

SECTION D
4-H and NON 4-H
PET SHOW and DOG SHOW

Superintendents: RPSO & 4-H Agents
Assistant Superintendents: Rapides Parish
4-H Teen Leaders and 4-H Teens In Action Members

The pet and dog show is open to residents of Rapides Parish only.

PET SHOW

— RULES and REGULATIONS—

Open to residents of Rapides Parish only.

1. Any type of pet may be shown as long as it can be handled or controlled by the individual. The pet must belong to the exhibitor. The pet must be a living, breathing animal!
2. Contestants will be competing for trophies and ribbons in these categories:
 1. Cutest Pet
 2. Best All Around Pet
 3. Most Unusual Pet
 4. Best Groomed Pet
3. All pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets should they have an accident. Disposal materials will be provided. It is suggested you exercise your pet before the show to reduce this possibility.
4. Dogs may be shown in the Pet Show only in the Non 4-H Division (ages 3-5 and 6-8). 4-H'ers must show their dogs in the Dog Show only. Non 4-H'ers (ages 9-18) must show their dog in the Non 4-H Dog Show.
5. Exhibitors may show only one (1) pet and one dog
6. The same pet may not be shown by more than one exhibitor. The pet can only be shown one time.

CLASSES ARE:

1. Non 4-H Ages 3-8
2. 4-H Grades 4-12

***Ages are of the child**

****No insects**

*****Puppies must be at least 8 weeks old and able to walk on a leash if entered in the Dog Show.**

******No animal under the age of 4 weeks may be shown.**

DOG SHOW

— RULES and REGULATIONS —

Open to residents of Rapides Parish only.

1. 4-H members must enter their dogs in the 4-H Division of the Dog Show. Non 4-H members must enter their dogs in the Non 4-H Division (ages 4-18). **Only for 4-H Dog Show will Juniors and Seniors Division be divided as follows:**
 - Junior (4th-7th grade)
 - Senior (8th-12th grade)
2. Dogs need not be registered or purebred to enter competition, but must be owned by the handler.
3. A dog may be entered and shown in only one division of the Dog Show. An exhibitor may show only one dog.
4. A dog may only be shown once by one person. In other words, the same dog cannot be shown by more than one person and can only be shown one time.
5. Any dog who is unmanageable or exhibits any temper toward judges, handlers, or other dogs will be excused from the ring and will not place in the competition.
6. Dogs will be entered in competition according to the dog's height. They will be entered as SMALL, MEDIUM, or LARGE. The measurements will be from the dog's shoulder to the floor. The following heights will be used:
 - SMALL DOG - under 12 inches
 - MEDIUM DOG - 12 inches through 18 inches
 - LARGE DOG - over 18 inches
7. It is suggested that all competitors check their dog's rabies and parvo vaccination certificate and see that they are current.

8. All dog owners are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs should they have an accident. Disposal materials will be provided. It is suggested you exercise your pet before the show to reduce this possibility.
9. Winners in each class of both the 4-H and Non 4-H Dog Show will compete for BEST DOG OF SHOW 4-H and BEST DOG OF SHOW NON 4-H. Trophies will be awarded to each class winner, and ribbons to all participants.
10. Dogs must wear a collar and a leash only. No decoration is permitted in dog show. Dogs must be leash trained.
11. Dogs will be judged on grooming, appearance, and handling.
12. Decision of judges is final.
13. Premiums paid in each division as follows:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

		<u>CLASS 1 - 4-H</u>
		Junior (4th-7th Grade)
1. Small	2. Medium	3. Large
		<u>CLASS 2 - 4-H</u>
		Senior (8th-12th Grade)
1. Small	2. Medium	3. Large
		<u>CLASS 3 - NON 4-H</u>
		All Ages (9-18)
1. Small	2. Medium	3. Large
CHAMPION ROUND		