

PETS – Health Papers Required; Only Rabbits Require YQCA

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**RULES: (Be familiar with General Livestock Rules)**

- 1) All Pets are REQUIRED to have an ID form completed in 4-H Online by May 15<sup>th</sup> and be entered into FairEntry.com by June 15.
- 2) **Each member is limited to two pets.** A bowl of fish or such grouping is considered one pet.
- 3) Animal must be legal to own and classified as an animal legal to domesticate to be entered.
- 4) No snakes or pot-bellied pigs will be accepted.
- 5) A pet must not be entered in another department during the current Achievement Show.
- 6) Clover Kids can enter a pet and will receive a participation ribbon. Clover Kids are encouraged to show with another Intermediate or Senior 4-H or FFA member as a team.
- 7) **All dogs, cats, & other pets (as appropriate) must have a current rabies certificate and current state health certification papers dated 30 days or less before date of show.** Exhibitors must present official certification from a veterinarian the day of the show to be able to exhibit.
- 8) Exhibitor will be required to have horns disbudded, dehorned, or tipped blunt on all pets before arrival to the fairgrounds.
- 9) Pet is to be on the grounds during the day of judging **only**.
- 10) Pet must be properly leashed, caged, or contained and kept away from all other animals and buildings.
- 11) Exhibitors must provide own cover (rug, mat, etc.) if animal can be placed out of cage or off the ground and onto show table.
- 12) Exhibitor must prepare a folder to accompany the pet which includes:
  - a) Breed of pet or name of species
  - b) Age and/or birth date
  - c) Characteristics and habits of the pet
  - d) Care of the pet such as special diet, needs, etc.
  - e) Exhibitor’s name, age, and number of years with the pet
  - f) Any experiences the exhibitor has had with the pet which was a learning experience
  - g) Pictures of the pet in action may be included but are not required

**NOTE: The folder and ribbon will be displayed in the 4-H building for the duration of the fair.**

- 13) **Pets will be conference judged on their condition, the exhibitor’s ability to handle and care for it, and on selected questions. Entries are judged on their own merits and not against each other. There will be a Champion & Reserve Champion Pet selected based on the exhibitor’s management and knowledge of their pet project.**

Pets Division

**32000: Clover Kid Exhibition Show – non-competitive**

**32010: Pet Alpacas & Llamas**

**32020: Amphibians, Reptiles, & Fish**

**32030: Birds**

**32040: Pet Cats**

**32050: Pet Dogs**

**32060: Gerbils, Guinea Pigs & Hamsters**

**32070: Pet Rabbits – YQCA Required**

**32080: Rodents**

**32090: Other Pets**

<b>Division</b>	<b>Class</b>		<b>Award</b>
320: Pet	32000	Clover Kid Exhibition	Clover Kid Ribbon
	32010	Pet Alpacas and Llamas	
	32020	Amphibians, Reptiles, and Fish	
	32030	Birds	
	32040	Pet Cats	

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	32060	Gerbils, Guinea Pigs, and Hamsters	
	32070	Pet Rabbits	
	32080	Rodents	
	32090	Other Pets	
		<b>Champion Jr Pet</b> Best of 4-6th graders	G: Plaque
		<b>Champion Int Pet</b> Best of 7-8th graders	G: Plaque
		<b>Champion Sr Pet</b> Best of 9-12th graders	G: Plaque
	<b>32010-90</b>	<b>Grand and Reserve Best in Show</b>	G: Plaque R: Pink Rosette