

**4-H POCKET PETS**  
**Department J—Division 16**



- Monday, August 1**  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Interview Judging for Hall Exhibits
- Tuesday, August 2**  
1:00 p.m. Pocket Pets Show – Sale Arena
- Wednesday, August 3**  
6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Complimentary Breakfast for 4-H, FFA exhibitors and families; sponsored by Farmers' CO-OP – Tent
- Monday, August 8**  
4:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m. Release of all Exhibit Hall Exhibits

**POCKET PETS RULES AND CLASSES**

1. The 4-H Pocket Pet show is open to any 4-H member enrolled in the Pocket Pet project.
2. Pocket Pets are considered to be any small rodent, bird, amphibians, reptile or any other special creature that an exhibitor has as a pet. Cats, dogs, rabbits, poultry or miniature horses are not eligible. Venomous pets are not allowed.
3. All Pocket Pets are to be brought in the day of the show and taken home upon completion of the show.
4. All Pocket Pets must be confined to an ESCAPE-PROOF CAGE OR CONTAINER provided by the exhibitor and suitable for that particular species while they are on the fairgrounds. It is the total responsibility of the exhibitor to provide for the health and welfare of the animal while it is at the fair. Where appropriate, harnesses are required.
5. Exhibitors will be asked to discuss and have knowledge of their pet and may be asked to handle their pet at the judge's discretion.
6. Any pet showing signs of illness will be removed from the grounds immediately at the discretion of the Show Superintendent.
7. Exhibitors are required to be with their animals at ALL TIMES.
8. Animals must be owned by the Exhibitor by June 1 to show at the Sheridan County Fair.
9. The Pocket Pet Show is broken down into Senior and Junior divisions as follows.
  - A. Junior – Youth age 8-13 years old as of January 1, 2011
  - B. Senior – Youth 14-18 years old as of January 1, 2011
10. Exhibits in class 9 and 10 (Scrapbook or Notebook about the pet) cannot be the same as current 4-H static exhibits.

**CLASSES**

J-16-1	Junior Pocket Pet: bird	J-16-6	Senior Pocket Pet: reptile
J-16-2	Senior Pocket Pet: bird	J-16-7	Junior Pocket Pet: any other
J-16-3	Junior Pocket Pet: rodent	J-16-8	Senior Pocket Pet: any other
J-16-4	Senior Pocket Pet: rodent	J-16-9	Junior Scrapbook or Notebook about the pet
J-16-5	Junior Pocket Pet: reptile	J-16-10	Senior Scrapbook or Notebook about the pet