

THE NORTON TELEGRAM

PRE-FAIR 2009



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4-H Pet Show held at Andbe Home, results told

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ebradley@nwkansas.com The annual 4–H pet show was held at the Andbe Home last weekend and was a huge success with 16 entries in seven categories.

The categories included dog obedience in the junior and senior categories, fitting and show in the junior and senior categories, cats in the junior and senior categories and hand pets.

For the fitting and show category, dogs were judged on how clean they were, how well trimmed and how well they behaved.

In the junior category, Dalton Vanover won the purple ribbon, Clay Vanover won the blue ribbon and Skylar Davis won the red ribbon.

Morgan Baumann and her collie Lassie won the purple ribbon, Kegan Vanover and Chris Maddy tied for the blue ribbon and Jade Cressler won the red ribbon in the senior dog category.

The winners of the obedience portion were Dalton and Clay Vanover, both were winners of a red ribbon in the junior dog category.

Kegan Vanover received a blue ribbon for the senior dog category and Morgan Baumann re-

Micah Kasson and Quentin Wentz received the purple ribbon in the junior cat category, Amy and Quentin Wentz received the blue ribbon and Tony Anderson won the red ribbon.

Michael Callaway and his cat Butter won the senior cat division.

Molly Maddy won the purple ribbon in the hand pets and Jarrett Wente won the blue ribbon. The pet show was held at the Andbe Home, where it has been held since 1986. Keith VanSkike, county extension agent, said it started as a friendly activity for the home's residents.

The event used to be part of the fair, but Mr. VanSkike said it was moved to pre-fair because of

He said there is an average of eight participants every year.

"It varies from year to year," he said.

Wheat show part of events

With the wheat harvest winding down, producers are encouraged to enter the Market Wheat Show at the Norton County Fair this year. The entries will be collected at the fair and sent to the State Grain Inspection Service the next week to determine the physical properties such as test weight, protein and dockage.

Scores will be tallied after the official grading is done. Results of final scores will be sent out to the participants after the fair.

All that is needed is a bin run sample of about five pounds. Submit this in a container or a large baggie style freezer bag that is sealable. A large to the 4-H Building on Tuesday by 1:00 p.m.

coffee can is about the right amount to submit. Samples do not need to be sifted or cleaned.

A data entry form must be filled out as well. Your score also depends upon some of the information filled out on the card, such as variety type, growing conditions and cultural practices used with growing the wheat.

The entry cards can be picked up at the extension office (785-877-5755) or contact Dwight Heikes, superintendent of Crops and Wheat.

Producers may leave their samples at the extension office before the fair or can take them

Fair time is fun time; enjoy this year's events



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