

2021 Nevada County Fair Dog Showmanship Entry Guidelines

Entry Information

- Exhibitors are required to complete dog showmanship entries online by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 11, 2021.
- Exhibitors must enter online. Links to the online entry system can be found on the Fairgrounds website at <http://nevadacountyfair.com/fair/enter-exhibit/>.
- The entry process requires two separate steps – first complete and pay for entries using the online “ShoWorks” entry system and then complete the Code of Practice and Contact Form. The link to the Code of Practice and Contact Form is on the Fair’s website.
- Once registered within the ShoWorks entry system, select the Fur & Feathers department. Under the Fur & Feathers Department, select the Dog Showmanship Division and then the appropriate class. Check the ShoWorks confirmation receipt to verify all intended classes have been entered.

Code of Practice and Contact Form: Photo(s)

- In the Code of Practice and Contact Form, upload a photo of your dog. The exhibitor must be included in the photo with the dog.

Showmanship

- To participate in Showmanship, enter the appropriate Showmanship Class. Entries must be made in advance and by the deadlines – no ringside entries will be permitted.
- The rules require that the dog being entered and shown must be owned by the exhibitor or the exhibitor’s immediate family for a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to the Fair.
- No Entry Fee for Pee Wee, Novice and Junior Showmanship Classes.
- Senior Showmanship has a \$5.00 Entry Fee.
- Pee Wee Showmanship: Limited to exhibitors five to eight years of age on January 1, 2021
- Novice Showmanship: An exhibitor who has not shown the species prior to January 1 of the current Fair year. The exhibitors placing first and second place in Novice Showmanship are eligible to advance and show in Junior Showmanship (must use the same animal).
- Junior Showmanship: An exhibitor who is showing the same species of animal for the second or third year at the Fair. The exhibitors placing first and second place in Junior Showmanship are eligible to advance and show in Senior Showmanship (must use same animal). Exhibitors whom previously won Junior Showmanship must enter Senior Showmanship.
- Senior Showmanship: An exhibitor who has previously shown in Senior Showmanship with the same species of animal or whom is showing the same species of animal for the fourth time or more, at the Fair. First place winners in Senior Showmanship are eligible to compete in Master Showmanship.

Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to enter all classes by the entry deadline. The Nevada County Fair Board of Directors adopted a late entry policy in 2020 that briefly extends the entry deadline but requires a substantial late entry fee. Please send any questions to: Entries@NevadaCountyFair.com