



PET PROJECT DEPARTMENT

Thursday, July 14 5:30 PM Wright Pavillion



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PET PROJECT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. General and general livestock rules and regulations apply in this department.
2. Entries in this department are limited to small animals and pets owned and/or cared for by the 4-Her. Members are limited to two entries in this department.
3. Members entering the Pet Project must register with the Extension Office by June 1. Members will receive a packet of instructions and record form.
4. Entries in this department will not be housed at the fairgrounds. They are to be brought in and returned home the day of the show. Judging schedule will be announced prior to the fair.
5. Cats and dogs need to have current vaccinations. A copy of the vaccination record for dogs and cats **MUST** accompany the records turned into the extension office. Small animals and pets showing signs of parasites or disease will be excused. The decision of the veterinarian will be final. Pets must be well groomed and clean for presentation at the show.
6. All entries must be transported to and from the show in some type of container (cage, box, or bowl) or on a leash. Small animal cages **MUST** be clean.
7. During the evaluation time, your pet will be handled by the judge.
8. No large animals will be included in this small animal and pet show. They need to be entered into their own specific show. Pot-bellied pigs are not allowed due to the pseudo rabies health restriction.
9. Premiums paid will be: Blue \$2.00 and Red \$1.50.
10. Each entry will be evaluated using the following criteria:

a. Presentation	25 points
b. Knowledge and learning of pet care (oral interview)	50 points
c. General health, condition and mgmt. of pet	<u>25 points</u>
TOTAL	100 pts.

PRESENTATION OF PROJECT

Each member will be given the opportunity to present information about their pets to the Pet Show audience through informal question and answer. Members will develop a display to educate visitors about their pet and will remain stationary with their exhibits and pet while answering questions as the visitors view their exhibits. Two judges will also interview each 4-Her and award points based on knowledge and health of the pet.

Some suggestions for developing a display: Description, care & feeding; Uses of pet; History of pet; Natural habitat of pet; Pictures; Stories of pet; Details of breed type; Why did you choose this pet?

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