

## ANIMAL AND VETERINARY SCIENCE Department 10

### Check-In

**Classes A & B:** Tuesday, 1 - 7 p.m., Exhibition Hall B & C

**Classes C & E - Cavies:** Wednesday, 1 - 8 p.m.

Pavilion 2 - Southwest corner

**Class F - Pocket Pets:** **\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\***

Tuesday, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.,

Exhibition Hall B & C

**Class G - Model Horse:** Thursday, 8:00 a.m., Exhibition Hall D

### Judging

**Classes A & B:** Tuesday, 1 - 7 p.m., Exhibition Hall B & C

**C & E - Cavies:** Thursday, 9:30 a.m., Pavilion 2 - Showing C,

Conference Judging

**F - Pocket Pets:** **\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\***

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Exhibition Hall B & C

Individual Conference Judging in lot order.

**All animals must return home after judging.**

**G - Model Horse:** Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.,

Exhibition Hall D - Conference Judging

Judging will follow lot order.

### Department Chairperson

Kendall Rogers - (608) 609-7399

### Superintendents

Animal Science: Kendall Rogers

Cavies, Pets & Pocket Pets: Kendall Rogers

Model Horse: Colleen Rohde-Szudy - (608) 669-4482

### Eligible 4-H Project Areas

Veterinary Science, Animal Science - All Species, Cavies, Pets, Model Horses

*Exhibitors may only enter in the department/classes that correspond with the 4-H projects they are enrolled in.*

### Regulations

- Exhibits in classes A and B should relate to one phase of a project (e.g.: breeds, care, feeding, management, grooming, health, equipment, careers, or another relevant topic.) The exhibit may be a mobile, model, photos, something moving, actual articles, posters, scrapbook, educational game/puzzle, or a combination of display methods. Posters/foam boards must not be larger than the standard size (22"x28"). Fold out display boards may be used. Please keep exhibits to a manageable size for ease of handling. Exhibits may be hung using staples for display purposes.
- Entry tag **MUST** be attached to the upper left-hand corner of any poster, foam board, or display board. All other exhibits must have all parts labeled with the exhibitor's name and entry tag.
- Any failure of following rules may result in one lower placing.
- All animal exhibitors must read and adhere to the Youth Animal Exhibitor Code of Practice as stated on page 12.
- All animal exhibitors are responsible for caring for their animals and general housekeeping and clean-up of their area. Animal exhibitors must clean-up after their animals and regularly dispose of waste in an appropriate manner. Exhibitors must **COMPLETELY** clean-up their spaces at release time.
- All animal exhibits should be brought in a cage suitable to display the animal comfortably and safely. Please wire shut your cages. For fish safety place a screen/mesh over the container to keep fingers or other items out of the water. Cages will not be available from the Dane County Fair.
- All animals will be health checked and any showing signs of disease and/or colds will be sent home. Any animals that are not properly cared for may be sent home.
- Animal exhibits **MUST** either be raised or purchased by the exhibitor. **NO** exhibits are to be captured from the wild.

### Premiums

Class A, B, G

Class C, F

Class D

Class E

**Blue**   **Red**   **White**   **Pink**

\$1.75   \$1.50   \$1.25   \$1

\$2   \$1.75   \$1.50   \$1.25

\$3   \$2.50   \$2.00   \$1.50

No Premiums Paid

### **CLASS A. Animal/Pet Exhibits (no live animals)**

#### 3-6 Grade

#### 7+ Grade

- |     |     |                                      |
|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 1)  | 2)  | Beef                                 |
| 3)  | 4)  | Cage Birds                           |
| 5)  | 6)  | Cats                                 |
| 7)  | 8)  | Cavies                               |
| 9)  | 10) | Chinchilla                           |
| 11) | 12) | Dairy Cattle                         |
| 13) | 14) | Dogs                                 |
| 15) | 16) | Ferret                               |
| 17) | 18) | Fish                                 |
| 19) | 20) | Gerbil/Mouse                         |
| 21) | 22) | Goat                                 |
| 23) | 24) | Hamster                              |
| 25) | 26) | Horse & Pony                         |
| 27) | 28) | Lizard                               |
| 29) | 30) | Llama                                |
| 31) | 32) | Other Exotic Domestic Animals        |
| 33) | 34) | Other Amphibian not listed           |
| 35) | 36) | Other pet/small animal not listed    |
| 37) | 38) | Poultry                              |
| 39) | 40) | Protected or other specie not listed |
| 41) | 42) | Rabbit                               |
| 43) | 44) | Sheep                                |
| 45) | 46) | Swine                                |

### **CLASS B. Veterinary Science**

#### Regulation

- Open to exhibitors enrolled in Veterinary Science appropriate Unit 1, 2, 3 or doing equivalent work.

#### Unit 1   Unit 2   Unit 3

- |    |    |    |  |
|----|----|----|--|
| 1) | 2) | 3) | Animal health, sanitation, cells, tissues, or systems of animal body exhibit |
| 4) | 5) | 6) | 2nd exhibit - must be different from one above and in the same Unit level    |

### **CLASS C. Cavies (Guinea Pigs)**

*All exhibitors **MUST** enter Showmanship in the species they exhibit at the DCF. Exhibitors who are not entered in showmanship will automatically be entered prior to the Fair. If an exhibitor does not wish to participate in showmanship, they can scratch on-site at the Fair.*

#### Regulations

- Youth planning to show OR sell a small animal at the Dane County Fair will need to attend at least one educational meeting pertaining to the type of animal they intend to show or sell. Youth intending to sell an animal **MUST** attend a Small Animal Market Sale Meeting. They will then fill out an Educational Card to show they attended these meetings.
  - A copy of the Small Animal Educational Card must be on file with the Fair Office **by June 15. Youth must upload Education Requirement Forms online. No mailed forms will be accepted.** Failure to do so will result in ineligibility to show at the Dane County Fair. Questions? Contact the Fair Office at [info@danecountyfair.com](mailto:info@danecountyfair.com).
- All entries must be owned by the exhibitor by April 15 of the exhibit year.
- A long sleeve shirt or show coat should be worn when handling or showing your cavy.**
- Cavies will be housed in Pavilion 2 - Southwest corner. Animals must remain on grounds for the duration of the Fair and be housed in appropriate cages. Please consider this when making your entries.

**Cavy Cage Recommendations:** Cavies over 12 oz. shall have minimum floor space of 101 square inches and minimum interior height of 7 inches. Wire bottom cages are not recommended unless floor is constructed in a manner that prevents the animal's leg from becoming stuck. **Dane County Fair will not provide cages.**

5. **Up to five lots allowed per exhibitor.** Additional cavies may not be added for showmanship.
6. Cavy project members are also encouraged to enter Animal Science, Department 10, Class A, Cavies.
7. An exhibitor enrolled in the cavy project may show two managerial animals. Exhibitors or their family members, showing managerial animals, may not own or show any other cavy. A cavy managerial form is available through the Fair Office and must be filled out and on file at the Fair Office by May 15 of the exhibit year; contact the Fair Office with any questions (info@danecountyfair.com).
8. All cavies will be health checked and any cavy found not in good health will be asked to be taken home promptly.
9. Superintendents have the right to carefully check the condition, behavior, or welfare of any animal as is necessary and bring any questions to the owner's attention.

#### Terms:

Young: Up to 4 months of age and less than 22 ounces.  
Intermediate: 4 to 6 months of age and 22 - 30 ounces.  
Senior: Over 6 months of age and over 30 ounces.

| Young | Int  | Sr   | Young | Int | Sr  |                            |
|-------|------|------|-------|-----|-----|----------------------------|
| Boar  | Boar | Boar | Sow   | Sow | Sow |                            |
| 1)    | 2)   | 3)   | 4)    | 5)  | 6)  | American: all colors       |
| 7)    | 8)   | 9)   | 10)   | 11) | 12) | Abyssinian: all colors     |
| 13)   | 14)  | 15)  | 16)   | 17) | 18) | Silkie: all colors         |
| 19)   | 20)  | 21)  | 22)   | 23) | 24) | Teddies: all colors        |
| 25)   | 26)  | 27)  | 28)   | 29) | 30) | White Crested: all colors  |
| 31)   | 32)  | 33)  | 34)   | 35) | 36) | Any other recognized breed |

37) Pet Cavy: A single cavy of either sex over 6 months of age. Judging based on general appearance, health and condition, temperament, grooming and exhibitor knowledge. Cavy must be shown by owner. **Exhibitor and cavy may not enter any other lot in this class except Showmanship.**

### CLASS D. Cavy Showmanship

Cavies used in showmanship must also show in Class C. Additional animals specifically for showmanship are not allowed.

#### Lots:

- 1) Grades 3-5
- 2) Grades 6-8
- 3) Grades 9+

### CLASS E. Cavy Costume Class

- 1) Grade 3-5
- 2) Grade 6-8
- 3) Grade 9+

### CLASS F. Pocket Pets

#### Regulations

1. **All animals must return home after judging.**
2. Ferrets require current Rabies and Distemper vaccinations. Exhibitors must have proper paperwork at entry time to show you have met this requirement.
3. Entries will be judged in the Exhibition Hall.
4. Pocket Pet exhibitors are also encouraged to enter under Department 10, Class A, Pocket Pets.

#### Lots:

- 1) Chinchilla
- 2) Ferret
- 3) Gerbil or mouse
- 4) Fish
- 5) Hamster
- 6) Rat
- 7) Lizard
- 8) Any other Amphibian (i.e. salamander, frog, toad & newt) Please specify on entry form.
- 9) Any other not listed (i.e. hedgehogs, hermit crabs, snake, iguana) please specify on entry form.

### CLASS G. Model Horse

#### Regulations

1. Exhibitors are required to leave two projects on display. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of all premiums.
2. Number of lots allowed per experience division:  
Novice: 8 lots  
Intermediate: 10 lots  
Senior: 12 lots
3. Custom Classes must be exhibitor's own work.
4. Each entry must include a 3x5" or 4x6" card explaining the breed, sex, color, place in pattern, maneuvers, etc. No more than 3 cards per display. (Mare & foal are considered one display)
5. Each model exhibited must have an identification tag with the project member's name attached to a hind leg; other exhibits should similarly be labeled.
6. Advanced classes are encouraged to use tack and costumes made by the exhibitor but are not required to do so.
7. Model Horses need to be shown with appropriate halter/tack.
8. Showmanship classes may have a rider/handler with horse in hand or in saddle. To enter showmanship classes, an appropriate rider/handler with outfit must be used as the handler. Entry must have narrative card for Showmanship/Equitation entries.
9. If handler/rider is mentioned in information card for entry, display MUST include a handler/rider figure.
10. All training equipment/techniques/farm setting, over fence and trail classes must have proper training equipment, obstacles or training technique must be present in entry. Narrative cards must explain the purpose of training equipment or training technique or scene.
11. Champion and Merit awards are based on a point system. Exhibitors earn points for each class they exhibit in as follows:
  - Blue: 4 points
  - Red: 3 points
  - White: 2 points
  - Pink: 1 points

Exhibitors with the highest overall point total will receive the awards for each experience division. In case of a numerical tie, the judge will determine the winners at his/her discretion.

#### Experience Divisions:

Novice: First year in project - max 8 lots  
Intermediate: 2 - 3 years in projects - max 10 lots  
Advanced: More than 3 years in the project - max 12 lots

#### Terms:

Custom: Remade, repainted and haired by exhibitor's own work  
OF: Original Finish

**Exhibitors must enter one division for all lots, either as a novice, intermediate or advanced at this show.**

#### Novice Int Adv

- |     |     |     |   |
|-----|-----|-----|---|
| 1)  | 2)  | 3)  | Harness   |
| 4)  | 5)  | 6)  | Costume Historical (Arabian, Medieval, Native American, etc.) |
| 7)  | 8)  | 9)  | Costume Fantasy   |
| 10) | 11) | 12) | Western Pleasure  |
| 13) | 14) | 15) | Working Horse/Stock Horse: speed/gymkana/rodeo/reining        |

| <b>Novice</b> | <b>Int</b> | <b>Adv</b> |  |
|---------------|------------|------------|--|
| 16)           | 17)        | 18)        | Working Horses: Police, search & rescue, fire, racing, cavalry, eventing, circus drill                                   |
| 19)           | 20)        | 21)        | Obstacle Trail (arena based) - English, Western  |
| 22)           | 23)        | 24)        | Natural Trail: endurance riding, recreational, hunting, wild equid herds   |
| 25)           | 26)        | 27)        | Dressage   |
| 28)           | 29)        | 30)        | Hunter Under Saddle  |
| 31)           | 32)        | 33)        | Saddleseat/Park Pleasure   |
| 34)           | 35)        | 36)        | Hunter/Jumper over fences. Includes cross country (jump prop required)   |
| 37)           | 38)        | 39)        | Pony Pleasure  |
| 40)           | 41)        | 42)        | Custom - Western or English - adult pony, horse  |
| 43)           | 44)        | 45)        | Custom - Western or English - foals (can be foal at-side set up)   |
| 46)           | 47)        | 48)        | Handmade Tack  |
| 49)           | 50)        | 51)        | OF Halter - Foals & Yearlings  |
| 52)           | 53)        | 54)        | OF Halter - English  |
| 55)           | 56)        | 57)        | OF Halter - Pony   |
| 58)           | 59)        | 60)        | OF Halter - Draft  |
| 61)           | 62)        | 63)        | OF Halter - Western  |
| 64)           | 65)        | 66)        | OF Halter - Any other equine: mules/donkeys/zebras, etc.   |
| 67)           | 68)        | 69)        | OF Halter - Dam/Sire with offspring: shown as pairs. Dam with foal or sire with get, showing breed/genetics              |
| 70)           | 71)        | 72)        | Showmanship/Equitation English   |
| 73)           | 74)        | 75)        | Showmanship/Equitation Western   |
| 76)           | 77)        | 78)        | Training Equipment/Techniques/Farm Settings (must include props)   |
| 79)           | 80)        | 81)        | OF - Rare, mistake models and one-off specialty models   |
| 82)           | 83)        | 84)        | Fantasy & Play World: horses replacing humans/action figures in real life scenery or fictional scene and monster-crosses |

#### **Special Awards and Sponsorships**

**Miller & Sons Supermarket** - All ribbons. Award for Champion and rosette for Reserve Champion in designated class or lot.

**Model Horse Champion awards:** Exhibitors named champion in each experience division will be presented with the opportunity to choose an additional championship award of a model horse, accessory, etc.

**Model Horse Merit award(s):** Up to two Merit Awards may be awarded at the judge's discretion. One may be awarded to an exemplary new/beginner display and one for individual best entry in lots 79-84, as these lots represent more artistic and model horse industry knowledge.