

**SMALL ANIMALS, PETS, AND VET SCIENCE DEPARTMENT  
Department - 210**

**LIVE ANIMAL RULES**

- Please read Junior Class rules first.**
- No more than three entries per exhibitor in Division: Cavies and Division: Any Other Small Animal.  
One exhibit per entry number.
- Entries should be in good health and not show evidence of disease.
- Animals being exhibited must be owned by the exhibitor by May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current Fair year.
- The first four Divisions (Cavies, Caged Birds, Other Small Animal, and Exotic Birds) **are judged before the Fair** at the Small Animals Show.
- Small Animals Show time **Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. (Typically held in June).
- Sr. Animals** are over six months at Fair time. **Jr. Animals** are under six months at Fair time.

**\*\*Divisions for Horse & Pony, Dog, Poultry, Cat, & Veterinary Science Project Exhibits are judged Face to Face Tuesday of Fair week.**

<b>DIVISION: CAVIES</b>				<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
<b>Class No.</b>				<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>1.00</b>
	Sr. Boar	Jr. Boar	Sr. Sow	Jr. Sow			
American	1	2	3	4			
Abyssian	5	6	7	8			
Silkies	9	10	11	12			
Peruvian	13	14	15	16			
Crested	17	18	19	20			
Teddy	21	22	23	24			
Any Other	25	26	27	28			

<b>DIVISION: CAGED BIRDS</b>				
<b>Class No.</b>				
	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
1. Any type caged bird	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>1.00</b>

<b>DIVISION: ANY OTHER SMALL ANIMAL</b>				
<b>Class No.</b>				
	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
1. Mice	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>1.00</b>
2. Hamsters				
3. Tropical Fish -OR- Gold Fish				
4. Reptiles				
5. Pet Rabbit (for only non-rabbit project members) This rabbit cannot be entered in the Crossbred Rabbit-Pet Class Division under the Junior Rabbit Department #208.				
6. Any Other				

<b>DIVISION: EXOTIC BIRDS</b>				
<b>Class No.</b>				
	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
1. Any type of exotic bird	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>

**HORSE AND PONY EXHIBITS AND CONTEST RULES**

- No more than three entries per exhibitor. One exhibit per entry number.
- All posters should be 14" x 22" in size. Posters should be on poster board. Those not adhering to these two rules will be dropped one placing.
- Displays should be more detailed in explanation than a poster. They must be three dimensional or tri-fold and include articles to assist in explanations. A display should be more than simply a 14" x 22" poster.
- Horse and Pony exhibits (Class Numbers 1 - 6) will be judged Tuesday during Face to Face Judging.
- Hippology Contests will be held Thursday between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. at the Horse Rings.
- Judging of Horses will be held Thursday between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. in the Horse Rings.

## **DIVISION: HORSE AND PONY EXHIBITS AND CONTESTS**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>1.00</b>

1. Any horse poster.
2. Any creative art entry.
3. Any horse photograph taken by horse project member.
4. Any other horse entry.
5. Model horse collection exhibit.
6. Any other exhibit related to the Horseless Horse or Equitation Project.
7. Hippology Contest (Grade 9 and above)
8. Hippology Contest (Grades 6, 7 and 8)
9. Hippology Contest (Grade 5 and below)
10. Judging of Horses (Grade 9 and above)
11. Judging of Horses (Grade 8 and below)

## **RULES FOR DIVISIONS – DOG, POULTRY, CAT, AND VETERINARY SCIENCE PROJECT EXHIBITS**

1. Educational displays, posters, and other exhibits must be in place by 7 p.m. Tuesday. No more than three entries per exhibitor in each exhibit division. One exhibit per entry number.
2. All posters should be 14" x 22" in size. Posters should be on poster board. Those not adhering to these two rules will be dropped one placing.
3. Displays should be more detailed in explanation than a poster. They must be three dimensional or tri-fold and include articles to assist in explanations. A display should be more than simply a 14" x 22" poster, and should visually demonstrate division animal knowledge and/or division project possibilities.
4. Photography can be snap shots or enlargements in color or black and white of the division animal or a grouping of division animals. Photograph(s) must be mounted on poster board and be ready for hanging.
5. Exhibits should refer to a variety or grouping of related or complementary articles.
6. Unless otherwise noted, all projects in each division can be created and entered by youth in grades 3 through 13 who are members of that Small Animal or Pet project division: Dog, Poultry, Cat, Rabbit or Vet Science.
7. Due to DATCP guidelines and testing requirements, live poultry will not be included in the Small Animal Show. Pigeons, pheasants, and other game birds are exempt and will still be allowed. If you are looking to enter Junior Poultry (Department 207), please contact our Poultry Superintendents Matt & Jenny Bugenhagen for further details at [mjlrkb@yahoo.com](mailto:mjlrkb@yahoo.com).
8. Division – 210, Dog Project, Poultry & Poultry Science, Cat Project, and Veterinary Science/Rabbit Hopping & Rabbit Project Exhibits will be judged Tuesday using the Face to Face Judging System.

### **Displays**

Content & Information	50 points
Neatness & Appearance	25 points
Originality	15 points
Purpose	10 points

## **GUIDELINES FOR DOG BOWL CONTEST**

To be determined before the fair, Dog Bowl Contest judging location will be communicated to all youth entrants.

**\*\*Please note:** Different grade Dog Bowl Contest classes may be combined by experience level if there are not enough youth in each class for contest competition.\*\*

## **DIVISION: DOG PROJECT EXHIBITS AND CONTESTS**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>1.00</b>

1. Educational display or poster - relating to some aspect of dog care or health training. (13 yrs & under)
2. Educational display or poster - relating to some aspect of dog care or health training. (14 yrs & over)
3. Toy – made for dog
4. Sewn bed, clothing or other article - for a dog or portraying a dog or dogs
5. Drawing, painting of dog or dogs - can use a variety of media, such as pencil, chalk, charcoal, pen, ink, pastels, watercolor, acrylic, oil or mixed media (13 yrs & under)
6. Drawing, painting of dog or dogs - can use a variety of media, such as pencil, chalk, charcoal, pen, ink, pastels, watercolor, acrylic, oil or mixed media.) (14 yrs & over)
7. Photo exhibit of dog or dogs
8. Paper craft exhibit about a dog or dogs or of dog or dogs - handmade book, pop-up cards, origami. papier mache or other)
9. Any handmade dog equipment item
10. Any other dog related item or display not listed above

11. Dog Bowl Contest (Grade 9 and above) \*\*
12. Dog Bowl Contest (Grades 6, 7 and 8) \*\*
13. Dog Bowl Contest (Grade 5 and below) \*\*

#### **DIVISION: POULTRY AND POULTRY SCIENCE EXHIBITS**

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<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>1.00</b>
1. Report on type, breed varieties				
2. Report on life cycle				
3. Report on feed management, types & amounts				
4. Any educational display				
5. Display on genetics & bioengineering				
6. Photo exhibit of poultry				
7. Home built carrying case				

#### **DIVISION: CAT PROJECT EXHIBITS**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.25</b>
1. Educational display relating to the Cat project (13 yrs & under)				
2. Educational display relating to the Cat project (14 yrs & over)				
3. Toy made for cat (any grade)				
4. Any other article for cat (any grade)				
5. Home built carrying case (13 yrs & under)				
6. Home built carrying case (14 yrs & over)				
7. Junior Cat decorated cage (13 yrs & under) Bring own cage				
8. Senior Cat decorated cage (14 yrs & over) Bring own cage				

#### **DIVISION: VETERINARY SCIENCE**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.25</b>
1. Poster or display showing drawing and explanations of animal health danger signs you have learned to identify.				
2. Posters showing body temperature, pulse, respiration rate recording taken on an animal over a 30 day period.				
3. Poster or display showing sanitation measures studied and used as part of your project.				
4. Original drawing of a body organ or tissue with an explanation of specific diseases.				
5. Any other exhibit of Veterinary Science.				

#### **DIVISION: LIVESTOCK VETERINARY SCIENCE EXHIBITS (SHEEP, GOATS, HOGS, BEEF, DAIRY)**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.25</b>
1. Poster, Report or Display on type, breed varieties				
2. Poster, Report or Display on life cycle				
3. Poster, Report or Display on feed management, types & amounts				
4. Poster, Report or Display on genetics & bioengineering				
5. Poster, Report or Display on animal health, diseases, or parasites				
6. Poster, Report or Display on sanitation measures				
7. Poster, Report or Display on animal anatomy				
8. Poster, Report or Display on show preparation or training				
9. Any livestock photography				
10. Any handmade livestock equipment item				

#### **DIVISION: SMALL ANIMAL VETERINARY SCIENCE EXHIBITS (CAVIES, CAGED BIRDS, HAMSTERS, GERBILS, REPTILES, ETC)**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>1.00</b>
1. Poster, Report or Display on type, breed varieties				
2. Poster, Report or Display on life cycle				

3. Poster, Report or Display on feed management, types & amounts
4. Poster, Report or Display on genetics & bioengineering
5. Poster, Report or Display on animal health, diseases, or parasites
6. Poster, Report or Display on sanitation measures
7. Poster, Report or Display on animal anatomy
8. Poster, Report or Display on show preparation or training
9. Any small animal photography
10. Any handmade small animal equipment item
11. Any other small animal related item or display

### **GUIDELINES FOR RABBIT EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS & CARRYING CASES**

1. Educational displays must be in place by 7:00 p.m. Tuesday. They will be judged Tuesday during Face to Face Judging.
2. Rabbit educational displays should visually demonstrate Rabbit project knowledge and demonstrate to others Rabbit Project possibilities.
3. Standards of Evaluation:

<b>Displays</b>		<b>Carrying Case</b>	
Content & information	50 points	Construction	40 points
Neatness & appearance	25 points	Efficiency	20 points
Originality	15 points	Originality	15 points
Purpose	10 points	Sanitary Aspect	25 points

#### **DIVISION: RABBIT PROJECT AND RABBIT HOPPING EXHIBITS (Also see Division: Any Other Small Animal)**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.25</b>

1. An educational display or poster relating to some aspect of the Rabbit project. (13 yrs & under)
2. An educational display or poster relating to some aspect of the Rabbit project. (14 yrs & over)
3. Home built carrying case (11 yrs & under)
4. Home built carrying case (12 - 14 yrs)
5. Home built carrying case (15 yrs & over)
6. Building a rabbit jump - Easy Class
7. Building a rabbit jump - Medium Class
8. Building a rabbit jump - Difficult Class
9. Design a Rabbit Hopping course.
10. Poster on educating the public about the sport of Rabbit Hopping
11. Poster on how to train your rabbit for the sport of Rabbit Hopping.
12. Poster on the care and nutritional needs for your Rabbit Hopping athlete.
13. Any other article

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