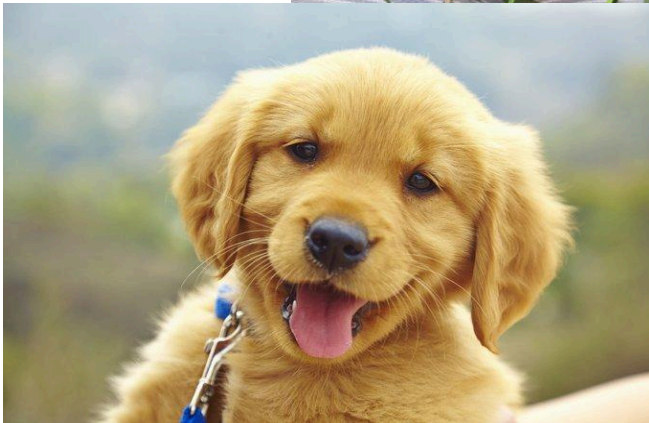


Glenbrook School Calf Club

Information & Rules for Pets



Pet Entries ~ Information & Rules

The pet section is divided into two categories:

- Dogs
- Small Furrries (guinea pigs, rabbits)

Categories may be split into Junior and Senior, depending on the number of entries.

- Junior ~ children aged 9 or under on the 1st October
- Senior ~ children aged 10 or over on the 1st October

There are two areas of the competition:

- Poster – out of 50 marks.
- Child Effort – out of 50 marks

One pet, One child. Pets can not be “shared.”

Poster:

Children are required to complete an informative poster about their pet. This counts for 50% of the marks. You can include any information you like on it. Some interesting things could be ...

- A drawing or photos of your pet
- What your pet eats
- Where your pet sleeps
- How you care for or groom your pet
- What you do with your pet
- Importance of cleanliness
- You are also required to write a short story about your pet (see poster criteria attached).

The poster must be done on A2 card which is available at the school office. Posters larger than A2, or scale models will not be judged. Posters should be bright and colourful and 100% child effort.

The posters are collected for marking during the week before Calf Club day. The date is confirmed below and will be in the school newsletter ~ this date is usually the Monday before Calf Club day.

The poster is worth 50% and the other 50% comes from your pet on the day.

Please ensure your name and age is written on the back of your poster.

Due dates:

Posters are due at school on Monday 21st September at 9am



On Calf Club Day:

On the day of calf club, bring your pet along to school. The judge will look at the animal's condition and talk to the child to see how well they understand and relate to their pet.

Small Furrries

- Must be in carry cages (not a box).
- They will be housed in a tent for display and judging.
- Pets must not be taken out of their cages.
- You may decorate your cage if you wish – these will also be judged

Dogs

- All dogs must be on a leash and must be able to be handled by the child.
- Bring a secure peg to put into the ground to tie your dog to and a bowl of water.
- Dogs are not allowed near any of the other animal rings. Please do not take your dog near the other animal rings as it may frighten some of the other animals.
- Dogs will be in a special area and must stay in this area. No dogs are allowed near any other animal, food or game areas.
- Bring plastic bags and clean up your dog droppings.
- Parents must accompany their child and dog.
- No parents will be allowed in the dog ring while judging is taking place.

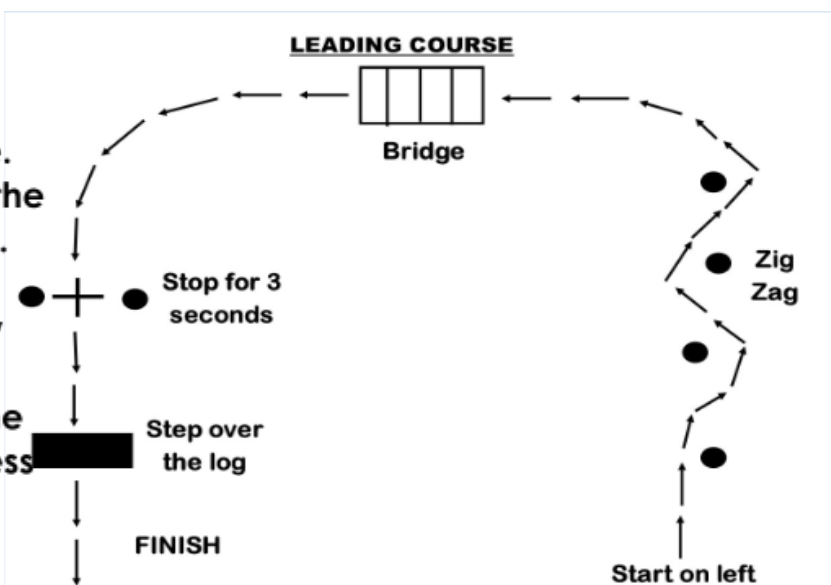
All dogs will be required to walk a short course on a lead. Practise before calf club so your child is confident to do this, by themselves, on the day.

The dog area will be approximately 15m x 15m. This is just an example course. The actual course is subject to the judge's discretion on the day.

The steward will let you know when to start.

The judge will move around the inside of the ring as you progress around the course.

Don't forget to listen to the judge's instructions.



Pet Poster Guidelines

What the judges are looking for in pet posters

Include a Catchy Title

Add a decorative border

Don't forget to write your name, age and team on the **back** of the poster

Feeding

Short story about your pet or chicken

Grooming

Pictures

Housing

Importance of Cleanliness

Handling

1 **Plan first!** Sketch out your poster idea on a separate piece of paper before you begin.

2 **Add pictures!** Draw your own images or include photos of your animal to match your text. Posters do leave the school for judging so please don't make them fragile!

3 **Share lots of details!** Give as much information about your animal as you can.

4 **Judging is based on age expectations.** Younger kids (like five-year-olds) aren't expected to have perfect handwriting, but creativity, effort, and clear messaging matter most!

5 **Use lined paper for writing!** Then, glue it onto your poster for a neat look.

6 **Handwritten posters are best!** Try to write your text instead of typing it.

7 **Use the whole space wisely!** Fill the page, but don't go past the poster's size.

8 **Keep it neat and tidy!** A well-organized poster is easier to read.

9 **Make it pop!** Bright colors and bold designs make your poster stand out.

10 **Your poster is important!**

It makes **50% of your overall mark**, so put in your best effort and make it shine