

Department Junior Vet. Science & Small Animals #10

Important Information:

1. Click here for online entry <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
2. Schedule can be found online and on page 1. Judging times are subject to change based on entry count, and judges' schedule.
3. **Only use this year's Exhibitors Guide.**
4. General information that pertains to all departments can be found online and starting on page 2. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to follow all expectations.
5. All animals you plan to show MUST be entered prior to the entry deadline, so judges may be secured.
 - No animals for sale during the exhibition.
 - Exhibitors are to bring animals in appropriately sized cages. Along with all necessary items to keep their animal comfortable during their visit to the fair.
 - Animals should arrive with the exhibitor for face-to-face judging and depart immediately after judging is complete.
6. By participating in the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, you agree to follow the Code of Ethics set forth by the NWSFA Board. Mistreatment of any animal will not be tolerated. Any exhibitor or person found mistreating animals during the exhibition will be dismissed from the fairgrounds with loss of premiums
7. By participating you authorize the use of your image in pictures, audio, and video productions for advertising and marketing needs of the NWSF.
8. Judging & awards:
 - All entries will be judged by certified specialty judges using the Danish system.

Types of judging:

- **Face-to-Face:** Used for two departments.
 - B10(A) small animals, a.k.a. pocket pets. These animals are at the fair grounds only for their conference with the judge. Ribbons will be given at the time of conferencing. Exhibitors may choose to display a picture of the animal the ribbon in the Youth building.
 - B17 Younger Youth grade K-2. Exhibitors individually discuss their project with a judge, learning the strengths and weaknesses of their project. All exhibitors in this department earn a multi-colored ribbon when they meet with the judge.
 - **Conference:** Used for all other Junior non-animal departments. The exhibitors conference with a judge, who may ask youth questions about their project and use the knowledge as well as the quality of the exhibit to place the entries according to the Danish method.
 - **Danish Method:** The judge will award ribbons AFTER all items have reviewed. This process determines the quantity of each place ribbon that can be awarded in that class. For example: if there are 15 items in a class, then only 3 may receive a blue, up to 7 may receive a red, up to 11 may receive a white, and up to 15 may receive a pink.
 - Classes may be further divided at the discretion of the judge.
 - Additional ribbons MAY be given at the judge's discretion and may include either a Judge's Choice ribbon (following State Fair rules) OR a Best in Show ribbon.
9. The department supervisor has the privilege of removing deteriorating exhibits during the fair.
 10. Work must have been created by the exhibitor since August 1 of the previous year (during the past 11 months).
 11. School projects done for a grade may not be entered.

Department Junior Vet. Sci. & Sm. Animals #10 Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class **Division A - Small Animals a.k.a. Pocket Pets**

- B10(A) small animals are only at the fairgrounds for their conference with the judge. Ribbons will be given at the time of conferencing. Exhibitors may choose to display a picture of the animal with the ribbon in the Youth building.

Premiums 1st =\$2 2nd =\$1.75 3rd =\$1.50 4th =\$1.25

Small Animals Division A - Class # - Description

1. Caged Birds
2. Hamsters

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3. Gerbils
4. Guinea Pigs
5. Domesticated Mice/Rats
6. Any other small pet- not listed above,
 - **excluding** cats, dogs, or rabbits. Exhibitors with cats or dogs should consider entering B20 Photography, B31 Presentations, or other non-animal categories.

Division B – Displays about animals

- Limit of 2 entries per Class
- Exhibits will arrive on Tuesday afternoon.
- Exhibits will be judged as part of the face-to-face judging process, when possible. Animal judges may also judge displays.
- Classes with a large number of entries may be divided by age level.
- Examples of equipment including scratching post, bed, shelf, etc.
- Each worthy exhibit will receive a uniform premium of \$1.50 and a ribbon of the judge's choice.

Division B - Class # - Description

1. Poster or display relating to small sized animal (see list in Class A)
2. Poster or display relating to medium sized animal such as a cat or dog
3. Poster or display relating to a large sized animal such as sheep or horse
4. Toy or game you have made for a small sized animal (see list in Class A) (Attach a 3x5 card with explanation of toy or game)
5. Toy or game you have made for a medium sized animal such as a cat or dog (Attach a 3x5 card with explanation of toy or game)
6. Toy or game you have made for a large sized animal such as a sheep or horse (Attach a 3x5 card with explanation of toy or game)
7. Equipment you made for a small sized animal (see list in class A)
8. Equipment you made for a medium sized animal (see list in class A)
9. Equipment you made for a large sized animal (see list in class A)

Division C – Posters about animals

- Limit of 2 entries per Class
- Exhibits will arrive on Tuesday afternoon.
- Exhibits will be part of the face-to-face judging, when possible. Animal judges may also judge displays.
- Classes with a large number of entries may be divided by age level.
- Each worthy exhibit will receive a uniform premium of \$1.50 and a ribbon of the judge's choice.

Division C - Class # - Description

1. Beef poster relating to nutrition education or beef promotion, exhibitor completed grades 3-6
2. Beef poster relating to nutrition education or beef promotion, exhibitor completed grades 7-9
3. Beef poster relating to nutrition education or beef promotion, exhibitor completed grades 10-13
4. Adventures in Dairyland Poster
5. Dairy poster relating to nutrition education or dairy promotion, exhibitor completed grades 3-6
6. Dairy poster relating to nutrition education or dairy promotion, exhibitor completed grades 7-9
7. Dairy poster relating to nutrition education or dairy promotion, exhibitor completed grades 10-13
8. Poster or display relating to the breeds of animals in your project
9. Poster or display relating to the parts of your project animal
10. Poster or display, about the nutrition of the animal
11. Poster or display, showing method of handling the animal
12. Poster or display about keeping the animal healthy
13. Drawing or exhibit showing how characteristics (traits) of the parent animal are passed to its offspring
14. Drawing or exhibit showing the digestive system of an animal. Show how proteins are carried through and used by the system

Division D - Veterinary Science

- Limit of 2 entries per Class
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- Each worthy exhibit will receive a uniform premium of \$1.50 and a ribbon of the judge's choice.

Division D - Class # - Description

1. Drawing or exhibit showing an organ or system of the natural body. Include an explanation or the function of the organ or system
2. Drawing or exhibit showing animal health danger signs you have learned to identify. Include explanation
3. Drawing or exhibit showing a life cycle of an infectious organism with an explanation of how it enters the body and its control
4. Drawing or exhibit showing symptoms of a vitamin or mineral deficiency in animals. Include an explanation of corrective measures
5. Drawing or exhibit showing symptoms of one common livestock disease
6. Drawing or exhibit showing cycle of one disease selected from Zoonoses group. Explain each step in the cycle including how it is spread from animal to man.