

18TH ANNUAL
MONROE COUNTY
4-H
FUR, FIN & FEATHER SHOW
APRIL 12, 2008
TOMAH RECREATION PARK, GREEN EXHIBIT BLDG.

Schedule of Events

9:30 Poultry Check-in

9:30-10:30 Rabbit vet check (in cages)

10:00 Poultry Showmanship. Judging to follow.

10:00 Rabbit Showmanship beginning with Seniors

10:30-11:30 Cat Vet Check

11:00 Rabbit Judging (or immediately following poultry)

11:00 Small Pet Judging. Cat judging follows.

12:00 Noon Cloverbud/Explorer Picture Judging

Noon: Exhibitors with last name A-M

12:30 Exhibitors last name N-Z

Lunch

Will be served all day by the Country Clovers 4-H Club.

Raffle

Raffle drawing will be held at 1:30.

Anyone donating raffle items will receive FOUR chances free!

Please label with donor/business name.

GENERAL ENTRY INFORMATION

1. Live animal exhibition is open to 4-H members 3rd through 13th grades. Enrollment in a rabbit, poultry, cat, or small pet project is not required. State 4-H regulations prohibit youth younger than third grade from exhibiting a live animal.
2. Live animal must be present to show.
3. There is a special mounted picture class for Kindergarten through 2nd graders. Those entered in this class will speak to the judge about the pet shown in the picture and how they care for it. A maximum of one cat picture, one rabbit picture, one poultry picture and one small pet picture

can be entered. Pictures may be any size. Collage using pictures of the *same pet* can be entered in place of single picture. All participants will receive one participation trophy per exhibitor regardless of the number of categories the exhibitor enters.

4. There is a poster and presentation category for individuals who own a pet but are unable to bring it to Fur, Fin, and Feather. Poster should be 14" x 22" and a presentation no more than 5 minutes long should be made to the judge.
5. Ribbons will be awarded to all participants. Cat, small pet, pet poultry, and pet rabbit placings will be based on face-to-face judging. Rabbit and poultry breed classes will be judged according to the Standard of Perfection. Champions will receive trophies and will be considered for Overall Fur, Fin, and Feather Champion at the end of show.
6. All entries are due **April 2, 2008** to Monroe County 4-H Fur, Fin, and Feather Show, 25593 County Highway T, Norwalk, WI 54648. No phone or email entries will be accepted. No refunds of entry fees. See entry form for information on entries made day of show.
7. Monroe County 4-H Fur, Fin, and Feather Show will not be responsible for any loss due to fire, theft, or accident. Every precaution will be taken to prevent such occurrences.
8. Parents are asked to control their children and help them as needed. Please come prepared to keep younger children busy as judging is taking place.

RABBIT SHOW

1. All rabbits will be vet checked in their cages prior to show. Any rabbit exhibiting signs of mites, lice, fleas, ringworm or any other parasite will be sent home. All rabbits must be free from scabs in the ears, runny nose, or contagious disease. **To avoid disappointment, please check your animal carefully before coming to show.**
2. There will be a class for meat pens consisting of 3 rabbits under 69 days old and not over 5 pounds each.
3. No nursing does are to be shown.
4. Cages will not be available. Your own cages **must have a bottom** to be used. Rabbits are to be kept in their own cages .
5. Exhibitors are responsible for bringing their own rabbit food and for cleaning up after their own rabbits.
6. Rabbits need to be tattooed or identified with a permanent marker in their left ear.
7. Pet Rabbit Class: Enter this if you are showing the only rabbit you own. Winners will *not* be considered for BEST IN SHOW.

8. Indicate breed of rabbit in "Breed" column. Best of Breed ribbons awarded if more than three shown in the breed. Best of Breed selections are considered for BEST IN SHOW.
9. Circle appropriate ages of rabbits to be shown Juniors:under 6 mo. Intermediate: 6-8 months (**6 class breeds only**). Seniors:over 6 mo.

CAT SHOW

1. All cats will be vet checked prior to show. Any cat exhibiting signs of mites, fleas, lice, ringworm or any other parasite will be sent home. All cats must be free from scabs in their ears, runny eyes and nose, or contagious disease. **To avoid disappointment, please check your animal carefully before coming to show.**
2. All cats and kittens must be vaccinated for rabies and distemper. Proof of shots is to be brought to vet check. If you have vaccinated for distemper yourself, a signed receipt will serve as proof of vaccination. The law requires a veterinarian administer the rabies vaccine.
3. Claws on all four paws must be clipped.
4. No pregnant or nursing cats are to be shown.
5. Cats and kittens are to be kept on leash while being shown.
6. You must provide your own cage. Cages must have a bottom to be used.
Bring a large towel or sheet to cover your cages to prevent friction between cats.
7. Cats and kittens are to be kept in their own cages except when being shown.
8. Exhibitors are responsible for bringing their own cat food, litter, litter pan and for cleaning up after their own cats.
9. Kittens are from 4 to 8 months. Cats are 9 months and over.
10. Cats and kittens receiving a blue ribbon will be considered for Best in Show.
11. There will be rosettes awarded for Fun Class winners (pre-entry not required).

SMALL PET SHOW

1. Entry is open to birds, hamsters, gerbils, mice, rats, reptiles, fish, and other small pets raised in their own environment indoors. Pets must be able to be carried in to show in this environment or in a suitable environment used for the show.
2. Small pets are to be brought in their own cages or aquariums. Exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning up after their own animals.
3. Dogs, cats, rabbits, pigs, ducks and poultry are *not* eligible for small pet show. See cat, rabbit, and poultry show guidelines.
4. All animals are to be free from parasites and disease.
9. Exhibitors and live animals must be present for face-to-face judging. An effort will be made to accommodate exhibitors who are also showing rabbits or cats.

POULTRY SHOW

1. All poultry over 4 months of age or that have reached sexual maturity shall be accompanied by documentation of a negative test for pullorum-typhoid conducted within 90 days of arrival at the show or have proof of Wisconsin Tested Flock or Affiliate Flock status. All birds must be free from contagious diseases and parasites or they will be removed from the show.
2. Turkeys must be tested as per State of Wisconsin rules and regulations.
3. Coops will not be available. Your own cages **must have a bottom** to be used.
4. Exhibitors are responsible for bringing their own poultry food and for cleaning up after their own poultry.
5. Exhibitors will bring their entries to judging table for judging.
6. List specific breed and color (Buff, Barred, Silver Penciled etc.) on entry. Classes will be split based on numbers of specific breeds entered.
7. Pet Class: Enter this if you are showing the only bird you own. Judging based on appearance, health, condition, and exhibitor's knowledge of bird. Winners will *not* be considered for BEST IN SHOW.
8. First place blue ribbon selections are considered for BEST IN SHOW.

Poultry Classes

Classes for individual breeds/varieties will be designated if there are enough entries.

Age/Sex Definitions for use on entry

Old Female, Hatched before 11/1/07

Old Male, Hatched before 11/1/07

Young Female, Hatched after 11/1/07

Young Male, Hatched after 11/1/07

American Class

Class AA – All American breeds

Asiatic Class

Class BA – All Asiatic breeds

English Class

Class CA– All English breeds

Mediterranean Class

Class DA – All Mediterranean breeds

Continental Class

Class EA – All Continental breeds

Any Other Standard Breed Classes

Class FA – Orientals (Sumatras, Yokohamas, Phoenix)

Class FB – Miscellaneous (Araucanas, Frizzles, Naked Necks)

Crossbred Standard Varieties

Class GA – Meat (Red Ear Lobe)

Class GB – Egg (White Ear Lobe)

Bantam Classes

Class HA – Single Comb Clean-legged breeds

Class HB – Rose Comb Clean-legged breeds

Class HC – Any other Comb, Clean-legged breeds

Class HD – Feather legged breeds

Class HE - Crossbred Bantam breeds

Duck Class

Class IA – All Standard Duck Varieties

Class IB – All Bantam Duck Varieties

Goose Class

Class JA – All Goose Varieties

Turkey Class

Class KA – All Turkey Varieties

Exotic Class

Class LA – Pheasants, Partridges, Peafowl, etc

Dove Class

Class MA – All Doves (Raised Outdoors)

Pigeon Classes

Class NA – Performing Breeds (Homers, Rollers, etc.)

Class NB – Utility Breeds (Kings, Runts, Modenas etc.)

Class NC – Fancy Breeds (Fantails, Pouters, Frills etc.)