

## POCKET PETS

Superintendent: Holly Sauers 734-642-6547

**Show Time: Friday - 4:00 p.m.**

Exhibit Fee: \$3.00 per Head

### Rules:

1. Exhibitors will be in charge of supplying their own approved cage with lid.
2. Cages must be cleaned before 10:00 a.m. each day. Animals must be fed and watered daily.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own food and water dishes.
4. Animals must be on a leash or harness at all times when out of respective cages.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for completing a minimum of two hours of barn duty throughout the week of Fair.
6. Animals must be free from any signs of illness or parasites at time of Fair. Animals must be approved healthy by the superintendent or assistant before placing in designated areas. See General Rules Dairy & Livestock Division.
7. Failure to comply with rules will result in a loss of premiums or elimination from Fair.
8. Exhibitors may be from 5 -20 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current fair year.
9. Limit is three (3) entries per exhibitor, per class unless stated different in Section Rules.
10. Due at Fair on Sunday, August 2, 2009, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.
11. **ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 1 AND PAYMENT ENCLOSED OR A \$1.00 PER ENTRY LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED.**
12. Animals will not be released from the barn until August 9, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums.
13. All barn decoration must remain up until after 11:00 p.m. on August 8, 2009. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums.
14. Exhibitors must provide necessary material to ensure that every door and or lid is fastened down tightly. Superintendent must approve Cage before it is placed in the designated area.
15. Exhibitors must show their own animal on show day. If exhibitors are not at the show, their animal(s) will not be shown. No other exhibitor or parent is allowed to place the animal on the show table.
16. Exhibitors must help break down on the last day of Fair. All stalls must be cleaned by the youth and inspected by the barn superintendent upon final departure. Failure to clean stalls and have them inspected will result in the loss of all premiums.

### SECTION - 1: Pocket Pets

#### Rules:

1. Animals will be judged based on national guidelines.
2. Colored classes are combined.

1 <sup>st</sup> thru 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Ribbon	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Class:</b>	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

885. Conformation - Hamster

886. Conformation - Gerbil

887. Conformation - Rat

888. Conformation – Mouse

889. Conformation – Hedgehogs

890. Conformation – Chinchillas

**Awarded to the top conformation exhibit in each class:**

**Best of Breed - Hamster - Rosette**

**Best of Breed - Gerbil - Rosette**

**Best of Breed - Rat - Rosette**

**Best of Breed - Mouse – Rosette**

**Best of Breed – Hedgehog – Rosette**

**Best of Breed – Chinchilla – Rosette**

**Awarded to overall Pocket Pet from all six conformation classes:**

**Best of Show - Trophy**

## SECTION - 2: Costume Class

**Rules:** Entries will be judged on originality and creativity.

Objective: Exhibitors will create an original costume.

1. Only 1 animal per Exhibitor for the Costume Class.
2. Exhibitor does not have to dress up with their animal.

1 <sup>st</sup> thru 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Ribbon	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Class:</b>	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

891. Pocket Pet Costume Class

## SECTION - 3: Showmanship

**Rules:**

1. Entries will be judged on knowledge of animal and exhibiting abilities.
2. Guidelines will be provided before class.

1st thru 5th - Ribbon	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
<b>Class:</b>	\$7.00/Trophy	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$1.00

892. Age 11 and under

893. Age 12 and over

## SECTION - 4: Trail Class

**Rule:**

1. Animals will be placed in a closed maze and must attempt to make it to the end in the least amount of time.
2. Only 1 animal Per Exhibitor for the maze.
3. Placing for 1st, 2nd and 3rd only gets Premiums.

1 <sup>st</sup> thru 5 <sup>th</sup> Ribbons	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Class:</b>	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

894. Trail Class

## SECTION - 5: Trick Act

Show us what your pocket pet can Do, Climb a Ladder, Stand on his/her Hind legs, Climb on your Hand Across to your Shirt

**Rules:**

1. Exhibitor must supply their own supplies to show the Judge their Pocket Pets Tricks. Treats are allowed.
2. Only 1 animal Per Exhibitor.
3. Placing for 1st, 2nd and 3rd only gets Premiums.

1 <sup>st</sup> thru 5 <sup>th</sup> Ribbons	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Class:</b>	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

895. Trick Act

## SECTION - 6: Pocket Pet Race

**Rules:**

1. Pocket Pet will be placed in a Ball and will compete against other Pocket Pets. Have your pocket pet race to the finish line in the least amount of time. Superintendent will supply the Balls. Unless Exhibitor wants to bring their Own.
2. Only 1 animal Per Exhibitor.
3. Placing for 1st, 2nd and 3rd only gets Premiums.

1 <sup>st</sup> thru 5 <sup>th</sup> Ribbons	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Class:</b>	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

896. Pocket Pet Race

## SECTION - 7: Educational Exhibits

Educational displays should be an educational poster and other items (natural, fabricated, or crafted) pertaining to the project. Enter and bring your poster the same day as caging your pocket pet. Any subject pertaining to pocket pets. Standard poster size is required. Name, age, and club needs to be on **back** bottom right corner of poster.

1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

**Class:**

897. Pocket Pet Educational Display