

Date of Show: Saturday, July 23 at Dueland Pavilion
Enter Other Pet at 11:00 am for 4-H/FFA members & Clover Kids
Other Pet Show: 11:30 am
Enter cats at 1:00 p.m. for 4-H/FFA members & Clover Kids
Cat Show: 1:30 pm

SMALL PETS

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Note: Refer to page 13 for General Rules and page 16 for Animal Science rules that apply to the Small Pets Division.

1. The Small Pets Department Exhibit is an out growth of the Small Pets Project. Exhibitors must be enrolled as 4-H or FFA members by May 15 of the current year. The exhibitor must be enrolled in the Small Pet/Cat Project by June 24 of the current year.
2. A maximum total of 3 pet exhibits may be shown.
3. The cat classes are designed for domesticated cats and kittens. Kittens must be at least four months old as of the County Fair show. Cats must have a current rabies vaccination certificate that must be brought to the Fair with the animal. The rabies certificate for cats vaccinated the first time is good for one year. The second year's vaccination is good for 3 years. But cats should be taken to a veterinarian every year. Distemper and other vaccinations are required annually. Bring the certificates that show the latest vaccinations for both rabies and distemper. Pregnant cats or cats that are nursing kittens are not to be shown. Cat's claws are to be clipped. De-clawing is not a requirement.
4. The "other small pet" classes include animals such as fish, gerbils, guinea pigs, hamsters, snakes, mice, rats, chinchillas and some birds. No poultry, geese, turkeys, ducks, pigeons, doves, guinea, pheasant, pea fowl or quail are shown here. They are shown in the poultry division. Rabbits and dogs cannot be shown in this division. Turtles may not be shown in any fair class. They are restricted by law because they are disease carriers.
5. **Pot Belly Pigs are considered a Swine Animal Exhibit.** They cannot be entered as a Small Pet live exhibit. An exhibitor may display a folder in the Animal Science class on their Pot Belly Pig (see rule 6 and 8). Due to the health concern of all swine animals, any swine animal admitted on the fairgrounds must be sent to slaughter at the end of fair.
6. A folder that explains the care of the Small Pet may (not required) be entered as a separate Animal Science Exhibit. You would enter your folder under the class **220 01** (Page 67) in the Animal Science Class and on the green entry form. **Note: Any small pet related exhibit entered and displayed in the Community Building or 4-H Hall cannot be taken out of the buildings. The exhibits are on display for the entire fair and will be released with all exhibits at 6:30 pm on Wednesday night. Therefore, NO FOLDERS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE SMALL PET-CAT SHOW ON SATURDAY, JULY 23.**
7. Exhibiting excitable small animals can be hazardous to the animal, unless care is given to have adequate water, ventilation, and food available while the animal is at the fair. The exhibitor is responsible for providing these items along with any special equipment needed. Please bring own cage/carrier.
8. Judging is based on the condition of the animal (health, cleanliness, disposition, grooming, and safety); costs (feeding, veterinary, and equipment); management (housing and environment, feeding and watering, disease prevention); exhibitors general knowledge and learning. Cats are required to be clean and knot free. Cats and Small Pets – No parasites.
9. **Each exhibitor must bring the completed Small Pet Information Form on page 104 to the judging experience on Saturday, July 23. A photocopy or generated copy of the Small Pet Information Form is acceptable.** This form will include the following information:
What is your goal in the project?
Necessary Veterinary Care of My Pet (including a vaccination certificate – if applicable)
Daily Care of My Animal
Cost of Pet and Daily Upkeep
How Does Your Pet Fit Into Your Families Lifestyle?

10. Small pets are released immediately after the show.

11. No coloring or painting is allowed. If this rule is not followed, it can result in disqualification of the exhibit.

CATS

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	
168 01 __	Cat _____	P, B, R, W Ribbon
	Champion Cat _____	Trophy and P Rosette
	Reserve Champion Cat _____	L Rosette

OTHER SMALL PETS

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	
168 02 __	Birds _____	P, B, R, W Ribbon
168 03 __	Fish _____	P, B, R, W Ribbon
168 04 __	Gerbils _____	P, B, R, W Ribbon
168 05 __	Guinea Pigs _____	P, B, R, W Ribbon
168 06 __	Hamsters _____	P, B, R, W Ribbon
168 07 __	Other Small Pet _____	P, B, R, W Ribbon
168 08 __	Reptiles _____	P, B, R, W Ribbon
	Champion Other Small Pet _____	Trophy and P Rosette
	Reserve Champion Other Small Pet _____	L Rosette