



June 1, 2023

Dear 4-H and FFA Small Pet Exhibitors,

We are excited you plan to participate in the 2023 Boone County Fair as a small pet exhibitor! Please review the following information to ensure you are properly prepared for the event.

- Check in at the Community Building 15 minutes before the show.
- *The Small Pet Show on Friday, July 21st at 2:30 pm at the Community Building. The Cat and Small Pet Shows are scheduled at the same time with cats exhibiting first.*
- Exhibitors will be required to come to the stage and talk to the audience about their pet.
- The Cat Show is scheduled before the Small Pets Show. Animals only come for the show and go home immediately after.
- Do not let the public touch your animal anytime the animal is on the fairgrounds.
- Enclosed is the Small Pet Judging Criteria Form that the judge will use during Small Pet Show.
- Enclosed is the Boone County Rabbit, Poultry or Small Pet Project Record (also available electronically on the above website under 4-H Record Keeping)
 - If you are exhibiting a small pet at the Boone County Fair, you need to **complete the Rabbit, Poultry or Small Pet Project Record and bring it with you to judging.** Complete as much as possible at fair time with a minimum of health history, goals, action plans and financial summary. After fair complete the form and it is ready for your 4-H record book!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the Boone County Extension Office at 515-432-3882 or natm@iastate.edu. We look forward to seeing you at the Boone County Fair!
Sincerely,

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