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SMALL ANIMAL & POCKET PET SHOW

This year's Kit Carson County Fair will again feature an Open Class small animal pet show. It will be held in the Farm Credit of Southern Colorado Show Pavilion. Anyone under the age of 19 may enter. Pre-entry is not required, but entries must have a completed entry tag with correct mailing address. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 29.

Pets should be in a cage/box or on leash, and exhibitors will be expected to remain close to their pets. The pets will be taken home immediately following the show. All exhibits will be judged on the Danish system -- with blue, red and white ribbons being awarded. **Animals winning at a previous year's fair are not eligible for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion awards.**

Classes include cats, dogs, guinea pigs, hamsters, pocket pets (gerbils, white mice, or any other small pet, exotic or common). Animals will be judged on cleanliness, general health, grooming and appearance. The judging will also include skill in presenting the animal.

The exhibitors will be expected to have knowledge of their project and should be able to answer questions concerning their pet. See the 2023 Fair Premium Book for more details. Fair Book is available online at (www.kitcarsoncounty.org). Books and entry tags can be found at the Fair Office and various businesses throughout the county.