

DEPARTMENT 10: ANIMAL & VETERINARY SCIENCE

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Rules:

- Posters may not exceed 14x22 inches in size

PREMIUMS: Blue \$1.75; Red \$1.50; White \$1.25; Yellow \$1.00

Small Animals-

- This class is designed for exhibitors enrolled in the appropriate small animal projects (dogs, cats, rabbits, poultry, or other small animals).

Classes

1. Collage, any material
2. Toy constructed by the exhibitor
3. Poster about small animal care and handling
4. Poster on responsible small animal ownership
5. Poster on signs of health and sickness
6. Poster on emergency situations and first aid
7. Poster on animal welfare and animal rights issues
8. Poster on small animal vaccinations & parasite control
9. Reports on a visit to veterinary clinic
10. Report on the benefits of spaying or neutering
11. Poster on ethical issues and behavior
12. Poster explaining development of your animal (min 3 photos)
13. Exhibit explaining participation by you and your pet in a community service project (min 3 photos)
14. Poster on "Canine Good Citizen" training program

Veterinary Science Grade 3-5

1. Breeds and characteristics of an animal species
2. Roles of animal body systems
3. Pet housing
4. Livestock housing
5. Job shadowing a veterinarian
6. Life stages of an animal
7. Animal behaviors
8. Keeping indoor pets safe
9. Comparing pet food ingredients, prices
10. Booster shot calendar
11. Storing animal medication safely
12. Animal medication dose table
13. Veterinarian tools
14. Jobs dealing with animals
15. Other Vet Science exhibit

Veterinary Science Grades 6-8

1. Animal health record
2. Animal systems
3. Animal stresses
4. Importance of colostrum
5. Parasite life cycle
6. Medication label
7. Animal diseases
8. Other Vet Science exhibit

Veterinary Science Grades 9-older

1. Human/animal relationships
2. Animal reproduction
3. Importance of genetics in breeding
4. Cell structure and function
5. Identifying diseased animals
6. Diseases that can spread to humans
7. Preventing pet overpopulation
8. Roles of veterinarians, vet techs
9. Other Vet Science exhibit

Horse and Horseless Horse Grades 3-8

1. Poster of common horse coloring/markings
2. Poster of common horse breeds
3. Poster of horse body parts
4. Poster of safety around horses
5. Poster of horse grooming tools
6. Poster on identifying saddle, bridle, tack
7. Other horse related exhibit

Horse and Horseless Horse Grades 9-older

1. Poster of horse health/diseases
2. Poster of horse skeleton
3. Poster on horse nutrients
4. A horse first aid kit
5. Poster of a horse barn
6. Poster on trail course maneuvers
7. Other horse related exhibit

Ride 4 Fun Horse Project- all rules and regulations in Dept 6 apply to this class

1. Ride for Fun record

Large Animal Science Exhibit-Project without Live Animal Grades 3-5

1. Animal breeds
2. Animal body parts
3. How to select a project animal
4. Acceptable safety and ethical practices
5. How to fit or groom an animal for show
6. Showmanship techniques
7. Animal nose print
8. Daily animal care schedule
9. Other display

Large Animal Science Exhibit-Project without Live Animal Grades 6-8

1. Feed ingredients and nutrient content
2. Animal identification methods
3. Signs of health and sickness
4. Animal parasite control
5. How to interpret animal behavior
6. Animal digestive system
7. Animal related careers
8. Animal safety hazards
9. Ethical decision making
10. Other display

Large Animal Science Exhibit-Project without Live Animal Grades 9-older

1. Animal welfare issues
2. Feed tags
3. How to judge hay quality
4. Estrous cycle
5. Animal reproduction system
6. How to detect pregnancy in cattle
7. Personal resume for an animal related career
8. Feed rations
9. Other display

Pets-Cavies, Caged Birds and Pets

Rules:

1. All animals must be in a pen or cage at all times
2. No cages will be provided
3. Pets shown can't be eligible to be shown in Departments 1-9 or 13 (poultry, rabbits, cats, dogs, etc.)
4. Posters must not exceed 14x22"
5. See animal health regulations for this class in the rules section
6. Pets must be in the exhibitor's possession by June 1st.

Classes:

1. Cavies-Sow
2. Cavies-Boar
3. Hamsters
4. Pocket Pets (gerbil, hamster, hedgehog, etc.)
5. Caged birds
6. Fish
7. Reptiles
8. Scrapbook or exhibit about pet
9. Article made for your pet
10. Homemade small pet carrying case
11. Poster-internal parts of small pet
12. Poster-external parts of small pet