

SMALL PET DIVISION

Rules and Regulations

1. In order to exhibit in the Small Pet Division, the 4-H member must be enrolled in: **Small Pets I - *Pet Pals* Pub. BU-6359 OR**
Small Pets II - *Scurrying Ahead* Pub. BU-6360 OR
Small Pets III - *Scaling the Heights* Pub. BU-6361
2. Any "pet" is eligible to be included in this project including but not limited to: Birds, fish, crustaceans, spiders, cavies, reptiles, amphibians, cats, rabbits, etc. Members are not required to own a small animal or participate in the small pet show in order to enroll in the small pet or cat care projects.
3. The State Fair does not accept live animals for competition in this project area. Refer to the ANIMAL SCIENCE DIVISION for exhibit information and state fair opportunities for class 10.

SMALL PET SHOW

Small Pet Show rules and regulations

1. Ownership of Pets June 1, current year.
2. Animals must come to the show in a cage/carrier or with a harness and leash.
3. All animals must be under the direct supervision of the 4-H'er at all times.
4. **Members must present the project book with at least two chapters completed at animal check in time.**
5. Entrants are limited to 2 entries per class.
6. Animals may be shown more than one year.
7. All animals must be weaned
8. Members may be asked questions about their animal by the judge.
9. Entrants will be judged on animal's overall appearance, exhibitor's ability to present the animal to the judge, and on the project book.
10. Specific rules pertaining to felines:
 - a. Cats must be shown with a collar or harness and a leash.
 - b. Cats four months of age and older must have **proof of current rabies vaccination**
 - c. No flea collars allowed.
 - d. Kittens are defined as being at least 12 weeks of age and fully weaned, and not more than 8 months old. Cats are defined as being 8 months old and older.
 - e. Felines may be registered, unregistered, crossbred, male or female.

SMALL PETS (CONT.)

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Class 01 - Cavies (Hamsters, guinea pigs, mice, etc)

Class 02 - Reptiles (snakes, lizards, iguanas, chameleons, etc)

Class 03 - Senior Kittens (member ages 14-18)

Class 04 - Junior Kittens (member ages 8-13)

Class 05 - Senior Cats (member ages 14-18)

Class 06 - Junior Cats (member ages 8-13)

Class 07 - Senior Rabbit as Pets (member ages 14-18)

**Animal may not be shown in Rabbit Division

Class 08 - Junior Rabbit as Pets (member ages 8-13)

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Class 09 - Miscellaneous Pets (Any pet not specified in Class 01-08)

ANIMAL SCIENCE DISPLAY

Class 10 - Small Pet Animal Science Display - Suggested topics could include - Identify hazards for pets around your home, Invent and design a toy for your pet, Create a cartoon about your pet, Visit a pet store. See Animal Science section for exhibit guidelines.