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## JUNIOR FAIR ANIMAL & VETERINARY SCIENCE

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## JUNIOR FAIR MODEL HORSES

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## JUNIOR FAIR PET SHOW

### CATS, CAGE BIRDS, GUINEA PIGS, & OTHER PETS

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## JUNIOR FAIR ANIMAL & VETERINARY SCIENCE

1. Judging Day (Individual Conference Judging) – **Monday, August 24**, from noon-6pm in the Exhibition Building.
2. Release Day – **Sunday, August 30**, between 6pm and 7:30pm. Vehicle access begins at 6:30pm. **Vehicle access will begin at 6:30pm through the northwest corner of the Main Parking lot (across the street from Meijer). Watch for signs. Line Up begins at 6:25pm.** Exhibits released prior to release date and time will not receive premiums.
3. No changes will be allowed after registration forms are submitted.
4. **Four (4) entries or exhibits per class per exhibitor.**
5. **One (1) entry per exhibitor per lot number.**
6. Entry tags must be stapled to the lower left hand corner. Identify all “any other” exhibit on entry tag and registration form.
7. All posters must be 14’x22’ in size.

### CLASS A: VETERINARY SCIENCE AIREDALES TO ZEBRAS – Grades 3-5

#### Premiums for Classes A through C are as Follows:

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

#### Lot Numbers:

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| 100. Display or Poster: Breeds, characteristics of an animal species. | 103. Poster: Comparing pet food ingredients, prices.            |
| 101. Display or Poster: Life stages of your favorite animal.          | 104. Poster: Jobs dealing with animals.                         |
| 102. Display or Poster: Role of an animal body system.                | 105. Display or Poster: Veterinarian tools.                     |
|   | 106. Any other veterinary science exhibit not listed, identify. |

### ALL SYSTEMS GO – Grades 6-8

#### Lot Numbers:

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| 107. Animal Health Record – Chart for 5 (five) consecutive days. | 110. Display or Poster: Parasite Life Cycle.                    |
| 108. Poster: Animal Systems.                                     | 111. Poster: Animal Diseases.                                   |
| 109. Poster: Importance of Colostrum.                            | 112. Any other veterinary science exhibit not listed, identify. |

### THE CUTTING EDGE – Grades 9-13

#### Lot Numbers:

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| 113. Display or Poster: Animal Reproduction – Use Female Reproductive Characteristics Chart | 116. Community Awareness Poster: Preventing Pet Overpopulation. |
| 114. Poster: Cell Structure Function.   | 117. Poster: Roles of Veterinarians, Vet Techs.                 |
| 115. Poster: Diseases that can spread to humans.  | 118. Any other veterinary science exhibit not listed, identify. |

**Junior Fair Animal & Veterinary Science, Model Horses,  
and Cats, Cage Birds, Guinea Pigs, & Other Pets**

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## CLASS B: LARGE ANIMAL

1. Large animals consist of the following: Beef, Dairy, Goats, Llamas, Horses, Sheep, Swine

### Lot Numbers:

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| 119. Poster: Five (5) breeds of same species, identify.                         | 124. Display or Poster: Show the markings of large animals of the same species.               |
| 120. Display or Poster: Parts of a large animal.                                | 125. Any craft item constructed with animal fiber.  |
| 121. Complete large animal Record Book or Scrapbook.                            | 126. Build, design, or construct any other non-fiber project related to large animal species. |
| 122. Display or Poster: Ten (10) Dairy Foods and how milk becomes a dairy food. | 127. Any other Display or Poster related to large animal, name article.                       |
| 123. Poster: Large Animal meat cuts.  |   |

## CLASS C: SMALL ANIMAL

1. Small animals consist of the following: Amphibians, Birds, Cats, Dogs, Fish, Guinea pigs, Poultry, Rabbits, Reptiles

### Lot Numbers:

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| 128. Poster: Life Cycle of the Internal Parasites of a small animal.  | 131. Poster: Identify colors of same species.                             |
| 129. Poster: Five (5) different breeds of the same species.   | 132. Poster: Internal parts of small animal.                              |
| 130. Scrapbook of your activities in the small animal project. Pictures and drawings may be used and work done in the project is to be explained. | 133. Handmade item for a small animal.                                    |
|   | 134. Poster: Show different diseases which affect a small animal species. |
|   | 135. Any other Display or Poster related to small animal, name article.   |

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## JUNIOR FAIR MODEL HORSES

1. Entry Day – models are brought in on **Monday, August 24, by 2pm** in the Exhibition Building.
2. Judging Day – **Monday, August 24** begins at 2pm to the conclusion of the lot numbers. Times may vary.
3. Release Day – Models will be displayed until release time, **Sunday, August 30**, between 6pm and 7:30pm. Vehicle access begins at 6:30pm. **Exhibits released prior to release date and time will not receive premiums.**
4. **Four (4) entries/exhibits per class per exhibitor.**
5. **One (1) entry/exhibit per lot number.**
6. Classes will be judged as groups – Exhibitor's dolls are allowed.
7. All model horse owners are responsible for their own display.
8. Model horse equipment, tack, clothing made by exhibitor.

## CLASS D: MODEL HORSE

### Premiums for Class D is as Follows:

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

### Lot Numbers:

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| 101. Open Costume by Exhibitor – Native, Historical or Fantasy                           | 110. Open Performance/any event not listed with explanation |
| 102. Harness/Driving, Draft, Fine or Pleasure  | 111. Pony Halter, Halter Required                           |
| 103. Western Pleasure  | 112. Western Halter, Halter Required                        |
| 104. Huntseat Pleasure   | 113. English Halter, Halter Required                        |
| 105. Saddle Seat/Park Pleasure   | 114. Draft Halter, Halter Required                          |
| 106. Working Stock Horse   | 115. Customized by Exhibitor – Repaired, Remade, Hair       |
| 107. Gymkhana Event, any game, Explanation Required                                      | 116. Showmanship – Handler Required                         |
| 108. Trail-English or Western, Arena or Natural, Obstacle Required                       | 117. Horse Tack made by Exhibitor                           |
| 109. Hunter over Fences, Obstacle Required as found in field event or a show ring hunter | 118. Horse Drawn Item made by Exhibitor                     |
|  | 119. Horse Clothing made by Exhibitor                       |
|  | 120. Any other halter breed not listed, identify            |

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## JUNIOR FAIR PET SHOW CATS, CAGE BIRDS, GUINEA PIGS, & OTHER PETS

1. Entry Day – All entries must be brought in on **Friday, August 28**. **Take pets home after show**. Pens and tables will be available at 3pm, on Friday, in the Ice Center, to exhibit your animals.
2. Judging Day (Individual Conference Judging) – **Friday, August 28**, beginning with check in at 5:30pm and judging at 6pm in the **Ice Center**.
3. **Four (4) entries or exhibits per class per exhibitor.**
4. **One (1) entry per exhibitor per lot number.**
5. All entries must be shown by the exhibitor.
6. Bring entry tag.
7. All entries **MUST BE** under control at all times. Cats/kittens **MUST** have collar or harness and be on a leash. Also have nails trimmed, if they have any.
8. All cats and kittens must be vaccinated for distemper and rabies. Distemper and rabies inoculations must have been administered within the past year and at least two (2) weeks before the day of the exhibit. Certificates must reflect a 1/2/3<sup>rd</sup> year shot or booster.
9. Exhibitor must show proof of inoculation before judging begins.
10. All Animals must be in a carrier, including cats and kittens.
11. No Male Cats over eight (8) months non-altered.
12. No animals for sale or to be given away during the fair.

### Premiums for Classes E through I are as Follows:

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

### CLASS E: CAGE BIRDS

Only open to members enrolled in the Cage Birds Project or doing project or equivalent work.

#### Lot Numbers:

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| 100. Hard Bills (Finches, Canaries, Weavers, etc) | 102. Psittacines (Parakeets, Parrots, and Parrot-Like Birds) |
| 101. Soft Bills (Mynas, Jays, Toucans, etc)       |  |

### CLASS F: CATS

Only open to members enrolled in the Cat Project or doing equivalent work.

#### Lot Numbers:

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| 103. All Females 4 to 8 months, long hair, non-altered | 108. All Females 4 to 8 months, short hair, non-altered |
| 104. All Males 4 to 8 months, long hair, non-altered   | 109. All Males 4 to 8 months, short hair, non-altered   |
| 105. Females over 8 months, long hair, non-altered     | 110. Females over 8 months, short hair, non-altered     |
| 106. Spayed Females over 8 months, long hair           | 111. Spayed Females over 8 months, short hair           |
| 107. Neuters, over 8 months, long hair                 | 112. Neuters, over 8 months, short hair                 |

### CLASS G: CAT SHOWMANSHIP

Judged on health, grooming, general appearance, and exhibitor's general knowledge.

#### Lot Numbers:

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| 113. Grades 3-5 | 115. Grades 9 & Above |
| 114. Grades 6-8 |                       |

### CLASS H: CAVIES/GUINEA PIGS

Only open to members enrolled in the Cavies Project, Veterinary Sciences Project or Pet Project.

#### Lot Numbers:

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| 116. Guinea Pigs under 6 months – Female | 118. Guinea Pigs under 6 months – Male |
| 117. Guinea Pigs over 6 months – Female  | 119. Guinea Pigs over 6 months – Male  |

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## CLASS I: ALL OTHER PETS

Only open to members enrolled in the Veterinary Sciences Project or Pet Project.

### Lot Numbers:

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| 120. Rodents under 6 months (rats, mice, gerbils) | 128. Hedge Hogs under 6 months                                |
| 121. Rodents over 6 months (rats, mice, gerbils)  | 129. Hedge Hogs over 6 months                                 |
| 122. Ferrets under 6 months                       | 130. Fish (all ages)  |
| 123. Ferrets over 6 months                        | 131. Amphibians – all ages (Frogs, Toads, Salamanders, Newts) |
| 124. Hamster under 6 months                       | 132. Reptiles – all ages (Snakes, Lizards, Turtles, etc)      |
| 125. Hamster over 6 months                        | 133. All Other Pets under 6 months, name it                   |
| 126. Gerbils under 6 months                       | 134. All Other Pets over 6 months, name it                    |
| 127. Gerbils over 6 months                        |   |