

- B. **Written test to be taken at Fair.**
- C. Best score of all ages will be the champion. In case of a tie, the horse with the lowest P/R wins.
- D. Overall champions cannot win 2 consecutive years with the same horse/rider combo.

Class

- 1735 - Horse/pony, exhibitors 13-19.
- 1736 - Horse/pony, exhibitors 8-12.
- 1737 - Champion Trail Ride Horse/Pony.

**Division R - Ranchmanship
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

Pattern 1 will be used for odd years, pattern 2 will be used for even years. Patterns available in the Horse Project rule book: www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_horse_and_pony

Class

- 1738 - Ranchmanship Pattern, exhibitors All Ages.
- 1739 - Ranch Pleasure, exhibitors All Ages.

Division S - Hunter Over Fences

1. Coordinator approval is required for entry in each class.
2. "4-H Jumping Safety Guidelines/Class Requirements" are available for viewing/download at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_horse_and_pony regarding jumping equipment requirements, class rules, and number of required "hands-on" 4-H jumping clinics that must be attended in order to be eligible to exhibit in this Division.
3. No "Schooling" over jumps at the fairgrounds unless 4-H Jumping Program Coordinator is present to supervise. Schooling may only be done with proper attire and tack.
4. Cross-pole classes may be executed at the trot.

**Performance Classes:
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

Class

- 1740 - Jump to Jazz, exhibitors All Ages.

**Equitation Classes:
(Placing premium table = 102)**

Class

- 1741 - Baby Green Over Fences, exhibitors All ages - trot only.
- 1742 - Hunter Hack, exhibitors All Ages.
- 1743 - Working Hunter over Fences, exhibitors All Ages.

**Division T - Ridden Dressage
(No premiums)**

1. To enter any Dressage flat classes, Dressage Seat Equitation, and/or Suitable for Dressage at Fair you must do at least one Dressage Test.
2. Entry is limited to two consecutive Dressage test levels.
3. Entry is limited to two consecutive Western Dressage test levels.
4. Dressage Test Patterns are located on the 4-H website: www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_horse_and_pony#Forms

Class

- 1744 - Walk/Trot Dressage Seat Equitation, All Ages.

- 1745 - Walk/Trot Suitable for Dressage (Pleasure), All Ages
- 1746 - Dressage Seat Equitation, exhibitors All Ages.
- 1747 - Suitable for Dressage (Pleasure), exhibitors All Ages
- 1748 - Intro to Dressage, W/T, Test A, exhibitors All Ages
- 1749 - Intro to Dressage, W/T, Test B, exhibitors All Ages
- 1750 - Intro to Dressage, W/T or W/T/C, Test C, exhibitors All Ages
- 1751 - Dressage Training Level - Test I, W/T/C, exhibitors All Ages
- 1752 - Dressage Training Level - Test II, W/T/C, exhibitors All Ages
- 1753 - Dressage Training Level - Test III, W/T/C, exhibitors All Ages
- 1754 - Musical Freestyle, exhibitors All Ages
- 1755 - Western Intro, Test I, W/T, exhibitors All Ages
- 1756 - Western Intro, Test II, W/T exhibitors All Ages
- 1757 - Western Basic, Test I, W/T/C, exhibitors All Ages
- 1758 - Western Basic - Test II, W/T/C, exhibitors All Ages

**Division U - Reining
(Placing premium table = 102)**

1. Pattern 1 will be used for odd years, pattern 2 will be used for even years. Patterns available in the Horse Project rule book: www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_horse_and_pony

Class

- 1759 - Reining Pattern, exhibitors All Ages

**Division V - Horse Judging
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

Educational Objective: To show knowledge gained throughout Horse Judging this year.

1. Exhibit poster (11" x 14") that illustrates what has been learned about a single aspect of horse judging.

Class

- 1760 - Horse Judging, exhibitors 8-11 years old.
- 1761 - Best Exhibit in class 91901. (R)
- 1762 - Horse Judging, exhibitors 12-14 years old.
- 1763 - Best Exhibit in class 91903. (R)
- 1764 - Horse Judging, exhibitors 15-19 years old.
- 1765 - Best Exhibit in class 91905. (R)

Department 22 - Cats & Cat Care

Sandy Summey, Superintendent

General Rules and Information

1. A cat is a feline over one year of age as of the show date. A kitten is any feline four months to one year of age as of the show date.
2. Pregnant cats and kittens less than four months of age are ineligible to show.
3. Exhibitors will not be allowed to enter an exhibit in this species department if exhibited at another county fair during the current year.
4. For Divisions D & E exhibitor is NOT required to exhibit a feline for show.

Health Requirements

5. Felines with infectious, contagious or toxicological disease may not be brought to the 4-H Cat Show (see leaders to learn requirements for receiving a "complete" for the project).
6. The exhibitor is responsible for documenting to their cat leaders that their feline(s) have received the required vaccinations:
 - Cats and Kittens: 3-in-1 vaccination and/or booster within the past three years and receive their rabies booster within 12 months of the show or document from the veterinarian that the cat has received a three-year rabies vaccination within three years of the show date. Feline panleukopenia (distemper), rhinotracheitis, and calci vaccinations (3-in-1) and booster 3 in 1 prior to the show.
7. If a licensed veterinarian did not administer vaccinations, the exhibitor must complete the 4-H Feline Vaccination Verification Form and submit it to their cat leader.

Fair Rules and Information

9. Feline must be brought to the fair in a well-ventilated carrier suitable for its size.
10. All cats must be removed from the fairgrounds upon completion of judging.
11. All cats must have their toenails clipped.
12. First-year exhibitors may show only one feline.
13. Second-year exhibitors may show one or two different felines. One entry per class.
14. Third-year and more advanced exhibitors may show up to four different felines. One entry per class.
15. The 4-H Cat Show date: **Thursday, September 17, 2026**, 6:00 p.m. in the Henningsen Show Arena, registration is 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
16. Cat must be shown with a collar/harness and leash, and must be under the control of the exhibitor at all times.
17. Cat judging criteria:
 - **Animal:** Eyes clear and moist; ears free of parasites and dirt; well-groomed; shiny coat that is free of dirt, dandruff, and parasites; clipped nails; strong, straight limbs; appropriate weight. No penalty for declawing.
 - **Exhibitor:** Handles feline in a proper, considerate manner.
18. Reference materials available for download at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_dog_project

Division A - Cat Fitting & Showmanship (Placing premium table = 102)

Class

- 2201 - Senior Showmanship, exhibitors 15-19 or 3rd year exhibitor and up. **(TR)**
- 2202 - Intermediate Showmanship, exhibitors 12-14 or 2nd year exhibitors ages 13-19. **(TR)**
- 2203 - Junior Showmanship, exhibitors 8-11 or 1st year exhibitors ages 8-12. **(TR)**
- 2204 - Super Showmanship: **All** previous years' class winners from classes 600 and 601 are eligible to compete. **Pre-registration is required.** **(TR)**

Division B - Household/Purebred Cats and Kittens (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Class

- 2205 - Longhair Female Cat.
- 2206 - Shorthair Female Cat.
- 2207 - Champion Female. **(PR)**

- 2208 - Reserve Champion Female. **(R)**
- 2209 - Longhair Male Cat.
- 2210 - Shorthair Male Cat.
- 2211 - Champion Male. **(PR)**
- 2212 - Reserve Champion Male. **(R)**
- 2213 - Male/Female Kitten.
- 2214 - Champion Kitten. **(PR)**
- 2215 - Reserve Champion Kitten. **(R)**
- 2216 - Purebred Cat/Kitten.
- 2217 - Champion Purebred. **(PR)**
- 2218 - Reserve Champion Purebred. **(R)**
- 2219 - Grand Champion. **(PR)**
- 2220 - Reserve Grand Champion. **(PR)**

Division C - Outstanding Feline Personality

1. Awarded to any cat or kitten entered into the show.
2. This award recognizes a feline for its outstanding behavior and personality.

Class

- 2221 - "Feline Personality Award". To be awarded to the feline with the best feline personality. **(P)**

Division D - Cat Husbandry (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Educational Objective: To show knowledge gained throughout Cat Husbandry Project year.

1. Exhibitors should show knowledge gained from the study of cats and cat care, and should consist of a 3-ring binder notebook.
2. To obtain a copy of the "4-H Cat Husbandry Guidelines" requirements for each year in the project visit www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_dog_project
3. Judging will take place at the Cat Show on **Thursday, September 17, 2026.**

Class

- 2222 - Level I
- 2223 - Best-of-Show in class 2222 **(TR)**
- 2224 - Level II
- 2225 - Best-of-Show in class 2224 **(TR)**
- 2226 - Level III
- 2227 - Best-of-Show in class 2226 **(TR)**
- 2228 - Level IV
- 2229 - Best-of-Show in class 2228 **(TR)**
- 2230 - Level V
- 2231 - Best-of-Show in class 2230 **(TR)**
- 2232 - Level VI
- 2233 - Best-of-Show in class 2232 **(TR)**

Division E - Cage Decorating & Cat Craft (A, B, C premium table = 2)

Educational Objective: To show creativity and original work encompassing a central theme for your cage or Cat Craft.

1. The exhibitor has the choice of either decorating one of the 4-H cat "holding cages" provided at fair (cage dimensions are 18" high, 24" long, and 24" wide) or his/her own cat carrying or show cage or crate.
2. No costumes on cats/kittens.
3. Decorations must cover the back and sides of the cage. The front of the cage may be covered but the door must

be accessible and visible. Coverage on top of cage is optional. A blanket, cushion, etc. should be placed inside the cage for the feline to rest on.

- Judging to be based on originality and neatness.
- The exhibitor must change the theme for cage decorating each year.
- All cat crafts and decorated cat cages will be kept and displayed during fair week.
- Judging will take place at the Cat Show on **Thursday, September 17, 2026.**

Class

- 2234 - Decorated cage
- 2235 - Best-of-Show in class 633 (TR)
- 2236 - Creative Cat Craft. (No premium)
- 2237 - Best-of-Show in class 635 (TR)

Department 24 - Dog Care and Training

Katy Myers, Superintendent

General Rules and Information

- The exhibitor must have access to the project dog on or before May 1 of the current project year.
- The exhibitor must train the dog from May 1 through the fair.
- Participation in meetings/workouts is **highly encouraged.**
- Exhibitors will not be allowed to enter an exhibit in this species department if exhibited at another county fair during the current year.
- Dog must be trained in a St. Joseph County, Michigan 4-H dog club and attend at least four scheduled club evaluation days offered by the dog club they are enrolled in, of the current year, unless pre-approved by the Dog Superintendent. **Failure to attend four evaluation days will result in a member's ineligibility to exhibit at the fair.**
- Each project animal will be judged on whether it has been properly conditioned, groomed and fit for show in any and all 4-H dog classes.
- Exhibitors may exhibit no more than two dogs per class. The exhibitor must be prepared to complete the sits and downs in either a separate class or both dogs at the same time. If both dogs are in the same class handler must show both dogs with no handler assistance.
- The judge's decision is final.

Health Requirements

- The exhibitor must present his/her 4-H dog club organizational leader with documentation that his/her project dog has current license and required vaccinations, documented with the St. Joseph County Canine Immunization and License Form. The club organizational leader is responsible for providing all completed forms to the Superintendent by June 1 of the current project year.

Fair Rules and Information

- Registration for ALL show classes will be Saturday, September 19, 2026, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. in the Henningsen Show Arena.** Project dogs will be brought

into the show arena, shown, and taken home following the show.

- Cloverbuds, Obedience, Showmanship, Rally, Agility, Grooming Inspections, Exhibitor Interviews, and presentation of Husbandry Notebooks will take place on **Saturday, September 19, 2026, starting at 8:30 a.m.**
- All dogs exhibited at the fair must be kept on a leash when not being shown in the ring.
- Exhibitors may use "slip" collars when exhibiting in 4-H dog obedience and/or rally classes at fair. No pinch collars, "halties" or other similar type of collars allowed. "Gentle" leaders may be used in the beginner Novice class and/or the Pre Novice-A classes. In Pre-Novice classes, leashes must be 6-foot long. In all other Obedience and/or Rally classes the leash need only be long enough to provide adequate slack for heeling in Obedience and to perform all Rally exercises. For Agility, see Agility guidelines.
- No outside the ring coaching allowed.** If coaching is observed, the judge can and will deduct points at their discretion.
- Any dog showing excessive aggression as determined by show officials is to be reported to the Superintendent. Members may be asked to remove the dog from the show area and may be told the dog cannot be shown.
- If an exhibitor's female dog is "in season" the day of the show, the following rules apply:
 - Exhibitors must notify 4-H Dog Project Superintendent at least ½ hour prior to the start of the show that the dog is in season.
 - Exhibitors must keep the dog outside the show arena building until called by the ring steward to show in a given class. The dog must then be taken back outside the building until called for the next class. Dogs must be shown in one of the show rings inside the show arena.
 - Obedience class competition will be done on an individual basis after all other obedience classes have been completed, regardless of where obedience class in question is in "order of show".
 - If a given showmanship class line-up includes an "in season" female, the class will not be held until all obedience classes in the show have been completed. Therefore, the Dog Project Superintendent under this circumstance may change the published order of showmanship classes.
- In obedience classes, if exhibitor's dog received less than 50% on the total score, he/she may remain in the same class the following year. **Exception:** If class has "A" and "B" divisions, exhibitor must advance to "B" division. Total years in class not to exceed 2 consecutive years. (i.e., One year in "A" and one year in "B" **or** two years in "B".) If they received less than 50% on three or more exercises, they do not qualify for a trophy and/or award. In Rally classes if a dog fails three (3) or more stations they do not qualify for a trophy and/or award.
- In Obedience, Agility, and Rally classes the exhibitor must show his/her dog at the next highest level at which the dog/dogs have received a qualifying score in any 4-H or non-4-H show.
- In obedience classes, once a dog has advanced to the next higher-class level, it may not be dropped back to a lower-class level to show except if a new member is showing the dog, it may drop back multiple classes with approval of superintendent.

- In any dog project classes, exhibitor must have an "A" rating in order to qualify for any trophy and/or award.
- Each dog entered in any class of the Dog Project, must be judged on grooming on Saturday, September 19, 2026 in the Henningsen Show Arena as part of the scoring process. Any dog not judged on grooming will result in not being eligible to participate in the 4-H Dog Show for the current year.

**Division A - Dog Fitting & Showmanship
(Placing premium table = 102)**

- Classes may be divided at the discretion of Superintendent and/or MSU Extension.
- Exhibitors must show their own project animal.
- All rules listed above apply to Dog Fitting & Showmanship.
- Show lead with attached chain is **not** allowed.
- To obtain a copy of the "Dog Project Dress Code" for information on dress code requirements for this Division go to www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_dog_project.

Class

- 2401 - Dog Fitting & Showmanship, exhibitors 15-19 (TR)
- 2402 - Dog Fitting & Showmanship, exhibitors 13-14 (TR)
- 2403 - Dog Fitting & Showmanship, exhibitors 11-12 (TR)
- 2404 - Dog Fitting & Showmanship, exhibitors 8-10 (TR)
- 2405 - Top Dog Showman - Open to 1st & 2nd place winners in classes 2401-2404. (Special T & R, U.S. Savings Bond)

**Division B - Dog Obedience
(Placing premium table = 102)**

- See St. Joseph County **4-H Dog Obedience Project Guidelines** (available on the 4-H webpage at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_dog_project for specific requirements for each class of the Dog Obedience Project.
- Given dog and/or handler may only exhibit in "A" level classes one time.
- A given dog may only be exhibited in "B" level classes one time unless the dog starts at the "B" level, and it had a non-qualifying score the first time it was exhibited at the "B" level.
- The exhibitors 4-H Dog Project Leader, based on the observation of the exhibitor and their dog, determine eligibility for all obedience classes.

Class

- 2406 - Pre-Novice A
- 2407 - Pre-Novice B
- 2408 - Best-of-Show Class 2406 & 2407 (R)
- 2409 - Beginner Novice A (on leash), exhibitors 8-12 years old
- 2410 - Beginner Novice A (on leash), exhibitors 13-19 years old
- 2411 - Best-of-Show in classes 2409 and 2410 (R)
- 2412 - Beginner Novice B, exhibitors 8-12 years old
- 2413 - Beginner Novice B, exhibitors 13-19 years old
- 2414 - Best-of-Show in classes 2412 and 2413 (R)
- 2415 - Beginner Overall Champion (TR)
- 2416 - Novice A
- 2417 - Novice B
- 2418 - Best-of-Show in classes 2416 and 2417 (R)
- 2419 - Graduate Novice A
- 2420 - Graduate Novice B

- 2421 - Best-of-Show in classes 2419 and 2420 (R)
- 2422 - Intermediate Overall Champion (PR)
- 2423 - Advanced Graduate Novice A
- 2424 - Advanced Graduate Novice B
- 2425 - Best-of-Show in classes 2423 and 2424 (R)
- 2426 - Open A
- 2427 - Open B
- 2428 - Best-of-Show in classes 2426 and 2427 (R)
- 2429 - Pre-Utility A
- 2430 - Pre-Utility B
- 2431 - Best-of-Show classes 2429 and 2430 (R)
- 2432 - Utility A
- 2433 - Utility B
- 2434 - Best-of-Show in classes 2432 and 2433 (R)
- 2435 - Advanced Overall Champion (PR)

**Division C - Dog Husbandry
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

Educational Objective: To show knowledge gained throughout Dog Project year.

- The dog husbandry notebook, poster, and interview are required to exhibit a dog at the fair.**
- See St. Joseph County **4-H Dog Husbandry Project Guidelines** for specific notebook requirements for each year of the Dog Husbandry Project at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_dog_project.
- 3-ring binder notebook must be added to each year and must be divided by year.
- Dog Husbandry project evaluations will take place in the Henningsen Show Arena **Saturday, September 19, 2026**. Notebooks and posters will be left with the Dog Superintendent. Results of the judging of the notebooks and posters will be available in the still exhibit barns throughout the week.

Class

- 2436 - 1st-Year. See Rule 1
- 2437 - Best Exhibit in class 2436 (R)
- 2438 - 2nd-Year. See Rule 1
- 2439 - Best Exhibit in class 2438 (R)
- 2440 - 3rd-Year. See Rule 1
- 2441 - Best Exhibit in class 2440 (R)
- 2442 - 4th-Year. See Rule 1
- 2443 - Best Exhibit in class 2442 (R)
- 2444 - Best-of-Show in Beginner Division in classes 2437, 2439, 2441, & 2443 (TR)
- 2445 - 5th-Year. See Rule 1
- 2446 - Best Exhibit in class 2445 (R)
- 2447 - 6th-Year. See Rule 1
- 2448 - Best Exhibit in class 2447 (R)
- 2449 - 7th-Year. See Rule 1
- 2450 - Best Exhibit in class 2449 (R)
- 2451 - 8th-Year. See Rule 1
- 2452 - Best Exhibit in class 2451 (R)
- 2453 - Best-of-Show in Intermediate Division in classes 2446, 2448, 2450, & 2452 (TR)
- 2454 - 9th-Year. See Rule 1
- 2455 - 10th-Year. See Rule 1
- 2456 - Best Exhibit in classes 2454 and 2455 (R)
- 2457 - 11th-Year. See Rule 1
- 2458 - Best Exhibit in class 2457 (R)
- 2459 - Best-of-Show in Advance Division in classes 2456 & 2458 (PR)

**Division D - 4-H Leader/Service Dog Puppies
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

Class

2460 - Performance trial appropriate for type of service dog.

**Division E - 4-H Leader/Service Dog
"Puppy Program" Educational Exhibit
(A, B, C premium table = 2)**

Class

2461 - 3-ring binder notebook and 11" wide and 14" tall poster showing knowledge gained from study of a specific service dog puppy-training program. Notebook should contain information on the history of the service dog program in question, plus information on obtaining, socializing and training a puppy. The exhibitor must report on a different program each year.

2462 - Best Exhibit in class 2460. (R)

**Division F - Specialty Classes
(A, B, C premium table = 6)**

1. The team is composed of four dogs and handlers, with each dog showing at Novice level or higher in the obedience classes at the current year's fair. All exercises will be executed at the same time except the "recall".
2. The team may be composed of exhibitors from more than one club.
3. Each team member must make an entry in the Team class.
4. Each team class member will receive an A, B or C premium according to the team A, B or C rating.
5. Each member of the 1st place team will receive an award.
6. Brace is composed of two dogs coupled or uncoupled, handled by one handler during Novice exercises. Dogs must be novice level or higher (no Pre-novice).

Class

2463 - Team (See rules 1 - 4).

2464 - Champion in Class 2463. (Special TR)

2465 - Brace (See rule 1 and 6).

2466 - Champion in Class 2465. (PR)

2467 - Veteran's Class - obedience class for dogs seven years old or older by January 1 of current year. Exercises to be performed and judged at the Novice level. Dogs entered in this class may not be entered in any class in Divisions B or G. Dogs can be shown in any other class at highest level the handler and/or dog is qualified for. Documentation of dog's age must be provided to dog project leader.

2468 - Champion in Class 2467. (PR)

**Division G - Agility
(Placing premium table = 102)**

1. 4-H Dog Project Leader(s) determine eligibility. First year exhibitors and/or dogs must complete and show a pre-novice obedience class in order to be eligible for agility class(es).
2. Dogs over seven (7) years old must have a signed veterinarian approval turned in to the club organizational leader by July 1 of the current project year.
3. Agility competitors must attend 50% of available agility sessions offered before the fair.
4. **Agility Levels/Classes:** There are four levels of competition within the St. Joseph County 4-H Agility

Program: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced and Graduate. Each level is further divided into class "A" and "B". "A" is for handlers and/or dogs that will be competing at a given agility level for the first time. "B" is for handlers and/or dogs that have competed previously in the "A" class of the agility level.

5. A given dog and/or handler may only exhibit in "A" level classes one time.
6. A given dog may only exhibit in "B" level classes with the same handler one time unless the dog and/or handler starts at the "B" level.
7. See St. Joseph County **4-H Dog Agility Project Guidelines** for specific requirements for each class of the Dog Agility Project at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_dog_project.
8. Dogs will wear a flat buckle collar for all agility classes. Beginner Agility class participants will use a 3 foot leash. Dogs are not permitted to wear any collar tags.

Class

2469 - Beginner A.

2470 - Best in Class - Beginner A (R)

2471 - Beginner B.

2472 - Best in Class - Beginner B (R)

2473 - Beginner Overall Champion. (PR)

2474 - Intermediate A.

2475 - Best in Class -Intermediate A (R)

2476 - Intermediate B.

2477 - Best in Class - Intermediated B (R)

2478 - Intermediate Overall Champion. (PR)

2479 - Advanced A.

2480 - Best in Class - Advanced A (R)

2481 - Advanced B.

2482 - Best in Class - Advanced B (R)

2483 - Graduate A.

2484 - Best in Class - Graduate A (R)

2485 - Graduate B.

2486 - Best in Class - Graduate B (R)

2487 - Advanced Overall Champion. (PR)

**Division H - Rally Classes
(Placing premium table = 102)**

1. See St. Joseph County **4-H Dog Rally Project Guidelines** at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_dog_project for specific requirements for each class of the Dog Rally Project.
2. A given dog and/or handler may exhibit in "A" level classes one time.
3. In all Rally classes handler and dog must receive a minimum score of 70 to qualify for trophy.
4. In all Rally classes if the handler and dog receive a non-qualifying score (less than 70) they may stay in same class at B level not to exceed 2 consecutive years.
5. **Rally Levels/Classes:** There are four (4) levels of competition within the St. Joseph County 4-H Rally Program: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, and Excellent. Each level is further divided into class "A" and "B". "A" is for handlers and/or dogs that will be competing at a given rally level for the first time. "B" is for handlers and/or dogs that have competed previously in the "A" class of the rally level.
6. A given dog and/or handler may only exhibit in "A" level classes one time.
7. A given dog may only exhibit in "B" level classes with the same handler one time unless the dog and/or handler starts at the "B" level.

8. Intermediate, Advance and Excellent classes will be shown off-leash.

Class

- 2488 - Beginner A Rally.
 2489 - Best in Class - Beginner A Rally (R)
 2490 - Beginner B Rally.
 2491 - Best in Class - Beginner B Rally (R)
 2492 - Beginner Overall Champion. (TR)
 2493 - Intermediate A Rally.
 2494 - Best in Class - Intermediate A Rally (R)
 2495 - Intermediate B Rally.
 2496 - Best in Class - Intermediate B Rally (R)
 2497 - Intermediate Overall Champion. (PR)
 2498 - Advance A Rally.
 2499 - Best in Class - Advance A Rally (R)
 2500 - Advance B Rally.
 2501 - Best in Class - Advance B Rally (R)
 2502 - Excellent A Rally.
 2503 - Best in Class - Excellent A Rally (R)
 2504 - Excellent B Rally.
 2505 - Best in Class - Excellent B Rally (R)
 2506 - Master A and Master B.
 2507 - Best in Class – Master A and Master B (R)
 2508 - Advanced Overall Champion (PR)

Department 30 - Cloverbud Projects

Learning Objective: To have fun creating and interacting with other Cloverbud members; learn about 4-H animals and display knowledge learned; learn new craft skills, and how to select tools for display; learn new gardening skills, and select a sample garden project for display.

General Rules and Information

- All Cloverbuds may exhibit once in each class 3001-3027 as applicable.
- 5-year-old Cloverbuds are only eligible to exhibit the following animals: **cat, dog, horse, or rabbit.**
- Contact the appropriate superintendent with questions regarding Cloverbud species or still projects.

Cloverbud Animal Projects (Divisions A-G)

- The Cloverbud demonstration animal species for **2026** are **Dairy Feeder Steer, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Rabbits, Horses, Dogs, and Cats.** A copy of the Cloverbud Animal Demonstration Guidelines is available for download at www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/cloverbud-corner

Division A - Dairy Feeder Steers (No premiums - Ribbon only)

Class

- 3001 - Animal Demonstration: Dairy Feeder Steer - Showmanship.

Division B - Sheep (No premiums - Ribbon only)

- 3002 - Animal Demonstration: Sheep - Showmanship.

Division C - Goats (No premiums - Ribbon only)

- 3003 - Animal Demonstration: Goat - Showmanship.

Division D - Swine (No premiums - Ribbon only)

- 3004 - Animal Demonstration: Swine - Showmanship.

Division E - Rabbits (No premiums - Ribbon only)

- 3005 - Animal Demonstration: Rabbit - Showmanship.

Division F - Horses (No premiums - Ribbon only)

- The **Cloverbud Stalling Request Form** can be found at https://www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_horse_and_pony.

- 3006 - Animal Demonstration: Horse - Showmanship.
 3007 - Animal Demonstration: Horse - Equitation.
 3008 - Animal Demonstration: Horse - Gymkhana.
 3009 - Animal Demonstration: Horse - Costume.
 3010 - Animal Demonstration: Horse - Driving.
 3011 - Animal Demonstration: Horse - In-Hand.

Division G - Cats & Dogs (No premiums - Ribbon only)

- 3012 - Animal Demonstration: Cat - Showmanship.
 3013 - Animal Demonstration: Dog - Showmanship.

Cloverbud Still Exhibits (Division H)

Division H - Still Projects (No premiums - Ribbon only)

- The **Cloverbud Still Project Guidelines** can be found at https://www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/cloverbud-corner
- All projects that are framed must be ready to hang with a wire. **No** "saw tooth" style hangers.

- 3014 - Animal Science - Poster.
 3015 - Crafts - Puzzles.
 3016 - Crafts - Models.
 3017 - Crafts - Construction Toys.
 3018 - Crafts - Any Other Craft.
 3019 - Cultural Arts - Plaster Craft.
 3020 - Cultural Arts - Playdough.
 3021 - Cultural Arts - Water Color.
 3022 - Cultural Arts - Drawing.
 3023 - Cultural Arts - Writing.
 3024 - Cultural Arts - Any Other Cultural Arts project.
 3025 - Gardening - Flowers.
 3026 - Gardening - Vegetable.
 3027 - Gardening - Indoor.