

# 2020 Companion Animals

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## Project Numbers

- ✂ 215 – Cavy Project (Guinea Pigs)
- ✂ 216 - Cat I Purrrfect Pals
- ✂ 217 - Cat II Climbing Up
- ✂ 218 - Cat III Leaping Forward
- ✂ 220 – Pocket Pets (gerbils, hamsters, rats & mice only)
- ✂ 227 - Pet Rabbit

## Evaluation Times & Places

Projects will be judged Tuesday, July 21st after 5pm at the Erie Co. Fairgrounds. **Specific** judging times for each project will be posted on our website in July.

Announcement of results will begin after 7:00pm.

**Key Leader – Bev Baum**  
**Questions? 419-359-1871**

**Extension Educator Responsible – Angie Holmes**

**Project check-in:** Bring your exhibit to the fairgrounds on Monday, August 10, 2020 between 5-8pm.

## Project check-out times are:

Supervised - Sunday, August 16, 2020 from 7-8pm

Unsupervised - Sunday, August 16, 2020 from 8-9pm

Monday, August 17, 2020 during the day, after that projects will be at the Extension Office until September 18.

1. Completed project books and Member Project Guides are required at all judgings. If book and/or guidelines are not complete or not present, the letter grade will be lowered and the member is not eligible to place.
2. Appropriate attire for judging is required. Appearance should be neat, clean, and respectful. No shorts, tank tops, tube tops, halter tops, midriff tops, or low rise jeans should be worn for judging.
3. All projects displayed at the fair must be identified with name, age, and project. Display must be for the current year's project.
4. Junior division includes ages 13 and younger. Senior division includes ages 14 and older as of January 1 of that judging year. If numbers in a project warrant it, the junior class will be split to include a Beginner class. 14 year olds will stay with Senior Class.
5. No live animals are permitted at judging or the fair.

✂ Designates projects that are eligible for the state fair, if members are selected.



## Display Guidelines

The display should be an educational display representing the learning experience of the current project year. This display should show some knowledge phase of the project work presented to educate others. It must include: visuals showing interaction with the pet such as handling, feeding, grooming, cleaning habitat, etc. You are not limited to a poster for your display.

**✓ 215 – Cavy Project (Guinea Pigs)** – Follow the project guidelines as outlined on pages 5 of the project and record book. Be sure to record your completion of the guidelines on pages 7-15 and get your helpers initials were needed. Fill-in the rest of the project book as you complete the sections. Additionally, the member should create an educational display to bring to judging and to exhibit at the fair. The exhibit should not exceed 36"x36"x36".

**✓ 216 - Cat I Purrrfect Pals** - Follow the project guidelines as outlined on page 2 of the project book. Be sure to record your goals and achievement program record on pages 3-4 and get your helpers initials were needed. Fill-in the rest of the project book as you complete the sections. Additionally, the member should create an educational display to bring to judging and to exhibit at the fair. The exhibit should not exceed 36"x36"x36".

**✓ 217 - Cat II Climbing Up** - Follow the project guidelines as outlined on page 2 of the project book. Be sure to record your goals and achievement program record on pages 3-4 and get your helpers initials were needed. Fill-in the rest of the project book as you complete the sections. Additionally, the member should create an educational display to bring to judging and to exhibit at the fair. The exhibit should not exceed 36"x36"x36".

**✓ 218 - Cat III Leaping Forward** - Follow the project guidelines as outlined on page 2 of the project book. Be sure to record your goals and achievement program record on pages 3-4 and get your helpers initials were needed. Fill-in the rest of the project book as you complete the sections. Additionally, the member should create an educational display to bring to judging and to exhibit at the fair. The exhibit should not exceed 36"x36"x36".

**✓ 220 – Pocket Pets (gerbils, hamsters, rats & mice only)** - Follow the project guidelines as outlined on pages 5 of the project and record book. Be sure to record your completion of the guidelines on pages 7-14 and get your helpers initials were needed. Fill-in the rest of the project book as you complete the sections. Additionally, the member should create an educational display to bring to judging and to exhibit at the fair. The exhibit should not exceed 36"x36"x36".

**✓ 227 - Pet Rabbit** - Follow the member project guide as outlined on page 2 of the project and record book. Be sure to record your progress and fill-in the rest of the project book as you complete the sections. Additionally, the member should create an educational display to bring to judging and to exhibit at the fair. The exhibit should not exceed 36"x36"x36".

\*\*Junior Fair projects may not be sold on the fairgrounds except through the fair project auctions.

For sale signs may not be posted on projects.

