Animal Hospital, Dr. Bill Somers  
**(4H30) Best Dog Handler** – Jean Schmidt  
**(4H30) Best of Show Dog** – Jandura Family  
**(4H30) High Point Dog** – Stephan, Stephanie and Kara Froidcoeur-In Memory of Rainey

### Premiums: Classes 2031-2050

A-\$7

B-\$5

C-\$3

Superintendent.....Alisa Clary

Assistant Superintendents.....Susan Accardi, Marcia Jandura, Scott Klassen,  
 Jessica Lee, Mark Prehoda, Marshall Watson

### Rules:

- A. Dogs must be six months of age or older to be exhibited in the 4-H show, must be on leash and must not be taken near livestock buildings.
- B. All dogs must have been in possession of and cared for by the exhibitor by June 1, 2016. No leased dogs can be used in Dog Care or Conformation classes.
- C. The online 4-H Quality Assurance and Ethics Certification is required for all youth enrolled in dogs. Failure to complete QAEC by July 1 will result in the member being ineligible to exhibit in the McLean County and Illinois State Fair. This is a one time training. Once a 4-H member has completed it for any species (ex. horses, swine, dogs, poultry, etc.) they do not need to complete it again. The training is available online at: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>.
- D. Mixed breed dogs are allowed in dog care, costume, obedience, and junior handling.
- E. For registered dog class only – Original registration papers (no copies) must be shown to the superintendent at check-in. If the exhibitor's name or a name of his or her family does not appear on the papers, the dog will be ineligible. All registration papers must show ownership by June 1, 2016.

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- F. **Dogs must have CURRENT CERTIFICATE OF RABIES VACCINATION on day of show. Certificate MUST include positive identification of the dog to be shown.**
  - G. Dogs will remain at the fairgrounds only at the time of the dog show. Check-in will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. for dog care, conformation and Jr. handling classes. Those in obedience classes only, must register anytime prior to 3:30 p.m. If your **first** class is dog costume, please check in by 1 p.m. Classes will begin promptly as scheduled. Dogs will be sent home after the show.
  - H. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per breed class, one entry in handling classes, one entry in costume, and two entries in obedience classes (must be two different dogs entered in two different levels of obedience.)
  - I. Ill-tempered dogs (growling or biting) will be released from ring with a “C” rating.
  - J. Arm sticker labels are used for exhibitors – shirts with sleeves are recommended.
  - K. Conformation classes: Registered – dog has papers; Non-registered – dog of one breed without papers.
  - L. Exhibitors should wear proper show attire for the classes they are exhibiting in. A collared shirt with sleeves is recommended. Closed-toed shoes are required for all exhibitors.

### **Classes 2031-2034 judging begins at Noon**

#### **Dog Care**

Based on the exhibitor's knowledge of dogs and their care. Open to all dog exhibitors. Exhibitor and dog must be present for judging.

- 2031. Exhibitor ages 8-10 as of Sept. 1, 2014
- 2032. Exhibitor ages 11-13 as of Sept. 1, 2014
- 2033. Exhibitor ages 14-15 as of Sept. 1, 2014
- 2034. Exhibitor ages 16+ as of Sept. 1, 2014

### **Classes 2035-2043 judged 1-4 p.m.**

#### **Conformation**

- 2035. Non-registered dogs
- 2036. Registered dogs

#### **Junior Handling**

- 2037. Jr. handling exhibitors ages 8-10
- 2038. Jr. handling exhibitors ages 11-13
- 2039. Jr. handling exhibitors ages 14-15
- 2040. Jr. handling exhibitors ages 16+

#### **Costume**

- 2041. Exhibitor ages 8-10
- 2042. Exhibitor ages 11-12
- 2043. Exhibitor ages 13+

### **Classes 2044-2050 judging begins at 4 p.m.**

**Obedience classes**

2044. Open-advanced level of training\*
2045. Graduate Novice (off lead)\*
2046. Novice (on/off lead) third level\*
2047. Pre Novice (heeling on lead, stays and recall off lead) second year of training or beyond for both dog and handler.\*
2048. Graduate Beginner (on lead) experienced handler with inexperienced dog or inexperienced handler with experienced dog. This class does not qualify for State Fair.
2049. Beginner Novice 2 (mostly on lead) experienced handler with inexperienced dog or inexperienced handler with experienced dog.
2050. Beginner Novice 1 (mostly on lead) inexperienced handler and dog.

**Exhibitor can compete multiple years in classes 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047 and 2048 if they did not receive a qualifying score in the prior year for that class.**

**Section AD – Dog Agility**

**Check-in 8 a.m. on Friday, August 5 in Cloverleaf Auditorium**

**Judged at 9 a.m.**

**Plaques donated by:**

- Small Dog, Beginner** – In Memory of Patience
- Small Dog, Intermediate** – Town and Country Kennel Club, Agility Sport Group
- Small Dog, Advanced** – In Memory of Red
- Large Dog, Beginner** – In Loving Memory of Katie
- Large Dog, Intermediate** – Mikesh Family
- Large Dog, Advanced** – In Memory of Rainey

**Premiums: Classes 2051-2056**

A-\$7      B-\$5      C-\$3

Superintendents ..... Angela Evans, Stephanie Froidcoeur, Dawn Haydu

**Rules:**

- A. The online 4-H Quality Assurance and Ethics Certification is required for all youth enrolled in dogs. Failure to complete QAEC by July 1 will result in the member being ineligible to exhibit in the McLean County and Illinois State Fair. This is a one time training. Once a 4-H member has completed it for any species (ex. horses, swine, dogs, poultry, etc.) they do not need to complete it again. The training is available online at: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>.
- B. Walk-throughs and judge's briefing will be after check-in at 8 a.m. on Friday.
- C. Dogs are **not** allowed in livestock barns.
- D. All dogs must have been in possession of and cared for by the exhibitor by March 1, 2016. All registration papers must show ownership by March 1, 2016. No leased dogs. Dogs must be at least one (1) year of age.
- E. **Dogs must have CURRENT CERTIFICATE OF RABIES VACCINATION on day of show. Certificate MUST include positive identification of the dog to be shown.**

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- E. Only **quick-clip or buckle collars** and tab leashes will be allowed. No tags on collar when running. Beginner dogs may use full leash. No retractable, stretchable or chain leashes.
- G. The classes will be divided by height of competing dogs and experience level of exhibitors. Each 4-H member and dog pairing may compete at Beginner level until they win the class or until they have competed with the same dog for three years at the Beginner level.
- H. When dogs are not running the agility course, they must be kept on a leash or in a crate and leave the grounds upon completion of show.
- I. The course will consist of United Kennel Club and Teacup Dogs Agility Association approved obstacles. A list of obstacles may be viewed at [www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com). The course will be posted before show time and a walk-through will be permitted prior to the beginning of competition.
- J. Awarding of plaques will be based on highest score per class. Point ties broken by time for running the course. Agility will be judged on time and proper execution of each obstacle. Performance faults include actual negotiation of obstacles and running the course from obstacle to obstacle. Three attempts will be allowed to complete each obstacle. Each obstacle is worth 15 points. Five points assessed for each failed attempt. Disqualifications include: elimination on the course, dog runs off course and out of ring, wrong course (does obstacle out of sequence).
- K. There will be two height divisions in agility. A dog can be entered in only one division.  
**Small dogs – Dog measuring 16” tall or under at the shoulder.** (Dogs jump 4” or 8”)  
**Large dogs – Dog measuring over 16” tall at the shoulder.** (Dogs jump 12” or 16”)  
The superintendent will measure the dogs and will have the ability to adjust entries for the proper dog size and experience level.

Levels are defined as follows:

**Beginner** – Dog is new to agility. Beginners will run course on a full 6' leash.

**Intermediate** – Dog has some experience with agility, but needs experience with running courses off-leash. Course is run off-leash, but with a tab lead. *Excessive* use of tab will be penalized.

**Advanced** – Dog is experienced in agility. Course is run off-leash. Tab lead may be on dog's collar during run, but any use will be penalized.

2051. **Small Dog**, Beginner, on lead

2052. **Small Dog**, Intermediate, off lead

2053. **Small Dog**, Advanced, off lead

2054. **Large Dog**, Beginner, on lead

2055. **Large Dog**, Intermediate, off lead

2056. **Large Dog**, Advanced, off lead

## Section AE – Cats

Saturday, August 6 in Mini Expo

Check-in & Judging - See Specific Times Below

### Plaques donated by:

**Best Short Hair Male Cat** – McLean County 4-H Program

**Best Short Hair Female Cat** – Schaumburg Farms

**Best Long Hair Male Cat** – Dr. Jon Quinton

**Best Long Hair Female Cat** – McLean County 4-H Program

**Best Kitten** – The Jones Family

### Premiums: Classes 2061-2065

A-\$7

B-\$5

C-\$3

Superintendent..... Robyn Jones

### Rules:

1. The online 4-H Quality Assurance and Ethics Certification is required for all youth enrolled in cats. Failure to complete QAEC by July 1 will result in the member being ineligible to exhibit in the McLean County Fair. This is a one time training. Once a 4-H member has completed it for any species (ex. horses, swine, dogs, poultry, etc.) they do not need to complete it again. The training is available online at: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>.
2. **Owners must show current certificate of rabies vaccination on day of show.**  
Unhealthy cats are not allowed to show.
3. Limited to one cat or kitten.
4. Exhibitor must be in control and care for cat for duration of show.
5. **Note: Judging may run ahead of fair book schedule.**

### Cats-Registered and Domestic (8 months and older)

2061. **Short-hair male** – Check in 8:45 a.m., judging **9 a.m.**

2062. **Short-hair female** – Check in 9:25 a.m., judging **9:40 a.m.**

2063. **Long-hair male** – Check in 10:05 a.m., judging **10:20 a.m.**

2064. **Long-hair female** – Check in 10:45 p.m., judging **11 a.m.**

### Kittens-Registered and Domestic (4-7 months old)

2065. **Male or Female** – Check in 11:25 p.m., judging **11:40 a.m.**

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**Costume Competition** – Lama at halter or driver to a cart to be dressed in any manner at the option of the exhibitor. Exhibitor's attire to be judged on beauty and/or originality, coordination with lama's equipment and spectator appeal.

2077. **Lama Costume – Ages 8-12**

2078. **Lama Costume – Ages 13+**

**Obstacle Competition** – To be judged on willingness of lama to follow handler, rapport, mutual confidence and trust between lama and handler. Lama should work loose lead, while being allowed the freedom to look at each obstacle for himself/herself.

2079. **Lama Obstacle – Ages 8-12**

2080. **Lama Obstacle – Ages 13+**

**Public Relations Competition** – Any age. To be judged on willingness of lama to follow handler, rapport, mutual confidence and trust between lama and handler. Lama should work loose lead.

2081. **Lama Public Relations – Ages 8-12**

2082. **Lama Public Relations – Ages 13+**

### **Lama Showmanship**

Open to anyone showing lamas except previous first place winners in their individual age class in showmanship. Age is determined as of September 1, 2014. Master Showmanship open to any previous showmanship winner. Entry may be made when making all other show entries.

2083. **Showmanship – Ages 8-12**

2084. **Showmanship – Ages 13+**

2085. **Master Showmanship**