2025
DEPARTMENT 10
JUNIOR CLASS SMALL ANIMALS & VETERINARY SCIENCE
PREMIUM LIST

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A. Open to all 4-H members enrolled in Animal Science Projects or members of any other organized approved youth group doing equivalent work.
B. See scorecard for poster on the preceding page. Posters need to be on poster board 14" x 22". Punch a hole in the upper left-hand corner to attach the entry tag.
C. Small Animals and Veterinary Science will be judged face to face on Monday of Fair in the Poultry Building.

Schedule will be as follows:

Division	CHECK-IN	JUDGING STARTS
Small Animals	10:00 – 10:30 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Veterinary Science	11:00 – 11:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.

Division 1 – Veterinary Science

Blue - $1.75   Red - $1.50   White - $1.25   Pink - $1.00

BEGINNERS (1st and 2nd Year Project Members)

Class No.	Entry
1	Poster describing Care, Housing Requirements, Nutrition, and Veterinary Care for Any One Animal
2	Poster on Describing the Healthy Animal (Temperature, Pulse, Respiratory Rate, Attitude, Behavior, etc.)
3	Poster on Animal Care (Grooming, Equipment, etc.)
4	Poster on How to Choose the Perfect Pet
5	Any Other Display or Poster

INTERMEDIATE (3rd, 4th, and 5th Year Project Members)

Class No.	Entry
6	Poster on Parasite and It's Control (external or internal)
7	Poster on a Disease (prevention and / or treatment)
8	Poster on Anatomy (external or internal)
9	Poster on Nutrition
10	Any Other Display or Poster

ADVANCED (6 Years or More in Project)

Class No.	Entry
11	Poster on Genetics – how traits are passed on
12	Poster on Immunology
13	Poster on Physiology / Function of Organs
14	Poster on Zoonosis of Public Health
15	Any Other Display or Poster

SCORECARD FOR POSTERS	
Posters may be 14"x22" or 22"x28" Unless Otherwise Specified	
Effectiveness	**65 Points**
Does it have a definite message?	
Does it attract attention?	
Does it convey a single idea or thought?	
Is there a relationship between title and content?	
Is there a message brief, yet clear to viewer?	
Design	**35 Points**
Are the title, picture, and content in a pleasing and logical manner?	
Does the color have a pleasing effect?	
Is the lettering or content easy to read and see?	
Is the title in larger letters than the content?	
Is there enough margin and space? (balanced and uncluttered)	
TOTAL	**100 Points**

Division 2 – Small Animals

A. Exhibitors must provide their own cage and bring the animal to the Fair on the day of judging. Small Animals do not stay at the Fair and are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
B. A Pet Record Book is required. Pet Record Book guidelines may be obtained from either the project Superintendent or from the UW-Extension Office.
C. Ferrets must have proper canine distemper and proof of rabies vaccination (a receipt from a veterinarian is adequate).
D. Any animal showing signs of disease cannot be exhibited at the Fair. If the animal is already under treatment, the exhibitor may bring a note from their veterinarian and exhibit a record book (no ribbon will be dropped in this case). If any exhibitor brings an animal suspected of illness, it will be disqualified. Any animal showing non-contagious problems may be exhibited with a note from their veterinarian.
E. There is no limit to the number of entries made per exhibitor, however, if the exhibitor would like to show a pair or group of animals of the same entry number, they will compete as a single entry (i.e. the exhibitor will complete ONE (1) record book for a group of the same species being exhibited, and they will be eligible for one ribbon under the entry.
F. If any member does not follow the above rules, the Judge or Superintendent will make the decision to lower the ribbon placing or disqualify the entry.

Blue - $2.00   Red - $1.75   White - $1.50   Pink - $1.25

SMALL MAMMALS

Class No.	Entry
1	Ferrets
2	Cavies
3	Hamsters
4	Gerbils
5	Mice or Other Rodent

BIRDS

Class No.	Entry
6	Small Parrot (through Cockatiels)

7	Large Parrot
8	Any Other Bird

OTHER SMALL PETS

Class No.	Entry
9	Reptile
10	Amphibian
11	Fish
12	Any Other Small Pet not Listed (No Cats)