



## 4-H Pet Fun Show and Parade

Tuesday, July 5, 4:30pm

Large Arena

### General Rules:

1. Cat/Dog/Pet exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H Cat, Dog, or Pet Care project.
2. **Cloverbuds** taking a small animal project may also participate in the Pet classes only (Parade, Best Kept Pet (*Groom and Show*), Best Trick, Most Loveable Pet, Best Dressed, and photo contest). Cloverbuds will receive a participation ribbon for participating in any or all the Pet classes.
3. 4-Hers, ages 8-18, must have received at least a **white ribbon** during 4-H Roundup. Requirements include:

**Cat** – Members care for and keep records on one or more cats.

Along with a 4-H Story and 4-H Activities Report, members must complete:

1. **Four** complete activities plus the goals and highlights, **initialed and dated in pen**, in: *one per exhibitor*
  - a Purr-fect Pals – Level 1
  - b Climbing Up – Level 2
  - c Cat Connections – Level 3
2. Dog and Cat Project Record – *one per animal*
3. Poster or educational display about something learned in the a Project Activity Guide **or** bring animal(s) to the pet show on July 28.

**Dog – Project Level** – Project and Record book, which is meant to be used with any of the Resource Handbooks. For each year of the project, you should complete a new project and record book, including the required learning activities and experiences for your age level, the quality assurance activities, and the animal records section. If you have more than one animal, you should have a complete set of animal records for each one.

There are three project levels:

**Beginner** – Members with no experience in a project area, or those who are 8 to 10 years old.

**Intermediate** – Members with some experience in a project area, or those who are 11 to 13 years old.

**Advanced** – Members with experience in a project area, or those who are 14 years old or older.

### **Project Guidelines**

Along with a 4-H story and 4-H Activities report, members must complete:

1. **Enrollment for Pet Show is due June 1 to the Extension Office**
2. **Identify your project goals and objectives**
3. **Complete the Member Project Guide of this project and record book, including the following:**

- a. One or more topics of interest (if you give an oral presentation on topic of interest in your club, it will count as a learning activity.)
  - b. Four new learning activities (beginner); Five or more learning activities (intermediate and advance)
  - c. Two or more learning experiences
  - d. Two or more leadership and citizenship activities
4. **Complete ONE lesson from Dog Care and Welfare Section.**
  5. **Complete the Animal Records section.**  
The section is designed mainly for keeping individual animal records, but you will find that some records, such as milk production, can be used for herds too. Before you begin, review all the records carefully. If you have more than one project animal, copy pages as necessary so that each animal has a set of individual records it need. Bring this book and all copied page with you to book roundup.
  6. **Take part in a club project review.**  
In a meeting with your parent, club advisory, or project helper, share your project records and what you have learned. Explain how you have grown as a 4-H member and your progress toward personal and project goals.
  7. **Take part in county project judging.**

**Pet Care** - Members learn about responsible pet care by caring for and keeping records about a pet of their choice for at least three months and by doing activities to find, share, and use information about their type of pet.

Along with a 4-H Story and 4-H Activities Report, members must complete:

- 1 At least 4 activities plus goals and highlights and achievement program, **dated and initialed**, in:
    - a. Pet Pals, Level 1
    - b. Scurrying Ahead, Level 2
    - c. Scaling the Heights, Level 3
  - 2 All activities in Pet Care Project Member's Guide and Record Level 1
  - 3 One item for display from More Challenges in the Pet Project Activity Guides *or* bring you pet to the Pet Show on July 24.
4. Ownership of the project animal is not mandatory, but each member must have use of a pet. Two or more members can not share the same pet.
  5. Show entries must be received or postmarked by **June 15, 2017** at the Bradford County Extension Office, 200 Main Street, Suite 3, Towanda, PA 18848.
  6. Cruelty or rough handling of dogs will not be allowed at any time. The judge may disqualify anyone mistreating an animal.
  7. Pets must arrive on a leash or in a carrying case.
  8. Members shall act as young ladies and gentlemen at all times. Politeness is mandatory. No exceptions.
  9. Participants may compete in one or more classes for which they are eligible.
  10. All participants in the Advanced Agility class must complete an introductory agility course. However, any 4-Her may run in the Beginner Agility Class.
  11. Failure to adhere to the foregoing rules will result in forfeiture of any awards won.

Health Rules:

1. All **dogs and cats** must have proof of rabies vaccination at the show. PDA will only recognize a rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian or under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian. Therefore, **exhibitors must submit a rabies certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian as proof of vaccination.**
2. Pets must be healthy and free from parasites.

Arrival Time/Check Out:

1. Pets must arrive and be checked in at the Large Arena between **4:00pm and 4:15pm.**
2. Pets will be released at the conclusion of the show.

Dress Code: Individuals should give careful consideration to personal grooming:

1. Closed-toed shoes will be required.
2. Clothing should be neat, clean, and 4-H appropriate:
  - i. no torn jeans
  - ii. all shorts and skirts must be fingertip length or longer
  - iii. all tops must cover at least TWO inches of both shoulders and completely cover the midriff

Classes

<u>Pet Classes</u> .....	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
<u>Barn Hunt Exhibition Event</u> .....	Exhibition for fun				

1. People’s Choice Pet Parade – All 4-Hers and their pets will parade around the fair grounds for votes from the public. You may bring props.
2. Best Kept Pet – All animals will be judged on cleanliness of eyes, teeth, ears, nails, coat/skin, body condition, and mannerisms.
3. Best Trick – All participants will perform their best trick.
4. Most Lovable Pet – Pets and owners will have 1 minute to prove that they are the most lovable pet and owner combination.
5. Best Dressed - All competitors should bring a costume for their pet or their pet’s carrier and a **typed** paragraph, introducing the pet and telling a **short** story about the pet in its costume.
6. Pet Photo Contest – Bring your favorite 8X10 photo of your pet to be judged.

Dog Shows.....\$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$4.00 \$2.00

1. Rally Obedience Class – Dogs will be judged on how well they sit, down, stay, come and other basic commands using AKC Rally-O format with signs. If you need information on signs, contact 4H Extension office 570-265-2896 .
2. Beginner Agility Class (Obstacle Course) – Dogs will be asked to run or walk through several obstacles on leash.
3. Advanced Agility Class – Prerequisite: Any introductory agility class. Handler directs a **dog** through an **obstacle course** in a race for both time and accuracy. Dogs run off-**leash** with no food or toys as incentives, and the handler can touch neither dog nor obstacles.
4. Barn Hunt – Dogs will work through a maze of hay/straw bales to find a “rat”. Handler will indicate when “rat” has been found by dog. Dog must have all 4 paws on 2<sup>nd</sup> level bale at any

point of the run and go through the “tunnel” at any point during the hunt. Off leash event, Handler may not touch bales Handler can clap, talk and move but cannot touch dog, tube or straw UNTIL...they make a call on a tube. Then Handler calls “Rat”. Dog must then be restrained immediately until Tube *that contains rat* has been removed. 2 minutes is usually given to find Rat Tube. We will extend it to 3 minutes for this exhibition with an out in the open scent test to begin with.  
Much fun for all!

BRADFORD COUNTY 4-H PET SHOW  
ENTRY FORM  
**JULY 25 – 4:30pm**  
TROY FAIRGROUNDS, TROY, PA

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE AS OF JANUARY 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_  
PET'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIES \_\_\_\_\_

Place an "X" next to the classes that you would like to participate in. 4-Hers may enter as few as 1 or as many as 10 classes.

Pet Shows

\_\_\_\_ People's Choice Pet Parade      \_\_\_\_ Most Lovable Pet  
\_\_\_\_ Best Kept Pet      \_\_\_\_ Best Dressed  
\_\_\_\_ Pet Photo Contest      \_\_\_\_ Best Trick

Dog Shows

\_\_\_\_ Rally Obedience Class      \_\_\_\_ Advanced Agility Class – must  
complete an introductory agility course  
\_\_\_\_ Beginner Agility Class (Obstacle Course)      \_\_\_\_ Barn Hunt (hunt for vermin, obstacle course)

Mail all entries to Bradford County Cooperative Extension Office 200 Main Street, Suite 3 Towanda, PA 18848.  
Entry deadline is **June 15, 2017**.

I certify that I have a "4-H Enrollment Form" on file in Bradford County Extension Office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of 4-H'er

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

**\*\*Cat and Dog exhibitors must submit a rabies certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian as proof of vaccination with this entry form**