

**Please be aware that
Exhibitors entering
into these classes
must also be familiar
with the General
Rules and Livestock
Rules.**

(anything highlighted in grey is new)



POCKET PETS
DEPARTMENT 14 – Div. 3

Registration Deadline: July 1, 2023

Chairman: Rob Christner

SUPERINTENDENT: CAITLIN YODER
FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE

Verify Entries ---Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Animal Cert. Form turned in at Entry Office
Health check/Enter Exhibit –Wed.: 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.
Judging ---Wednesday: 1:00 p.m.
Release ---Animals must be removed from the
fairgrounds after the show.

(Exhibitor MUST furnish own cage)

It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to get their animals in cages and to the show table.

Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure, as well as, BCYF Youth Exhibits Rules, and BCYF Livestock Rules (if applicable).

- A. Pocket Pets are Major Exhibits.
- B. Pocket Pets must be owned by exhibitor or family and in exhibitor's possession at the time of registration. Pocket Pet and cage may only be exhibited by **one exhibitor**.
- C. Each exhibitor may have a maximum total of four Pocket Pet entries.
- D. Ferrets must have rabies and distemper vaccine prior to July 1st of current year by a veterinarian. Must have proof of vaccine with registration.
- E. Each entry must be caged separately with no more than two animals per cage. Animals to be exhibited in the cage that they live in, carrying cages not allowed except for Chinchillas & Other Species. Animals with litters are not allowed.
- F. Pocket Pets will be judged by the animal's health, condition of the cage and exhibitor's knowledge.
- G. Animals must be securely contained in cage. If the cage has tubes, please remove or block off for showing. The exhibitor should be able to easily remove animal from the cage when instructed by the judge.
- H. Entered animals must be brought to check-in table before judging, on day of show.
- I. All exhibitors must be present at time of judging. No exhibits will be judged after the appropriate class has been judged.
- J. Decision of the judges is final.
- K. Pets must be fed, watered & in clean cages.
- L. A Trophy and Rosette will be awarded for the Best of Class for Hamsters, Guinea Pigs, Chinchillas and Other Species.
- M. Upon completion of judging, all Pocket Pets are to be removed from the Fairgrounds.

Each class will be divided and shown according to exhibitor's age: except class 624

Young Jr. Division - Ages 5 - 8 years
Jr. Division – Ages 9 - 12 years
Intermediate Division – Ages 13 - 15 years
Sr. Division – 16 - 20 years

The four age group winners will compete against each other for the best of that class

Premiums for classes 624-643 are:
A-2.25, B-1.50, C-1.00

625. Special Needs Exhibitors with Pocket Pets

- 626. Chinchillas – Young Jr. Div.,** Pen of one or two
627. Chinchillas – Jr. Division, Pen of one or two
628. Chinchillas – Intermed. Div., Pen of one or two
629. Chinchillas – Sr. Division, Pen of one or two

- **Best Chinchillas,** Pen of one or two
Rae Harris Trophy

Any Other species or any other pocket pet limited to: Ferrets, Gerbils, Hedgehogs & Sugar Gliders – See rule D

- 630. Other Species - Young Jr. Division,** Pen of one or two
631. Other Species - Jr. Division, Pen of one or two
632. Other Species - Inter. Division, Pen of one or two
633. Other Species - Sr. Division, Pen of one or two

- **Best Other Species,** Pen of one or two
Memory of David Harris Trophy

- 635. Hamsters – Young Jr. Division,** Pen of one or two
636. Hamsters – Jr. Division, Pen of one or two
637. Hamsters – Intermed. Division, Pen of one or two
638. Hamsters – Sr. Division, Pen of one or two

- **Best Hamsters,** Pen of one or two
Memory of Phil Harris Trophy

- 640. Guinea Pigs – Young Jr. Division,** Pen of one or two
641. Guinea Pigs – Jr. Division, Pen of one or two
642. Guinea Pigs – Intermed. Division, Pen of one or two
643. Guinea Pigs – Sr. Division, Pen of one or two

- **Best Guinea Pigs,** Pen of one or two
Former Exhibitor Jilly Harris Trophy
- **Grand Champion Pocket Pet**
Steve Marsh Memorial Trophy (ra13c)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Pocket Pet**