

2019 SMALL ANIMALS

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216 - CAT 1 - PURRR-FECT PALS!

PROJECT: The member is required to have physical possession of the project animal by **MAY 1**. The member is required to be physically involved on a daily basis in watering, feeding and decision making for the care of their project animal. The member is required to achieve the minimum requirements in the project guidelines.

EXHIBIT: Enter and exhibit animal(s) raised and carried in the respective 4-H project. Exhibitors must provide their own exhibit cages and will be required to exhibit the entire day of the Small Animal Show. Do not bring litters!

JUDGING: Member is required to share the information learned and the skills developed from the project book and caring for the cat.

217 - CAT 2 - CLIMBING UP!

PROJECT: The member is required to have physical possession of the project animal by **MAY 1**. The member is required to be physically involved on a daily basis in watering, feeding and decision making for the care of their project animal. The member is required to achieve the minimum requirements in the project guidelines.

EXHIBIT: Enter and exhibit animal(s) raised and carried in the respective 4-H project. Exhibitors must provide their own exhibit cages and will be required to exhibit the entire day of the Small Animal Show. Do not bring litters!

JUDGING: Member is required to share the information learned and the skills developed from the project book and caring for the cat.

218 - CAT 3 - LEAPING FORWARD

PROJECT: The member is required to have physical possession of the project animal by **MAY 1**. The member is required to be physically involved on a daily basis in watering, feeding and decision making for the care of their project animal. The member is required to achieve the minimum requirements in the project guidelines.

EXHIBIT: Enter and exhibit animal(s) raised and carried in the respective 4-H project. Exhibitors must provide their own exhibit cages and will be required to exhibit the entire day of the Small Animal Show. Do not bring litters!

JUDGING: Member is required to share the information learned and the skills developed from the project book and caring for the cat.

215 - CAVY PROJECT AND RECORD BOOK

PROJECT: The member is required to have physical possession of the project animal by **MAY 1**. The member is required to be physically involved on a daily basis in watering, feeding, decision making and care of their project animal.

EXHIBIT: Enter and exhibit animal(s) raised and carried in the respective 4-H project. Exhibitors must provide their own exhibit cages and will be required to exhibit the entire day of the Small Animal Show. Do not bring litters!



JUDGING: Member is required to share the information learned and the skills developed from the project book and caring for the cavy (also known as a guinea pig.)

215R - CAVY RESOURCE HANDBOOK - This resource handbook contains essential information for members taking a cavy (guinea pig) project. It can be purchased once and used for multiple years.

220 - POCKET PETS PROJECTS AND RECORD BOOK

PROJECT: The member is required to have physical possession of the project animal by **MAY 1**. The member is required to be physically involved on a daily basis in watering, feeding, decision making and care of their project animal. This project includes gerbils, hamsters, rats and mice.

EXHIBIT: Enter and exhibit animal(s) raised and carried in the respective 4-H project. Exhibitors must provide their own exhibit cages and will be required to exhibit the entire day of the Small Animal Show. Do not bring litters!

JUDGING: Member is required to share the information learned and the skills developed from the project book and caring for the pocket pet.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENT FOR POCKET PETS:

220R Pocket Pets Resource Handbook - This project supplement covers the history, selection, handling, housing, nutrition, health, reproductions, grooming and showing of gerbils, hamsters, mice, and rats. Learn about gerbils, hamsters, mice and rats by using this small animal project resource. It can be purchased once and used for multiple years.

227- PET RABBIT PROJECT AND RECORD BOOK

PROJECT: The member is required to have physical possession of the project animal by **MAY 1**. The member is required to be physically involved on a daily basis in watering, feeding, decision making and care of their project animal.

EXHIBIT: Enter and exhibit animal(s) raised and carried in the 4-H pet rabbit project. Exhibitors must provide their own exhibit cages and will be required to exhibit the entire day of the Small Animal Show. Do not bring litters!

JUDGING: Member is required to share the information learned and the skills developed from the project book.

*** Pet rabbit projects do not need to attend Rabbit Tattoo Clinic or Quality Assurance**

365 - SELF-DETERMINED - FOR SMALL ANIMALS WITHOUT A SPECIFIC PROJECT BOOK, INCLUDING:

- ✓ 365.13-REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS
- ✓ 365.22-PIGEONS
- ✓ 365.26-HEDGEHOGS
- ✓ 365.27-FERRITS
- ✓ 365.25-CHINCHILLAS

PROJECT: This project is an opportunity for members to go beyond the scope of their current project or explore a topic that is presently unavailable as a project book. Included in this book are some idea starters or you may develop your own.

JUDGING: Share information learned and skills developed about your animal.

EXHIBIT: Enter and exhibit animal raised in this project in Small Animal Show.

- **GENERAL RULES FOR MARION COUNTY SMALL ANIMAL SHOW**

1. Exhibitors must provide cages, leashes, etc. for all animals exhibited.
2. Cats must remain in cages at all times except for during interview judging.
3. All parents, advisors, and spectators must be in the stands and off the judging floor.
4. 4-H members must remain with their project until judging is completed.
5. All projects need to remain on exhibit until **12:00 noon on Thursday, July 4**, and must be removed by **12:15 p.m. on Thursday, July 4**.
6. Exhibitors demonstrating superior knowledge and skill will be recognized with "Outstanding" Awards.
7. Outstanding projects may be selected for participation in Ohio State Fair 4-H Small Animal Show.

- **SMALL ANIMAL SHOW SCHEDULE**

Thursday, July 4, 8:30–9:00 a.m.–Check In/Registration; **9:00–11:30 a.m.** - Interview Judging; **12:00 noon** - Awards Program in Pavilion; **12:00 noon** - Small Animal Exhibits Released

- **PREMIUMS**

A - \$2.00; B- \$1.50; C- No Premium

- **AWARDS**

- Projects may be selected as Outstanding
- Ohio State Fair Participant may be awarded to select projects