

4-H SHOWS

4-H CAT SHOW – DIVISION 1814

Show Date: **Wednesday, August 16, 9:00 a.m.**
Check-in: **7:30 a.m.**

General Rules and Regulations

All rules and expectations for WSF and other Youth and 4-H Show animal exhibitors will be applicable to the 4-H Cat Show.

1. The "Household Pet" cat is of mixed breed or unknown descent.
2. A purebred cat is one belonging to a recognized breed with characteristics maintained through generations of unmixed descent; may be registered with a recognized registry.
3. Kittens must be at least 4 months old and not older than 8 months of age. Adult cats are older than 8 months of age. Because of susceptibility to disease, no kitten under 4 months of age will be accepted for competition.
4. No pregnant or nursing cats may be entered.
5. All cats and kittens must have their claws clipped. Declawed cats may enter the show and will not be counted down for declawing.
6. Do not enter your cat if you feel it will not be easily handled by the judge.
7. Each cat or kitten must be wearing a harness or collar (not a safety collar) and a leash. The exhibitor must always wear the leash on their wrist for safety reasons.
8. Exhibitors must furnish their own carpet square during judging. Exhibitors must provide a proper cage or carrier for their cats/kittens. Exhibitors must bring their own litter and litter box.
9. All exhibitors should wear long sleeve shirts or blouses with trousers or skirts. No shorts.

Health Requirements

All cats must be accompanied by a current Rabies vaccination certificate, stating that the animal has been vaccinated by a veterinarian in accordance with current recommendations of the Compendium of Animal Rabies Control as prepared by the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians (NASPHV). It is strongly suggested, but not mandatory, that all entries have the combination vaccinations, plus feline leukemia. Vaccinations should not be received within three weeks prior to the show.

Cats found to be ill or with parasites (fleas, ear mites, etc.) will not be allowed to show and will be dismissed from the grounds. No cat or kitten should enter if there any (feline) infectious or contagious disease existed in the household within three weeks prior to the show date.

Section 1 - 4-H Cat Showmanship

4-H Cat Showmanship (See Division 1879 - Classes 31 through 33)

Section 2 - 4-H Cat Conformation Kitten Classes (4-8 months)

- 1 Long-haired female
- 2 Long-haired male
- 3 Short-haired female
- 4 Short-haired male

Adult Classes (more than 9 months of age)

- 5 Purebred, long-haired male
- 6 Purebred, long-haired female
- 7 Purebred, short-haired male
- 8 Purebred, short-haired female
- 9 Household Pet, long-haired male
- 10 Household Pet, long-haired female
- 11 Household Pet, short-haired male
- 12 Household Pet, short-haired female

Section 3 - Fun Classes

- 13 Oldest Cat
- 14 Longest Tail
- 15 Longest Whisker
- 16 Shortest Tail
- 17 Best Groomed cat
- 18 Most Colorful Cat
- 19 Best Trick
- 20 Best Costume, Cat-Decorated Cage

CAT AWARDS

- Best Purebred, long-hair cat – **Mike & Ruth McNamee**,
Laramie
- Best Purebred, short-hair cat – **Mike & Ruth McNamee**,
Laramie
- Best Household Pet, kitten – **In Memory of Robyn DeVries**
- Best Household Pet, long hair male cat –
In Memory of Robyn DeVries
- Best Household Pet, long hair female cat -
In Memory of Robyn DeVries
- Best Household Pet, short-hair male cat –
In Memory of Robyn DeVries
- Best Household Pet, short-hair female cat -
In Memory of Robyn DeVries
- Best of Show, kitten - **Donna Peterson**, Torrington
- Best of Show, cat - **Donna Peterson**, Torrington

4-H DOG SHOW – DIVISION 1815

Show Date: **Monday, August 14, 9:00 a.m.**
Check-in starts at **8:00 a.m.**

General Rules and Regulations

All rules and expectations for WSF and other Youth and 4-H Show animal exhibitors will be applicable to the 4-H Dog Show.

1. 4-H members qualify to enter the State 4-H Dog Show by competing in their county 4-H dog show AND:
Showmanship - youth won showmanship at county fair or the county 4-H Educator designates the youth - Champion Junior, Intermediate or Senior.
Obedience - received a qualifying score of (170) or above.
Conformation - youth placed in the top 4 at county fair.
Agility and Rally - must compete at the same level at the State Show that they qualified for at the county level.
2. All dogs must be at least 6 months of age by May 1st to compete at the State 4-H Dog Show and 1 year of age by May 1st for agility classes.
3. All dog entries must be accompanied by an official health certificate by a veterinarian. No animals will be allowed at the Wyoming State Fair without a valid Animal Health Certificate.
4. **All dogs must be on leash (excluding competition) and under control at all times. State Fair rules prohibit any dog from being any place but the campground and the site of the dog show.** Dogs must not be taken near the stock barns. Once the 4-H dog show is completed, all dogs must be removed from the fairgrounds.
5. Vicious dogs will be dismissed from the ring and must be removed from the premises.
6. Females in season will be allowed in classes. However, they will go through at the end of all classes.
7. Spayed, monorchid and neutered dogs may be shown without judging discrimination.
8. The show committee reserves the right to ask anyone violating these rules to leave.
9. No class will be held up for a contestant in a different State Fair Show.
10. Entries for Rally classes and Agility classes will need a current Wyoming 4-H Jump Height card at check-in to verify correct class entries.