DEPARTMENT 28 – SMALL ANIMALS/POCKET PETS

* Each exhibit must have notebook and/or poster with pictures, name, age, species and information about CARE OF ANIMAL.
* Exhibits considered at risk to the public will not be allowed at fair.
* Cavies (Guinea Pigs) will be shown in Rabbits and Cavies (Department 14)
* Exhibitor must furnish their own covered cage appropriate for each exhibit.
* All animals must be pet-type, domesticated, non-poisonous and able to be handled.

DIVISION 1 – POCKET PETS
All Classes up to 8th place ribbons.

Class #
2801 Hamster
2802 Gerbil
2803 Mice
2804 Birds (not included in Department 12)
2805 Fish
2806 Reptiles
2807 Other

KITTENS/CATS

* Females that are in heat or obviously pregnant or cats with litter of kittens are NOT to be exhibited.
* Rabies, distemper and calcicivirus inoculations are required for all cats and kittens shown at the Fair. Certificate of these inoculations is to be available the day of show.
* Exhibitors must furnish their own litter, food, water and covered cage appropriate for judging.
* Exhibitor is limited to one (1) cat or kitten.
* Exhibitor should train, feed and care for only his/her own cat or the family cat if that is his/her project.
* Exhibitor’s cat may be purchased, household pet or kitten of at least four (4) months old.
* All cats must have their nails clipped (as a safety factor for exhibitor and judge).
* Exhibitor is required to have a harness or collar and leash.
* A cat will be marked down if any of the following are found by the judge: knots in the hair, ear mites, fleas or lice and unhealthy or unthrifty general appearance.
* Judging will include: General appearance, temperament and proper handling, hair coat, paws, nails and body build.
* Long hair is more than one (1) inch in length. Short hair is one (1) inch or less in length.

DIVISION 2 – KITTENS
All Classes up to 8th place ribbons.

Class #
2808 Long hair
2809 Short hair

DIVISION 3 – ADULT CATS
All Classes up to 8th place ribbon.

Class #
2810 Long hair
2811 Short hair