

## **Department JJ**

### **Small Animal Show and Tell**

Judging: Saturday, July 30 – 10 a.m.

Blue – \$3

Red – \$2

White – \$1

#### **Rules**

- A. All small animal exhibits need to be in place in the livestock show barn 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. ***Hampsters***
7. ***Pocket Rodents*** (gerbils, white mice, experimental rats, etc.)
8. ***Rabbits***
9. ***Other Critters*** (could be any other small pet, exotic or common)