

## Department JJ

### Small Animal Show and Tell

Check-in & judging time listed in schedule

Location: Carousel Park

#### Premiums

Blue – \$3

Red – \$2

White – \$1

#### Rules

- A. All small animal exhibits need to be in place in the Carousel Park at 10:00 a.m.
- B. The Small Animal Show is open to any youth under the age of 19. There are **no** “4-H” classes available in this show.
- C. Bring pet(s) in a cage, box or on leash. Tables will be provided for exhibitor's use.
- D. Exhibitors will need to remain close to their pet(s).
- E. Exhibitors will be allowed to take their pet(s) home immediately following the show.
- F. All exhibits will be judged on the Danish system.
- G. Animal may not have already been judged in 4-H or open class competition.
- H. Animals winning at a previous year's fair are not eligible for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion awards.
- I. Animals will be judged on individual merit and not in competition with other species. The basis for judging is as follows:

1. Animal appearance
  - a. Cleanliness
  - b. General health
  - c. Grooming (if any)
  - d. Appearance of hair coat (if any)
2. Skill in presenting animal
  - a. Handling
  - b. Control
3. Knowledge of Project
  - a. Ability to answer questions concerning the project.

#### Class No.

1. **Kittens** (*up to 6 months of age*)
2. **Cats** (*6 months of age & older*)
3. **Puppies** (*up to 6 months of age*)
4. **Dogs** (*6 months of age & older*)
5. **Guinea Pigs**
6. **Hamsters**
7. **Pocket Rodents** (gerbils, white mice, experimental rats, etc.)
8. **Rabbits**
9. **Other Critters** (could be any other small pet, exotic or common)