

Small Animals

Description: This project and related activities provide youth a fun and hands-on learning experience directly related to animal care, feeding, housing, and management. Youth develop important life skills such as decision making, goal setting, record keeping, time management and communication.

No State Fair Exhibit

- Enroll in 4-H, pay annual program fee, and enter project in V2.4honline by May 15
- Enter exhibit(s) in FairEntry by June 20, 2022. See page 7 Rule #23.
- Exhibits checked-in Saturday, July 23 from 9am-12 noon, judging starts at 12:30 pm

Includes the following animals: hamster, gerbil, guinea pigs, turtles, snakes, birds, etc. Pet Rabbits should be enrolled in the Pet Rabbit project.

An Allen County 4-H General Record Sheet must be completed, signed and turned in at the beginning of check-in for All Exhibit Building Projects.

You must have cared for your small animal for a minimum of 30 days prior to exhibition. Each member may enter up to three (3) different project exhibits.

Level 1 – Grade 3, 4, 5 - Exhibit (1) one or two animals of the same species.

Level 2 – Grade 6, 7, 8 - Exhibit (1) one or two animals.

Level 3 – Grade 9, 10, 11, 12- Exhibit (1) one or two animals.

NOTE: You are responsible to feed and water your small animal while it is on display during the Fair.

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