## **SMALL PETS**

## (COUNTY ONLY PROJECT)

**Exhibit Introduction**: The small pets project is to exhibit rodent pets, ferrets, fish, hedgehogs, turtles, birds, snakes, pet rabbits, cats, etc.

General Exhibit Guidelines & References: See page 47 for more information

**Manual Information**: See page 11 for more information.

## **Overall Exhibit Guidelines:**

Any member exhibiting a ferret must provide a certificate of vaccination showing that the animal has received all appropriate immunizations.

## **Exhibit Class Guidelines:**

Exhibits will be entered into the following categories for judging:

Beginner: Grade 3-5; Intermediate: Grade 6-8; Advanced: Grade 9-12

ALL YEARS must exhibit ALL of the following:

- 1) Animal (animal will go home after judging takes place)
- 2) Poster, Notebook, or Display
  - a. Notebook with record book and narrative telling how you have cared for your project. This should include information about feeding, sanitation, marketing, breeding system (such as line breeding or inbreeding, etc.), disease control, results of any experiments conducted.

Exhibit a poster, illustrating what you learned in the project, and any pictures that you have of your animal and include references.