



4-H POCKET PETS DEPARTMENT 20

Explore the World of Small Animals Project

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This is **NOT** the one-day contest. 4-H Pocket Pets are on display the entire fair.

It is not necessary for your pet to fit into a pocket!

This category is for those small animals that fit no other classification.

NO ILLEGAL OR VENOMOUS LIVESTOCK WILL BE ALLOWED.

1. Animals entered in this department will be shown in an exhibit area in the breezy way between the Grange Hall and the Floral Hall. 4-H members must complete and turn in a 4-H Fair Entry Form by July 18th, when all animal entry forms are due. If you are not bringing your pre-entered pet, please report this to the Superintendent so your space may be filled.
2. Two entries per class, based on space available.
3. Cages and decorations must be in place by Mon. prior to the opening of the fair between 2 and 9 PM. Contact the Pocket Pet Superintendent for housing issues prior to the fair.
4. All animals will be in place by 9AM on Tuesday, opening day of the fair. Pocket Pets will be released from 6 to 7 PM Sunday evening (last day) and 3 to 7 PM Monday following the fair (please prearrange).
5. Exhibitors will provide their own escape-proof cages, aquariums, or containers for animals being exhibited and approved at time of entry by the superintendent.
6. All exhibitors will be responsible for the care and feeding of his or her animals. Failure to care for your exhibits will result in forfeiture of premium money and ribbons.
7. Food and water containers will be provided by the exhibitor. Climate-controlled animal exhibitors must supply their own heavy-duty grounded extension cords for heat or fans as necessary.
8. Exhibitor must be on hand to exhibit his or her animal.
9. Ownership must be 60 days prior to fair date.
10. Each 4-H member **exhibiting** in this division will be responsible for **at least three two-hour shifts** of Pocket Pet Herdsmanship in order to qualify for premiums. Duties will include sweeping, area tidiness, and talking to the public. When possible, primary and junior members will be assigned with an older exhibitor for Herdsmanship purposes.
11. All showmanship entries must be accompanied by an educational poster. (Minimum one poster per exhibitor)
12. All exhibitors will participate in Showmanship. Showmanship will be done on an interview basis to test owner knowledge, handling ability, cleanliness of animal, area, and cage.
13. Enrollments for Explore the World of Small Animals are due to the WSU Lewis Co. Extension office by April 1. This is not a State Fair project at this time.
14. All pocket pet exhibits will be inspected for clinical indications of contagious or communicable disease and injuries.
15. If an animal is found to be exhibiting disease symptoms upon entry or at any time during the course of the fair they will be removed from the fair.
16. All veterinarian expenses incurred at the fair are the responsibility of the exhibitor, if the animal is ill or injured. Exhibitor and parent or guardian will be notified before veterinarian is contacted.
17. 4-H General Rules apply.

Division :

- A. Junior Member
- B. Intermediate Member
- C. Senior Member
- D. Cloverbud (Non-premium)
- E. Club Entry (for Herdsmanship)

CLASS:	POINTS ALLOWED		
	Blue	Red	White
1. Pocket Pets Fitting and Showing	50	34	17
2. Herdsmanship	30	20	10

Pocket Pet by Type	Blue	Red	White
CLASS (Mammals):			
3. Chinchilla	8	5	3
4. Ferret	8	5	3



5. Gerbil.....	.8	5	3
6. Hamster.....	.8	5	3
7. Hedgehog.....	.8	5	3
8. Marsupials.....	.8	5	3
9. Mouse.....	.8	5	3
10. Rat.....	.8	5	3
11. Degu.....	.8	5	3
12. Exotic.....	.8	5	3
13. Other.....	.8	5	3

CLASS (Reptiles):	Blue	Red	White
14. Lizard.....	.8	5	3
15. Snake.....	.8	5	3
16. Turtle/Tortoise.....	.8	5	3
17. Monitor.....	.8	5	3
18. Gecko.....	.8	5	3
19. Other.....	.8	5	3

CLASS (Amphibians):	Blue	Red	White
20. Salamander.....	.8	5	3
21. Frog.....	.8	5	3
22. Toad.....	.8	5	3
23. Other.....	.8	5	3

CLASS (Specialties):	Blue	Red	White
24. Arachnids.....	.8	5	3
25. Caged Bird(s).....	.8	5	3
26. Insect.....	.8	5	3
27. Invertebrate.....	.8	5	3
28. Fish.....	.8	5	3
29. Hermit Crab.....	.8	5	3
30. Other.....	.8	5	3

Pocket Pets Superintendent – Special Presentations
 Not necessary to sign up

Ribbon only.

1. Cage Decoration
2. Best Costume
3. Biggest
4. Fuzziest
5. Funniest
6. Longest Tail
7. Most Spots
8. Most Unusual Fur
9. Prettiest
10. Smallest
11. Most Beautiful Shell
12. People's Choice