PET ANIMALS

(2023 Clay County Project)

Project requirements

- The only animals eligible for Pet Animal exhibition are those that do not qualify to be shown in any other category. For example: goats, chickens, ducks, cows, cats, dogs, sheep, pigs, horses or rabbits cannot be shown in the Pet Animal category. Examples of what can be shown: fish, guinea pigs, hamsters, gerbils, rats, snakes, reptiles, spiders, sugar gliders, etc.
- Read and study the 4-H Small Animal project manual and other material you may find.
- Select and care for a small animal. You may select and raise a different animal each year.
- Pet animals will be brought to the fair only on the day of their show.
- A 4-H member may enter and show a maximum of 2 pets in the 4-H pet show.

Exhibit one of the following:

- Female (any age)
- Male (any age)
- Pair of young animals
- Equipment made by member (open to those 4-H'ers 13 or older with 2 or more years of experience in this project

Clay County Requirement:

You will need to have a filled-out project record sheet to turn in with your project at judging.

General Project Record Sheet

Manuals:

Find these project books for **FREE** at the Extension Office!

- Pet 1: Pet Pals (grades 3-5)
- Pet 2: Scurrying Ahead (grades 6-8)
- Pet 3: Scaling the Heights (grades 9-12)

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