

POCKET PETS
County Project Only

NO VENOMOUS OR WILD ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE POCKET PETS PROJECT. NO DANGEROUS OR AGGRESSIVE ANIMAL WILL BE EXHIBITED. THE EXTENSION EDUCATOR SHALL DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF SAFETY.

Exhibit Guidelines:

1. 4-Hers may exhibit one (1) of the following:
 - AMPHIBIANS/REPTILES: Frogs, lizards, salamanders, snakes or turtles.
 - BIRDS: Canaries, cockatiels, cockatoos, finches, mynahs, parakeets or parrots.
 - FISH: Freshwater, tropical or saltwater.
 - MAMMALS: Guinea pigs, chinchillas, ferrets, gerbils, hamsters, hedgehogs, mice or rats.
 - OTHER ANIMALS: Ants, crickets, hermit crabs or spiders
2. Your pet must be brought for judging on Wednesday, July 10th at 10:00 a.m. when the 4-H Center opens to just the 4-H'ers for project judging. Pets will leave after they are judged.
3. Animals must arrive in its cage if small enough to transport. If you cannot bring your pet in its cage, then your pet must be in a container. It is suggested that the 4-H'er bring pictures of its cage/living environment for the judge to see.
4. Judging will be based on the 4-H'er's knowledge of the animal species, its living environment, the general health and care of the animal and the 4-H'er's proper handling of the animal.
5. 4-H'er must complete the 4-H Pocket Pet Information Sheet with a 4"x6" picture of the pet. This sheet must be turned in at the time of judging so it can be put on display during the 4-H Fair.