

DEPT. 62- POCKET PETS

Check in: Mon., Aug 2, 2010, by 6 p.m.

Judging: Thursday, Aug. 5, 2010, 1:00 p.m.

Location: Pocket Pet Barn

Committee Contact: Doris Johnson



Rules - All species will conform to all Uniform Junior Fair Rules found on pages 6-9 of this handbook. Please read these rules.

1. This is an OPEN Show. All youth ages 5 and older may participate. Youth do not have to be enrolled in a 4-H Small Animal Project to participate.
2. Pocket Pets Division consists of any small animal, rodent, reptile, fish or fowl, that do not have a class of their own already specified in this fairbook. In other words - no Rabbit or Poultry. (Examples - guinea pig, hamster, mice, rats, gerbils, caged birds, aquariums, lizards, snakes, self-determined, hermit crabs, any thing that can be in an enclosed cage or display).
3. NO CATS OR DOGS - there are state fair classes available for these animals if anyone is interested. Call the Extension Office for details.
4. **ABSOLUTELY NO POISONOUS PETS ALLOWED!**
5. A MANDATORY health check clinic will be held June 26, 2010. Attendance by the exhibitor with their pet (unless the pet is a bird or fish) is required to show at the fair. **Fair registration forms are due at this clinic.** Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
6. Only the exhibitor or exhibitor's parents or guardian may handle the pets or remove them from cages. Committee members will only handle the pets in the case of an emergency. Youth are to check in and out with committee members before leaving the barn.
7. Pets MUST be fed, watered and cages cleaned **DAILY** - No later than 12 noon for the morning cleaning and 7 p.m. for the evening cleaning. Bedding will be provided by the committee. Committee must check cages before you leave the barn.
8. MANDATORY BARN DUTY BY ALL EXHIBITORS. Exhibitors not completing their barn duty will not receive premium money for their exhibit. Exhibitors 8 years or under must be accompanied by a parent or adult.
9. Pets must be checked in Monday, August 2nd, 2010 by 6 pm. Pets will no longer be permitted to leave the barn before 7 pm, Sunday, August 8th. *Exhibitors must sign their pet out Sunday at check-out. The committee will not be responsible for any animals left in the building after 10 pm Sunday.*
10. *A pet may be released by a veterinarian with fairboard approval. Follow procedures in Uniform Rules.*
11. *If an exhibitor's pet becomes sick or dies, a committee member must be notified. Each exhibitor must complete an emergency contact card at check-in.*
12. Show dress code:
 - a.) Please wear solid colored shirt (no tank tops).
 - b.) Slacks or jeans (no holes or frays).
 - c.) No open-toed shoes or flip-flops.

