

**DEPARTMENT I
SMALL ANIMALS**

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BOOK 619 SMALL ANIMALS

1. Facilities for overnight care of pocket pets (hamsters, gerbils, mice, rats, guinea pigs, etc.) are not available at the fairgrounds. Members carrying these projects may bring them in for their classes.

2. Judging of small animals will be based on the following:

- Cleanliness of the animal.
- Condition of the animal for showing.
- Behavior of animal - the owner should be able to handle the animal and it should be evident to the judge that the animal has been handled.

3. Any small animal may be disqualified if there is evidence of sickness, open sores, cuts or ear mites.

PREMIUMS: \$4.00

CLASS 1 - POCKET PETS (Other than hamsters)

CLASS 2 - HAMSTERS

CLASS 3 - GUINEA PIGS, BOAR

CLASS 4 - GUINEA PIGS, SOW

DEPARTMENT J

RABBITS

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1. Junior Fair rabbit exhibitors may enter 4 breeding rabbits and a fryer or an exhibitor may enter 1 pet buck rabbit and 1 pet doe rabbit. Premiums will be paid for a maximum of three breeding rabbits and one rabbit fryer or two pet rabbits.

2. Rabbit fryers must be:

- Meat type breed (from: New Zealand, California, Satin or Florida White);
- Weigh between 3½ - 5½ pounds;
- Be under 100 days of age;
- FROM DOES OWNED AND CARED FOR BY THE EXHIBITOR OR HIS FAMILY BY JUNE 1.
- Free of disqualifying defects.

3. All fryers must be weighed prior to the show to be eligible to show and be sold at the livestock sale. It is the responsibility of the Junior Fair exhibitor to bring his fryer to the scales. If the exhibitor cannot be there, someone else may act for him.

4. Fryers must weigh between 3½ - 5½ pounds. Fryers not weighing 3½ to 5½ pounds will show in a separate class, will not be eligible for champion and will sell at the end of the sale order for rabbits.

5. No replacements permitted on rabbit fryers.

6. During breeding classes, a class of bucks and a class of does will be in the ring at the same time. Breeds of bucks and does will show in opposite order.

7. Rabbit breeding classes must have three entries per breed and per gender to remain a separate class. If less than three animals are entered in a specific buck or doe class, then these animals will show in All Other Breeds.

8. Each exhibitor may have a maximum of three does tattooed as mothers of the rabbit fryer entry from April 12th up to and including the date of the second Rabbit Clinic. Extension Office must be contacted if does of fryers need tattooed prior to the clinic. No

does will be identified and registered for producing fryers after the June 5 clinic date.

9. If an animal is found in neglected or unsanitary conditions including no water, then the exhibitor will be notified by a Junior Fair Director that the pens must be cleaned and the animal cared for. If the animals are not cared for, then Junior Fair Directors will determine appropriate action.

10. No lactating rabbit does or rabbits under six weeks of age are allowed at the fair.

BOOK 620 - MEAT RABBIT

CLASS 1 - RABBIT FRYER

CLASS 2 - NON-COMPETITIVE, NO-SALE RABBIT FRYER

Fryers not meeting meat-type breed requirements. Not eligible to sell. Fryer may be shown in a showmanship class.

CHAMPION RABBIT FRYER

RESERVE CHAMPION RABBIT FRYER

BOOK 621 - PET RABBITS

Can exhibit a maximum of one buck pet rabbit and one doe pet rabbit for a total of two pet rabbits. Not eligible to show or sell a rabbit fryer. Buck and doe rabbits in the Pet Rabbit classes must be owned by the exhibitor by June 1. Must exhibit the pet rabbit projects at the county fair the entire length of the fair. Exhibitors are eligible to enter the Rabbit Showmanship classes. Cannot take the breeding or rabbit fryer projects.

CLASS 1 - BUCK PET RABBIT

CLASS 2 - DOE PET RABBIT

BREEDING RABBITS

All bucks and does owned by June 1 of current year.

BOOK 622 - BUCK RABBIT (Judged by breed)

CLASS 1 - NETHERLAND DWARF

CLASS 2 - DUTCH

CLASS 3 - MINI LOP

CLASS 4 - MINI REX

CLASS 5 - NEW ZEALAND

CLASS 6 - HOLLAND LOP

CLASS 7 - ALL WOOL BREEDS

CLASS 8 - FLORIDA WHITE

CLASS 9 - ALL OTHER BREEDS

CLASS 10 - MIXED BREED

CHAMPION BUCK

RESERVE CHAMPION BUCK

BOOK 623 - DOE RABBIT (Judged by breed)

CLASS 1 - FLORIDA WHITE

CLASS 2 - ALL WOOL BREEDS

CLASS 3 - HOLLAND LOP

CLASS 4 - NEW ZEALAND

CLASS 5 - MINI REX

CLASS 6 - MINI LOP

CLASS 7 - DUTCH

CLASS 8 - NETHERLAND DWARF

CLASS 9 - ALL OTHER BREEDS

CLASS 10 - MIXED BREEDS

CHAMPION DOE

RESERVE CHAMPION DOE

BOOK 624 - RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS 1 - SENIOR RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Age 15 years and older and winners of Intermediate 13 & 14 Showmanship

CLASS 2 -**INTERMEDIATE RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP 13 & 14**

Ages 13 and 14 and winners of Intermediate 11 & 12 Showmanship

CLASS 3**INTERMEDIATE RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP 11 & 12**

Ages 11 and 12 and winners of Junior Showmanship

CLASS 4 - JUNIOR RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Ages 10 and under

CLASS 5 - FIRST-YEAR RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Ages 10, 11, and 12 with no Junior Fair Rabbit Show experience

Not eligible for Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4.

CLASS 6 - FIRST YEAR RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Ages 8 and 9 with no Junior Fair Rabbit Show experience

Not eligible for Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4.

CLASS 7 - SUPREME SHOWMANSHIP

Winners of Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 this year and previous winners of Senior or Supreme Showmanships.

Any Showman awarded first place in Supreme Showmanship after 1996 may only show in the Supreme Showmanship class thereafter.

PREVIOUS YEARS' WINNERS**SUPREME SHOWMANSHIP**

2001 Courtney Crown	2003 Courtney Crown
2002 Courtney Crown	2004 Kristal Funk

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

2001 Samantha Ogle	2003 Helen Bice
2002 Brett Guthrie	2004 Kristal Funk

INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP 13 & 14

2001 Randa Walsh	2003 Kylie Bolden
2002 Derek Werner	2004 Shawna Wiggins

INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP 11 &

2001 Brandy McCoy	2003 Jennifer Rubrecht
2002 Ellen Shipitalo	2004 Curtis VonAllman

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

2001 Courtney Crown	2003 Curtis VonAllman
2002 Hannah Worthington	2004 Brian Daugherty

OLD TIMERS RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

This class is open to anyone who is 19 years of age or older. Showman is required to be a 4-H or FFA parent, advisor, sponsor or involved in Coshocton County 4-H or FFA activities during the past year. Judging will be strictly on the showmanship of the individual and not on the animal. It is NOT required the showman own the animal which they exhibit in this class. The class may be divided if necessary.

DEPARTMENT K**DOGS**

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1. This department is open to exhibitors enrolled in 4-H Canine Pet Care, Pilot Puppy or Obedience Training or a program through one of the Junior Fair organizations.

2. Dogs in heat will not be exhibited.

3. Dogs will only remain at the fair during the actual show and will be confined with their owner while on the fairgrounds.

4. All exhibitors shall have available for examination at the beginning of the show, a current dog license and certificates of current parvo, rabies and distemper, Adenovirus (CAV-1 & CAV-2), Leptospirosis and Parainfluenza (CPI) vaccinations administered by a veterinarian. All dog exhibitors must have either an ODA official health certificate or the certificate of vaccination for the 4-H Dog Show Project available for examination at the beginning of the Dog Show.

5. Each exhibitor shall provide his own leash, water dish, cage and other equipment needed.

6. Exhibitors must enter level A if the handler or dog were NOT previously in this class or have shown in this class in other shows. (AKC or UKC sanctioned shows or sanctioned show matches.)

7. Exhibitors must enter level B if the handler or the dog WERE previously entered in this class or have shown in this class in other shows.

8. Dog project must be in the care of the Junior Fair exhibitor and enrolled as a project by June 1 of the current year (except members enrolled in the Pilot Puppy Program which begins at the time of the placement of the puppy).

9. A dog may be entered in Obedience, Grooming and Handling, and Hunting classes.

10. The judge may excuse a dog that attacks another dog or that appears dangerous to other dogs in the ring.

11. Dog Care classes include Member Interview (Questions asked from the Dog Care 200 project book.); Member's Record Form (Exhibitor must complete the record form on pages 65-69 of the Dog Care 200 book for the current year.); Members' Appearance and Attitude; Dog's Appearance and Manners; and Creative Achievement of Member and Dog (Exhibitor must show something that he or she did with or for his or her dog during the current project year. This could include, but is not limited to tricks, costumes, or dog clothing made, scrapbooks, or posters). Youth must bring their dogs to Dog Care judging.

12. Grooming and Handling judging includes an interview, handler appearance and attitude, grooming, handling and group examination.

13. Sub-Novice Obedience classes have all exercises performed on leash. Participants will be expected to demonstrate ability of the animal to heel on lead, Figure 8, stand for examination, recall, long sit (1 minute) and long down (3 minutes).

14. Novice Obedience classes require exhibitor to demonstrate the ability of the animal to heel on lead, Figure 8, stand for examination off leash, heel free, recall off leash, long sit off leash (1 minute) and long down off leash (3 minutes).

15. Graduate Novice class requires the exhibitor to demonstrate the ability of the animal to perform heel on lead, heel off lead, Figure 8 off lead, stand for examination, drop on recall, long sit off leash (3 minutes) handler out of sight, and long down off leash (5 minutes) handler out of sight.

16. Exhibitor may enter one dog in an obedience class, one dog in a grooming and handling class, and one dog in the hunting class.



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(All Jr. Fair exhibitors automatically entered in drawing.)