

JUNIOR Fair Exhibit Guide NWSF 2025

Department Junior Vet. Science & Small Animals #10

By participating in the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, you agree to:

1. Use only this year's Guide
2. Register online at <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
3. Pay fees at the time of online registration. A registration worksheet with fee details is available online.
4. Register All exhibits prior to the deadline.
 - Work must have been created by the exhibitor since August 1 of the previous year (during the past 11 months).
5. Respect all fair leadership including but not limited to: Department Leaders, volunteers, judges, employees, board members, etc.
6. Department Leaders have the right to remove deteriorating exhibits during the fair.
7. Read all the general information found at the beginning of the guide.
8. Follow the IAFE Code of Ethics and all ethics guidelines as set forth by the NWSFA Board.
9. Acknowledge the ATCP 160.07(1) rule regarding classes with only a few exhibits being moved into an Any Other or Miscellaneous class at the time of judging.
10. Understand that large classes may be broken into heats.
11. Respect the decisions of the certified specialty judge. Junior Divisions will use the Danish system, with some modifications noted in specific department pages.
 - Judges MAY choose to award Best of Show or Judge's Choice ribbons to exceptional exhibits. State Fair rules will be followed.
12. Follow the schedule on page 1 of this Exhibit Guide or on our registration webpage.
13. Each worthy exhibit will receive a uniform premium of \$1.50 and a ribbon of the judge's choice.
 - Except as noted for Division A.
14. Authorize the use of your image in pictures, audio, and video productions for advertising and marketing needs of the NWSF.

Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

- Enter 2 or fewer items in Divisions B, C or D.

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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 the conference. Exhibitors may choose to display a picture of the animal with the ribbon in the Youth building.
- Be prepared to discuss some or all of these topics: care, grooming, life cycle, family groups, breeds, feeding, habitat/housing, equipment, health, nutrition, genetics, training, budget, uses for the animal, careers, how-to guides, biosecurity, safety, behavior and training.

Small Animals Division A - Class # - Description

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

Division B – Displays about animals Class # - Description

- Examples of equipment including scratching post, bed, shelf, etc.
 - Ideas to include in the display: care, grooming, life cycle, family groups, breeds, feeding, habitat/housing, equipment, health, nutrition, genetics, training, budget, uses for the animal, careers, how-to guides, biosecurity, safety, behavior and training.
1. Poster or display relating to small sized animal (see list in Division 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 Division A) (Attach a 3x5 card with explanation of toy or game)

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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 Division A)
8. Equipment you made for a medium sized animal
9. Equipment you made for a large sized animal
10. Display or Diorama of Miniature toy animals. Arrange a set of toy miniature animals in a realistic setting on a base not larger than 10"x20" (to fit in display cases). May be judged and taken home if concerned about safety of collectable/valuable items.

Division C – Posters about animals 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 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.