

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

LIVE ANIMAL RULES

1. **Please read Junior Class rules first.**
2. One exhibit per entry number.
3. Entries should be in good health and not show evidence of disease.
4. Animals being exhibited must be owned by the exhibitor by May 1st of the current Fair year.
5. The first three Divisions (Cavies, Caged Birds, and Small Animal) **are judged before the Fair** at the Small Animals Show.
6. Small Animals Show time **Saturday, June 27th, 2026**. (Typically held in June).
7. **Sr. Animals** are over six months at Fair time. **Jr. Animals** are under six months at Fair time.
8. 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.

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

DIVISION: CAVIES				Blue	Red	White	Pink
Class No.				2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
	Sr. Boar	Jr. Boar	Sr. Sow	Jr. Sow			
American	1	2	3	4			
Abyssinian	5	6	7	8			
Silkie	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			

DIVISION: CAGED BIRDS						
(excludes poultry)						
Class No.			Blue	Red	White	Pink
			2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
1.	Any type caged bird					

DIVISION: SMALL ANIMAL						
Class No.			Blue	Red	White	Pink
			2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
1.	Mice/Rats					
2.	Hamsters/Gerbils					
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.	Ferrets					
7.	Any Other (excludes poultry)					
8.	Any Other (excludes poultry)					

DIVISION: SMALL ANIMAL COSTUME CONTEST	
Class No.	RIBBON ONLY
1.	Costume Contest for cavies and small animals *Animal must have been shown in the small animal show.

RULES FOR EXHIBITS WITHOUT LIVE ANIMALS

1. Educational displays, posters, and other exhibits are judged Tuesday using the Face-to-Face Judging System. All exhibits must be in place by 7 p.m. Tuesday. 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. Hippology Contests will be held Thursday between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at the Horse Rings.

DIVISION: HORSE AND PONY EXHIBITS AND CONTESTS

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00

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 (Senior Youth age 16 and above)
8. Hippology Contest (Junior Youth age 15 and below)

DIVISION: DOG PROJECT EXHIBITS

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00

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)
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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. Poster, report, or display showing participation in a dog obedience show. The exhibitor should include a photograph or scoresheet and written description of the performance.
11. Poster, report, or display showing participation in an on-leash dog agility competition. The exhibitor should include a photograph or score sheet and written description of the performance.
12. Poster, report, or display showing participation in an off-leash dog agility competition. The exhibitor should include a photograph or score sheet and written description of the performance.
13. Poster, report, or display showing participation in an on-leash dog rally competition. The exhibitor should include a photograph or score sheet and written description of the performance.
14. Poster, report, or display showing participation in an off-leash dog rally competition. The exhibitor should include a photograph or score sheet and written description of the performance.
15. Any other dog related item or display not listed above.

DIVISION: POULTRY AND POULTRY SCIENCE EXHIBITS

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00

1. Poster or display on Type, Breed, Varieties of Poultry.
2. Poster or display on life cycle
3. Poster or display on Feed Management and/or Nutrition for Poultry
4. Poster or display on Breeding and/or Genetics
5. Poster or display on any Poultry Health and/or Illness
6. Poster or display on Any Other Educational Poultry Topic
7. Photo Exhibit of Poultry
8. Home Built Carrying Case for Poultry

DIVISION: CAT PROJECT EXHIBITS

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
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2.00 1.75 1.50 1.25

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

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25

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)

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25

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)**

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00

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

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

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25

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