Division 4: SMALL ANIMALS

Department G – Poultry

Department H – Rabbit

Department J – Guinea Pig

Department K – Dog

Department L – 4-H small and large pet contest

General rules

1. Entry Forms for animal exhibits are located in the back of this catalog or may be obtained from the University of Maryland Extension, Cecil County 4-H office.
2. All animals entries must be postmarked by the deadline date listed on entry form. The entries must contain all fees required for class.
3. Animals must be on the grounds by the date and time listed in the Rules and Regulations of the individual section.
4. Animals staying may NOT be removed from the grounds until 11 p.m. Saturday, July 30, 2016. Premium money will be withheld from exhibitors not complying.
5. NO ADMISSION PASSES WILL BE FURNISHED. Exhibitors will be permitted to enter during official entry times; however, anyone accompanying exhibitor will be required to pay appropriate admission charges.
6. All 4-Hers will be required to handle their own 4-H animal projects.
7. Clovers may not enter any 4-H animal classes.
8. A maximum of 12 small animals per species may be shown per exhibitor in the 4-H and open divisions. (12 chickens, 12 waterfowl (ducks and geese), 12 rabbits, 12 cavies, 12 dogs, and 12 pets)
   Each meat rabbit trio and broiler and duck pair counts as one entry.

Department L: 4-H SMALL & LARGE PETS CONTEST

Friday, July 29, 2016 9:30 a.m.

April Hall Barczewski, Chairperson
410-996-5280 or adhall@umd.edu

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Animals must be on the grounds at 9:15 a.m. on Friday, July 29, 2016 to check in at show pavilion. All animals are expected to be in good health.
2. This show is open to only Cecil County 4-H youth.
3. For cats: Proof of rabies and yearly booster vaccinations are required (please bring with you).
4. All animals will be checked on arrival. Any showing signs of disease will not be entered and must be removed from the fairgrounds.
5. All large animals must have health papers, donkeys must have proof of a negative coggins within the past year (please bring verification with you).
6. Exhibitors are responsible for their food and water containers and must bring their own cages.
7. Animals must be taken home immediately following the show.
8. Small pets must be caged at all times and large pets must be under control by exhibitor at all times.
9. All livestock (potbelly pigs, goats, llamas) must have a current, signed, and approved certificate of veterinary inspection. Any livestock must arrive between 8:45 - 9:15 a.m. on Friday, July 29, 2016 to be inspected by the Vet or Animal Health Committee representative. If you arrive after this time, you will not be able to compete. Your animal can be housed on your trailer or in the overflow area (space permitting).
10. Judging is based on youth's knowledge of their pet, as well as animal condition.
11. Donkey exhibitors must complete a horse self certification, and rabbit exhibitors must complete the rabbit self certification and present to animal health committee upon arrival to fairgrounds.
12. No animals in the pets contest can be entered in any other CCF show earlier/later during the week except in the Pretty Animal Contest.

1st - $6 2nd - $5 3rd - $4 4th -$3

Class #	Description
L0001	Gerbil
L0002	Hamster
L0003	Birds
L0004	Cats
L0005	Reptiles
L0006	Ferret
L0010	Other Small Pets (no animals shown earlier/later shows at current fair)

Class #	Description
L0020	Llama/Alpaca
L0023	Donkey
L0024	Potbelly Pig
L0025	Goat
L0026	Other Large Pets (no animals shown earlier/later shows at current fair)

PYGMY/PYGMY X/PYGORA GOATS SHOW

Show Follows the Small & Large Pets Contest at approximately 11:00 a.m.

All goats must comply with the MDA Animal Health Regulations and have appropriate scrapies identification. All goats come in day of show between 8:45 - 9:15 a.m. and follow the large and small pets contest rules. (Must have at least 5 exhibitors for show to occur)

Fitting & Showmanship Classes:

L0030	Novice, 1st year showing
L0031	Junior ages 8-10 as of 1/1/16
L0032	Intermediate ages 11-14 as of 1/1/16
L0033	Senior ages 14-18 as of 1/1/16

Confirmation Classes:
Does:

L0035	Does: Under 12 mos. as of 7/29/2016
L0036	Over 12 mos. as of 7/29/16 (never kidded)
L0037	Production Doe, Any age (Kidded at least once)
L0038	Bucks: Under 12 mos. as of 7/29/16

Pet Wethers:

L0040	Under 12 mos. as of 7/29/16
L0041	Over 12 mos. as of 7/29/16