

## **Division I – Jr. Fair Small Animals**

**Key Leader: Judy Gallimore**  
**Senior Fair Board: Joe Henry**

Small Animal Show:  
 Rabbit & Cavy Dress-Up

**Dates:**  
 Thursday, July 14, 2022 @ 10am  
 Saturday, July 16, 2022 @ 2p.m.

### **Divisions:**

#### *Cats*

3<sup>rd</sup> year & up in project  
 2<sup>nd</sup> year in project  
 1<sup>st</sup> year in project

#### *Small Animals*

Hamsters  
 Gerbils  
 Mice  
 Rats  
 Self-Determined  
 Poster

#### *Cavy Boars*

3<sup>rd</sup> year & up in project  
 2<sup>nd</sup> year in project  
 1<sup>st</sup> year in project

#### *Cavy Sows*

3<sup>rd</sup> year & up in project  
 2<sup>nd</sup> year in project  
 1<sup>st</sup> year in project

#### *Cavy Sows and Litter*

3<sup>rd</sup> year & up in project  
 2<sup>nd</sup> year in project  
 1<sup>st</sup> year in project

#### *Pet Rabbit*

Junior- ages 8-11 Doe or Buck  
 Intermediate – ages 12-14 Doe or Buck  
 Senior – ages 15-18 Doe or Buck

#### *Showmanship\**

\*Small animal showmanship consists of outstanding cat, small animal, self-determined, cavy, and pet rabbit. – NO POSTERS

### **Jr. Small Animal General Rules & Regulations**

1. If entering in a poster class, posters must be 22-by-28-inch and include picture of the exhibitor and animal, name of exhibitor and animal, project name and a point of interest of the project showing or explaining what you have learned in the project.
2. Posters for the poster classes must be brought in on check-in day.

3. Only Guinea Pig and Pet Rabbit projects will be housed in the rabbit barn for the entire fair unless otherwise instructed. Other small animals will not be kept on the fairgrounds and will only need to be present on exhibition day. Exhibitors should bring their own cages.
3. The first place winners in each of the small animal divisions other than poster class will compete for the outstanding project trophy in each project area.
4. Guinea pigs and pet rabbits must clean their cages daily on the same schedule as listed in the previous rabbit section, as well as follow barn rules.
5. Pet rabbit must go through Quality Assurance. Not doing this will affect your grade and placement in your class.
6. Regardless if you are bringing an animal you still can enter into the poster class. The size of poster for poster class is to be 22 by 28 inch poster.

### **Cat Exhibition Requirements**

1. Please bring your project book to your judging and even though you are bringing your cat you can also enter into the poster class.
2. Cats only come in on day of show. Should be there by 9 :30 a.m. with a leash and harness, have a cover for container or a pet carrier for the cat and water available.
3. No pregnant cats are to be shown and all cat should be up to date on shots.

### **Sow and Cavy (Guinea Pigs) Exhibition Requirements**

1. A sow cannot be shown both as a cavy and sow and litter.
2. No pregnant covies are to be shown.
3. Litters must be less than three weeks or younger the day of the show to be eligible for sow and litter class.

### **Small Animal Exhibition Requirements**

1. Beginning exhibitors may complete this project without owning an animal.
2. Bring your project and record book to the judging.
3. Rats, mice and hamsters must be 3 weeks or older by May 1. Gerbils must be 4 weeks or older by May 1.

### **Poster Class**

A personal interview with the judge will determine your grade ribbon and/placement ribbon given at the judge's discretion. Must bring poster or scrapbook on check-in day.

### **Self-Determined**

1. For any other animals not mentioned.
2. Judge can also send this class to state fair.

**Rabbit & Cavy Dress-Up Class**

**1:30 sign in. This is done at the fair not on line.**

**Starting time is at 2 p.m Saturday of the fair.**

(Weather Permitting)

Must be a Junior Fair exhibitor to enter this class.

Jr. Division - 8-11 years of age as of Jan. 1 Intermediate

Division - 12-14 years of age as of Jan. 1 Sr. Division - 15-18  
years of age as of Jan. 1