

RAPIDES PARISH 4-H and NON 4-H PET and DOG SHOW
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2010



PET SHOW: Registration – 1:00 p.m. Show begins at: 1:30 p.m.
DOG SHOW – Registration – 1:30 p.m. Show begins at 1:30 p.m.

THE DOG SHOW IS OPEN TO RAPIDES PARISH RESIDENTS ONLY

PET SHOW

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 four categories:
 1. Cutest Pet
 2. Best All around Pet
 3. Most Unusual Pet
 4. Best Groomed Pet
 5. Most Lovable Pet
 6. Biggest Pet
 7. Smallest Pet
 8. Best Behaved Pet
3. All pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets should they have an accident. Disposal material 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.
5. Exhibitors may show only one pet.
6. The same pet may not be shown by more than one exhibitor.

DOG SHOW

1. 4-H members must enter their dogs in the 4-H division. Non 4-H members must enter their animals in the Non
2. 4-H Division (ages 4-18). Only for the 4-H Dog Show will the Juniors and Seniors Division be divided as follows: Junior members (4th-7th grade); Senior members (8th-12th grade)
3. Dogs need not be registered or purebred to enter competition, but must be owned by handler.
4. A dog may be entered and shown in only one division of the Dog Show. An exhibitor may show only one dog.
5. 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.
6. Any dog that is unmanageable or exhibits any temper toward judges, handlers or other dogs will be excused from the ring, and will not place in competition.
7. Dogs will be entered in competition according to 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.
8. It is suggested that all competitors check their dog's rabies and parvo vaccination certificate and see that they are current.
9. 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.
10. Winners in each class of both the 4-H and Non 4-H Dog Show will compete for the 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.
11. Dogs must wear a collar and a leash only. No decoration is permitted in the dog show.
12. Dogs will be judged on grooming, appearance, and handling.
13. Decision of judges is final.
14. Premiums paid in each division will be as follows:

1 st -	2 nd	3 rd -	4 th	5 th -
\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00

