

**Veteran Dog:** Dog must be at least 7 years old. Novice exercise will be judged.

**Brace:** Two dogs shown in tandem, trained by the same exhibitor or family members. There are two levels in Brace competition: Pre-Novice and Novice.

**Team Dog:** There will be two levels of team: Pre-Novice and Novice. Only one dog and handler combination can sign up for Team Dog. All dogs in the team must be showing at that level of exercises.

**Obedience Lot Exercises:**

**All Pre-Novice Trial:** All exercises on lead: Heel, figure 8, stand for inspection, long sit (1 minute) and long down (3 minutes).

**All Novice Trial:** On lead: Heel, figure 8. Off lead: Heel, stand for inspection, heeling, recall with finish, long sit (1 minute), long down (3 minutes).

**Graduate Novice Trial:** On lead: Heel. Off lead: Stand for inspection, figure 8, heel, recall with drop and finish, long sit with exhibitor out of sight (3 minutes), long down with exhibitor out of sight (5 minutes).

**Pre-Open & Open:** All exercises off lead: Heel, figure 8, stand for inspection, drop on recall, retrieve dumbbell on flat, retrieve dumbbell over high jump, broad jump, long sit with exhibitor out of sight (3 minutes), long down with exhibitor out of sight (5 minutes).

**Pre-Utility:** Retrieve dumbbell over high jump, retrieve glove, signal exercise, direct jumping and stand for examination.

**Utility:** Scent discrimination, direct retrieve, signal exercise, directed jumping and moving stand for examination.

**Rally Beginner:** All exercises are performed with the dog on leash. There is a requirement of 10-15 stations to complete with no more than five stationary exercises. The exercises performed vary from turning 360 degrees to changing paces during the course.

**Rally Intermediate:** All exercises are performed with the dog off leash. There is a requirement of 12-17 stations to complete with no more than five stationary exercises. The exercises performed vary from turning 360 degrees to changing paces during the course. Exhibitors are permitted to talk, praise, encourage, clap their hands, pat their legs, or use any verbal means of encouragement. Multiple commands and/or signals using one or both arms and hands are allowed; the handler's arms need not be maintained in any particular position at any time. The handler may not touch the dog or make physical corrections. At any time during the performance, loud or harsh commands or intimidating signals will be penalized.

<b>Premiums:</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
Class A	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
Class B - F	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50
Class G	No premiums paid			

**CLASS A. Showmanship**

- 1) Novice Junior Grades 3-4
- 2) Novice Junior Grades 5-6
- 3) Novice Intermediate Grades 7-8
- 4) Novice Senior Grades 9-13
- 5) Open Junior Grades 3-5
- 6) Open Intermediate Grades 6-9
- 7) Open Senior Grades 10-13

**CLASS B. Pre-Novice Obedience**

- 1) Pre-Novice Trial A Grades 3-4
- 2) Pre-Novice Trial A Grades 5-6
- 3) Pre-Novice Trial A Grades 7-13
- 4) Pre-Novice Trial B Grades 3-7
- 5) Pre-Novice Trial B Grades 8-13
- 6) Pre-Novice Trial C Grades 3-13

**CLASS C. Novice Obedience**

- 1) Novice Trial A
- 2) Novice Trial B
- 3) Novice Trial C

**CLASS D. Graduate-Novice, Pre-Open, Open, Pre-Utility, Utility Trials**

- 1) Graduate Novice Trial A
- 2) Graduate Novice Trial B
- 3) Graduate Novice Trial C
- 4) Pre-Open Trial
- 5) Open Trial
- 6) Pre-Utility Trial
- 7) Utility Trial

**CLASS E. Team Obedience**

- 1) Pre-Novice Team: Four dogs and four handlers. All Pre-Novice exercise will be judged.
- 2) Novice Team: Four dogs and four handlers. All Novice exercise will be judged.

**CLASS F. Brace & Veteran Dog**

- 1) Veteran Dog - All grades
- 2) Brace Pre-Novice - All grades
- 3) Brace Novice - All grades

**CLASS G. Rally**

- 1) Beginner - Grades 3 - 5
- 2) Beginner - Grades 6 - 8
- 3) Beginner - Grades 9 - 13
- 4) Intermediate - Grades 3 - 13

**Special Awards:**

**Miller & Sons Supermarket** - All ribbons. Trophy for Highest Scoring Dog in Show, Trophy for Highest Scoring Dog or Best Showman in each lot and Rosette for Reserve Champion in each lot.

**Dane County 4-H Dog Training Project Awards** - Trophy for Best in each Exhibition lot and Rosette for Reserve Champion in each lot.

**ANIMAL AND VETERINARY SCIENCE  
Department 10**

**Check-In:**

**Classes A & B:** Tuesday, 1 - 8 p.m., Exhibition Hall

**Class C, Cage Birds:** Tuesday, 3 p.m., Exhibition Hall

**Classes D & E, Cavies: \*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*** Tuesday, 1 - 8 p.m. Pavilion 2 - Southwest corner

**Class F, Pocket Pets:** Tuesday, 1 - 6 p.m., Exhibition Hall

**Class G, Model Horse:** Wednesday, 10 a.m., Exhibition Hall C

**Judging:**

**A & B:** Tuesday, 1 - 8 p.m., Exhibition Hall, Individual Conference

**C (Caged Birds):** Tuesday, 4 p.m., Exhibition Hall, Conference Judging. Judging will start at 4 p.m. and will continue in lot order.

**D & E (Cavies):** Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., Pavilion 2 - Showring C, Conference Judging

**F (Pocket Pets):** Tuesday, 6 p.m. Exhibition Hall, Conference Judging. Judging will start at 6 p.m. and will continue in lot order.

**G (Model Horse):** Wednesday, 10:45 - 4:45 p.m., Exhibition Hall, Conference Judging. Judging will follow lot order.

**Department Chairperson:** Becky DeYoung 655-4641

**Superintendents:**

Animal Science: Becky DeYoung

Birds, Cavies, Pets & Pocket Pets: Becky DeYoung & Kendall Rodgers

Model Horse: Colleen Rhode-Szudy 669-4482

**Eligible 4-H Project Areas:** Veterinary Science, Animal Science - All Species, Cage Birds, Cavies, Pets, Model Horses

\*\*\*Exhibitors may only enter in the department/classes that correspond with the 4-H projects they are enrolled in.

**Regulations:**

- Class A, Animal science exhibits are open to all exhibitors who are interested in learning about animals.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to enter those lots that pertain to projects in which they are enrolled.
- Exhibits in classes A and B should relate to one phase of a project (i.e. breeds, care, feeding, management, grooming, health, equipment, careers, or another relevant topic.) The exhibit may be a mobile, model, photos, something moving, actual articles, posters, scrapbook, educational game/puzzle, or a combination of display methods. Posters/foam boards must not be larger than the standard size (22"x28"), fold out display boards may also be used. Please keep exhibits to a manageable size for ease of handling. Exhibits may be hung using staples for display purposes.
- Entry tag **MUST** be attached to the upper left-hand corner of any poster, foam board, or display boards. All other exhibits must have all parts labeled with the exhibitor's name and entry tag.
- Any failure of following rules may result in one lower placing.
- All animal exhibitors must read, sign and adhere to the Youth Animal Exhibitor Code of Practice as stated on page 10.
- All animal exhibitors are responsible for caring for their animals and general housekeeping and clean-up of their area. Animal exhibitors must clean-up after their animals and regularly dispose of waste in an appropriate manner. Exhibitors must **COMPLETELY** clean-up their spaces at release time.
- All animal exhibits should be brought in a cage suitable to display the animal comfortably and safely. Please wire shut your cages. For fish safety place a screen/mesh over the container to keep fingers or other items out of the water. Cages will not be available from the Dane County Fair.
- Ferrets require current rabies and distemper vaccinations. Exhibitors must have proper paper work at entry time to show you have met this requirement.
- All animals will be health checked and any showing signs of disease and/or colds will be sent home. Any animals that are not properly cared for may be sent home.
- Animal exhibits **MUST** either be raised or purchased by the exhibitor. **NO** exhibits are to be captured from the wild.

<b>Premiums:</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
Class A, B, G	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1
Class C, D, F	\$2	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25
Class E	\$3	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

**CLASS A. Animal/Pet Exhibits (no live animals)**

<b>3-6 Grade</b>	<b>7+ Grade</b>	
1)	2)	Beef
3)	4)	Cage Birds
5)	6)	Cats
7)	8)	Cavies
9)	10)	Chinchilla
11)	12)	Dairy Cattle
13)	14)	Dogs
15)	16)	Ferret
17)	18)	Fish
19)	20)	Gerbil/Mouse
21)	22)	Goat
23)	24)	Hamster
25)	26)	Horse & Pony
27)	28)	Lizard
29)	30)	Llama
31)	32)	Other Exotic Domestic Animals
33)	34)	Other Amphibian not listed
35)	36)	Other pet/small animal not listed
37)	38)	Poultry
39)	40)	Protected or other specie not listed
41)	42)	Rabbit
43)	44)	Sheep
45)	46)	Swine

**CLASS B. Veterinary Science**

**Regulation**

- Open to exhibitors enrolled in Veterinary Science appropriate Unit 1, 2, 3 or doing equivalent work.

**Unit 1 Unit 2 Unit 3**

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| 1) | 2) | 3) | Animal health, sanitation, cells, tissues, or systems of animal body exhibit |
| 4) | 5) | 6) | 2nd exhibit - must be different from one above and in the same Unit level    |

**CLASS C. Cage Birds**

**Regulations**

- Bird judging will start at 4 p.m. and will continue in lot order through 4:45 p.m. All Birds must be taken home by 8 p.m. on Tuesday.
- Only adult birds will be exhibited. Adult birds are defined as those birds in mature plumage. Young birds that do not yet have their mature plumage should not be exhibited.
- Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to enter Department 10, Class A, cage birds.

**Lots:**

- Hard bill (finch, canary, weaver, dove, etc.)
- Parrot
- Cockatiel
- Psittacines, not listed above
- Any other not listed (i.e. buttonquail, etc.)

**CLASS D. Cavies (Guinea Pigs)**

**Regulations**

- \*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*** Youth planning to show OR sell a small animal at the Dane County Fair will need to attend at least one educational meeting pertaining to the type of animal they intend to show or sell. Youth intending to sell an animal **MUST** attend a Small Animal Market Sale Meeting. They will then fill out an Educational Card to show they attended these meetings.
  - If an exhibitor plans to sell their animal at the Small Animal Market Sale, they **MUST** attend a qualifying meeting specifically targeted to those participating in the sale. This meeting is also considered an educational meeting.
  - The Small Animal Educational Card must be turned in to the Dane County 4-H Office **no later than June 15**. Failure to do so will result in ineligibility to show or sell at the Dane County Fair.
- A long sleeve shirt or show coat should be worn when handling or showing your cavy.**
- Cavies will be housed in Pavilion 2 - Southwest corner. Animals must remain on grounds for the duration of the Fair and be housed in appropriate cages. Please consider this when making your entries.
 

**Cavy Cage Recommendations:** Cavies over 12 oz. shall have minimum floor space of 101 square inches and minimum interior height of 7 inches. Wire bottom cages are not recommended unless floor is constructed in a manner that prevents the animal's leg from becoming stuck. **Dane County Fair will not provide cages.**
- Up to five lots allowed per exhibitor.** Additional cavies may not be added for showmanship.
- Cavy project members are also encouraged to enter Animal Science, Department 10, Class A, Cavies.
- All cavies will be health checked and any cavy found not in good health will be asked to be taken home promptly. For your cavy's protection and the health of the other animals, any animal found not in good health must be promptly removed.
- Superintendents have the right to carefully check the condition, behavior, or welfare of any animal as is necessary and bring any questions to the owner's attention.

**Terms:**

Young - up to 4 months of age and less than 22 ounces.  
Intermediate - 4 to 6 months of age and 22 - 30 ounces.  
Senior - over 6 months of age and over 30 ounces.

Young Boar	Int Boar	Sr Boar	Young Sow	Int Sow	Sr Sow	
1)	2)	3)	4)	5)	6)	American: all colors
7)	8)	9)	10)	11)	12)	Abyssinian: all colors
13)	14)	15)	16)	17)	18)	Silkies: all colors
19)	20)	21)	22)	23)	24)	Teddies: all colors
25)	26)	27)	28)	29)	30)	Any other recognized breed

- 31) **Pet Cavy.** A single cavy of either sex over 6 months of age. Judging based on general appearance, health and condition, temperament, grooming and exhibitor knowledge. Cavy must be shown by owner. **Exhibitor and cavy may not enter any other lot in this class except Showmanship.**

### CLASS E. Cavy Showmanship

Cavies used in showmanship must also show in Class D. Additional animals specifically for showmanship are not allowed.

#### Lots:

- 1) Exhibitor - Grades 3-5
- 2) Exhibitor - Grades 6-8
- 3) Exhibitor - Grades 9+

### CLASS F. Pocket Pets

#### Regulations

1. Ferrets require current Rabies and Distemper vaccinations.
2. Entries will be judged and housed in the Exhibition Hall.
3. Pocket Pet exhibitors are also encouraged to enter under Department 10, Class A, pocket pets.

#### Lots:

- 1) Chinchilla
- 2) Ferret
- 3) Gerbil or mouse
- 4) Fish
- 5) Hamster
- 6) Rat
- 7) Lizard
- 8) Any other Amphibian (i.e. salamander, frog, toad & newt) Please specify on entry form.
- 9) Any other not listed (i.e. hedgehogs, hermit crabs, snake, iguana) please specify on entry form.

### CLASS G. Model Horse

#### Regulations

1. Exhibitors are required to leave two projects on display. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of all premiums.
2. Up to eight lots allowed per exhibitor.
3. RRH Classes must be exhibitors own work.
4. **\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*** Each entry must include a 3x5" or 4x6" card explaining the breed, sex, color, place in pattern, maneuvers, etc. No more than 3 cards per display. (Mare & foal are considered one display)
5. Each model exhibited must have an identification tag with the project members name attached to a hind leg; other exhibits, similarly labeled.
6. Advanced classes are encouraged to use tack and costumes made by the exhibitor but are not required to do so.
7. Model Horses need to be shown with appropriate halter/tack.
8. **\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*** Showmanship classes may have a doll with horse in hand or in saddle. To enter showmanship classes, an appropriate doll with outfit must be used as the handler. Entry must have narrative card for Showmanship/Equitation entries.
9. **\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*** All training equipment/techniques/farm setting, over fence and trail classes must have proper training equipment, obstacles or training technique must be present in entry. Narrative cards must explain the purpose of training equipment or training technique or scene.
10. Championship and Merit awards are based on a point system: Exhibitors earn points for each class they exhibit in as follows: blue = 4 pts., red = 3 pts., white = 2 pts., pink = 1 pts. Exhibitors

with the highest overall point total will receive the awards **for each age division**. In case of a numerical tie, the judge will determine the winners at his/her discretion.

#### **\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\***

**Beginner:** First year in project

**Intermediate:** 2 - 3 years in projects

**Advanced:** More than 3 years in the project

#### Terms:

RRH - Remade, Repainted and Haired.

OF - Original Finish

**Exhibitors must enter one division for all lots, either as a beginner/intermediate or advanced at this show.**

#### Beg Int Adv

1)	2)	3)	Harness
4)	5)	6)	Costume Historical (Arabian, Medieval, Native American, etc.)
7)	8)	9)	Costume Fantasy
10)	11)	12)	Western Pleasure
13)	14)	15)	<b>**NEW THIS YEAR**</b> Working horse/Stock Horse: speed/gymkana/rodeo/reining
16)	17)	18)	<b>**NEW THIS YEAR**</b> Working Horses: Police, search & rescue, fire, racing, cavalry, eventing, circus drill
19)	20)	21)	<b>**NEW THIS YEAR**</b> Obstacle Trail (arena based) - English, Western
22)	23)	24)	<b>**NEW THIS YEAR**</b> Natural Trail: endurance, riding, recreational, hunting, wild equid herds
25)	26)	27)	Dressage
28)	29)	30)	Hunter Under Saddle
31)	32)	33)	Saddleseat/Park Pleasure
34)	35)	36)	Hunter/Jumper over fences. Includes cross country (jump prop required)
37)	38)	39)	Pony Pleasure
40)	41)	42)	<b>**NEW THIS YEAR**</b> RRH - Western or English - adult pony, horse
43)	44)	45)	<b>**NEW THIS YEAR**</b> RRH - Western or English - foals (can be foal at-side set up)
46)	47)	48)	<b>**NEW THIS YEAR**</b> Homemade Tack
49)	50)	51)	<b>**NEW THIS YEAR**</b> OF Halter - Foals & Yearlings
52)	53)	54)	OF Halter - English
55)	56)	57)	OF Halter - Pony
58)	59)	60)	OF Halter - Draft
61)	62)	63)	OF Halter - Western
64)	65)	66)	OF Halter - Any other equine: mules/donkeys/zebras, etc.
67)	68)	69)	<b>**NEW THIS YEAR**</b> OF Halter - Dam/Sire with offspring; shown as pairs. Dam with foal or sire with get, showing breed/genetics
70)	71)	72)	<b>**NEW THIS YEAR**</b> Showmanship/Equitation English
73)	74)	75)	<b>**NEW THIS YEAR**</b> Showmanship/Equitation Western
76)	77)	78)	Training Equipment/Techniques/Farm Settings (must include props)
79)	80)	81)	<b>**NEW THIS YEAR**</b> OF - Rare, mistake models and one-off specialty models
82)	83)	84)	<b>**NEW THIS YEAR**</b> Fantasy & Play World: horses replacing "humans/action figures" in real-life scenary or fictional scene and monster-crosses

#### Special Awards:

**Merit award(s):** Up to two Merit Awards may be awarded at the judge's discretion. One may be awarded to an exemplary new/beginner display and one for individual best entry in lots 79-84, as these lots represent more artistic and model horse industry knowledge.

**Miller & Sons Supermarket** - All ribbons. Trophy for Champion and Rosette for Reserve Champion in designated class or lot.