

**DEPARTMENT W –  
OTHER SMALL ANIMALS**

Superintendent -

SHOW TIME - Thursday, following completion of Cat Show.

Animals eligible for the show are gerbils, hamsters, guinea pigs, caged birds, turtles, amphibians, tropical fish, gold fish, and other animals that cannot be exhibited in other classes. Animals must currently be a 4-H animal project. Animals won't be released until 6:00 P.M. the day of the show.

ENTRY - Enter on appropriate form by July 21 at the Holt County Extension Office.

RULES -

1. An exhibit is composed of the animal(s) and the cage or tank. The exhibit will be judged as a whole; both animal(s) and the facility in which they are displayed will be considered.
2. The exhibit can contain from one to five animals. No animal with nursing babies will be considered.
3. Judging will be based on observation of exhibit and interview with exhibitor. The following criteria will be considered:
  - a. health of animal
  - b. condition of facility
  - c. safety
  - d. appropriate environment
  - e. Proper food and water facilities
  - f. visual aids describing the display are preferred for top ribbon placing.
  - g. exhibitors are required to be present during the judging of their exhibits.
4. Exhibitors are limited to not more than three entries in this division.
5. Exhibitors must furnish their own cage or tank.
6. Dress Code - Exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt or blouse with the official 4-H chevron attached or a 4-H t-shirt. No head gear. Good (no faded or holes) blue jeans. Failure to abide by the dress code may result in the exhibitor being dropped one ribbon group.
7. Animals should be free of fleas, ticks, mites, lice and other parasites. Animals shall be free of contagious diseases. Any animal(s) showing signs of parasites or disease will not be judged.
8. Exhibitors must clean up their own exhibit.
9. Exhibits will be released at 4:00 P.M. on show day.
10. All small animals must be identified with a snapshot in the Holt County Extension Office by June 15 of the current year.
11. All small animals must have a health certificate from a veterinarian within 30 days of the date they arrive at the fair. Health certificates must be presented on entry at the fair.
- 12. Dress Code - 4-H'ers will wear blue jeans, white shirt, or blouse that is long enough to be tucked in with a 4-H emblem. A 4-H tee shirt with sleeves, a 4-H emblem on the pocket or blouse front or a 4-H arm band will be acceptable. Hard soled shoes or boots must be worn for all the 4-H livestock shows. No hats or other headgear except for western hats during the horse show. This year this attire will be the policy for interview judging, livestock shows, livestock auction, and award ceremonies. Shooting Sports will wear their attire for their events and awards. Failure to comply with this policy will result in loss of premium money and awards. Superintendents and fairboard members will enforce this policy.**

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**DIVISION 001 - SMALL ANIMALS**

**CLASSES**

**Class 900 (W 001 900) - Small Mammals**

**Class 901 (W 001 901) - Birds**

**Class 902 (W 001 902) - Fish**

**Class 903 (W 001 903) - Reptiles and Amphibians**

**Class 904 (W 001 904) - Other**

**PREMIUMS:**

Purple: \$1.25

Blue: \$.100

Red: \$ .75

White: \$.50