



4-H Pet Fun Show and Parade

Tuesday, July 27, 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 Activity Book, 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 – Members care for and keep records on one or more dogs:

1. 4-H activity Book
2. **Four** complete activities plus the goals and highlights and achievement program, **initialed and dated in pen,** in: *one per exhibitor*
 - a Wiggles and Wags – Level 1
 - b Canine \Connection – Level 2
 - c Leading the Pack – Level 3
3. Dog and Cat Project Record – *one per animal*
4. Quality Assurance Certificate

Pet Care 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 4-H Activity book 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
Quality assurance Certificate

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 1, 2021** 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. 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

Pet Classes\$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$4.00 \$2.00

Barn Hunt Exhibition Event..... 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 2nd 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 27 – 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 1, 2021**.

I certify that I have read and agree to the Pet Show Rules.

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**