

# Dog Show and Small Pets 4-H

## Department JJ: Dog Show

**Chairperson:** Edna Garlic

Saturday, August 16, 2025 at 10:00am

### Rules and Regulations

All dogs shall be immunized and have a valid rabies vaccination. A copy of the Rabies certificate must be submitted with the entry and be on hand at the time of the show to be checked by show chairman. Dogs without valid rabies vaccination will be ineligible to show.

All grooming should be done by the exhibitor. No artificial preparation such as powder or corn starch may be left on the dog. Any exhibitor seen doing otherwise will automatically lose points in their class and may forfeit their premiums.

Handler's attire for 4-H dog show:

Boys: Slacks, shirt, and tie (no jeans).

Girls: Skirt or slacks, and blouse or shirt (no jeans).

Females in season are not permitted to compete. If females are in season, another project dog may replace her in the same class ONLY.

Any dog holding C.D. from the American Kennel Club cannot compete in sub-novice classes or novice classes.

Mixed breed dog or unregistered dog may be entered in the competition.

The Judge may excuse from the ring any dog or handler who falls into these categories:

A: Any handler who willfully interferes with another participant or their dog.

B: Any dog which cannot be controlled by its handler.

C: Any obviously ill or lame dog.

D: Any handler who abuses his dog in the ring.

Dogs will be allowed on the grounds, show day only, until the close of the fair. **They must remain in their kennels and must be attended to.**

**There will be a designated area for the kennels.**

Premiums will be awarded to register projects to Queen Anne's County

4-Hers only.

### Division 01: Fitting & Showing

Class #

1 – 1st Year Showing-Junior

2 – 1st Year Showing-Intermediate

3 – 1st-Year showing-Senior

5 – Novice-Junior

6 – Novice-Intermediate

7 – Novice-Senior

9 – Open-Junior

10 – Open-Intermediate

11 – Open-Senior

### Division 02: Obedience

Class #

1 – 1st Year Showing-Junior

2 – 1st Year Showing-Intermediate

3 – 1st Year Showing-Senior

4 – Sub Novice-Junior

5 – Sub Novice-Intermediate

6 – Sub Novice-Senior

7 – Open- Junior

8 – Open- Intermediate

9 – Open- Senior

## Division 03: Rally

Class #

1 – Novice Rally

2 – Advance Rally

## Small Pet Show

Judged: Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 1:00pm

**Animals must be on grounds by 12:30pm**

**Located on stage by rabbit barn.**

**No Pre-entry or fee is required.**

### Rules and Regulations

1. The small pet show is open to the public with no age restriction.
3. All animals will be checked on arrival. Any animal showing signs of disease will not be entered and must be removed.
4. Exhibitors are responsible for their food and water containers and must bring their own cages. (Animals must be taken home immediately following the show.)
5. All participants will receive awards. Gerbil-Hamster-Guinea Pig-Cats-Mixed Breed Rabbits-Other small pets.
6. No poultry will be permitted.