

## **DEPT 15 - POCKET PETS**

Monday, July 14 - 11:00 a.m.

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This department must abide by all VBYF and Small Animal rules at the back of the book.

### **Division I**

#### **Showmanship**

The first place exhibitors in classes 1502, 1503, 1506, and 1507 will be representatives for the Small Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes.

Exhibitors in classes 1500-1507 will receive placing rosettes (1-5). First place exhibitors will receive trophies. Exhibitors in classes 1500 and 1504 receive participation rosettes.

Class 1500 - Cavy Pee Wee Showmanship  
(6-8 years old)

Class 1501 - Cavy Young Showmanship  
(9 -12 years old)

Class 1502 - Cavy Junior Showmanship  
(13-14 years old)

Class 1503 - Cavy Senior Showmanship  
(15-19 years old)

Class 1504 - Lab Animal Pee Wee Showmanship  
(6-8 years old)

Class 1505 - Lab Animal Young Showmanship  
(9-12 years old)

Class 1506 - Lab Animal Junior Showmanship  
(13-14 years old)

Class 1507 - Lab Animal Senior Showmanship  
(15-19 years old)

#### **Differently Abled Showmanship**

Class 1508 - Differently Abled Showmanship (6-26 years old). This exhibit will be shown in the showmanship age classes listed in Section a above based on the exhibitor's age on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Exhibitors in classes 1509-1514, 1516-1521, 1523-1528, 1530-1535, 1537-1542, 1544-1549, 1551-1557, 1559-1564 will receive A (\$3), B (\$2.50), or C (\$2) ribbons and premiums & 1-5 placing rosettes.

#### **Abbyssinians**

Class 1509 - Junior Abbyssinian Boar

Class 1510 - Junior Abbyssinian Sow

Class 1511 - Intermediate Abbyssinian Boar

Class 1512 - Intermediate Abbyssinian Sow

Class 1513 - Senior Abbyssinian Boar

Class 1514 - Senior Abbyssinian Sow

Class 1515 - Best Abbyssinian

(1<sup>st</sup> place from classes 1509-1514) Best of Breed Rosette

Classes 1516-1557 will have the same class descriptions, awards, and premiums as classes 1509-1515.

#### **Americans**

Class 1516, 1517, 1518, 1519, 1520, 1521, 1522

#### **Peruvians**

Class 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1528, 1529

#### **Silkies**

Class 1530, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1536

#### **Teddies**

Class 1537, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543

#### **White Cresteds**

Class 1544, 1545, 1546, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1550

#### **Rare Breeds**

Class 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554, 1555, 1556, 1557

#### **Grand and Reserve Champion Cavy**

(1<sup>st</sup> place from classes 1521, 1522, 1529, 1536, 1543, 1550, and 1557)

Class 1558 - Grand and Reserve Grand Champion will receive a trophy for Grand Champion & Reserve Champion trophy and rosettes.

### **Lab animals (Rats)**

Class 1559 - Single Male  
Class 1560 - Single Female  
Class 1561 - Pair of rats

### **Lab Animals (Hamsters, Gerbils, Mice) (No Reptiles)**

Class 1562 - Single Male  
Class 1563 - Single Female  
Class 1564 - Pair of Other Lab Animals

### **Grand and Reserve Champion Lab Animal**

1st place from classes 1559, 1560, 1562, and 1563.

Class 1565 - Grand and Reserve Champion Lab Animal will receive Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Trophy and Rosettes.

### **Grand and Reserve Champion Pair of Lab Animals**

1st place from classes 1561 and 1564.

Class 1566 - Grand and Reserve Champion Lab Animal will receive Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Trophy and Rosettes.

### **Costume Class**

Exhibitors will receive 1-5 placing rosettes.

Class 1567 - Costume Class

### **Pocket Pet Record Book Contest**

To recognize outstanding achievement in record keeping for a pocket pet project, Adam's Funeral Home in Paw Paw will present awards to the top exhibitor in classes 1568-1571.

Class 1568 - Pee Wee (6-8 years old)  
Class 1569 - Beginner (9-12 years old)  
Class 1570 - Intermediate (13-15 years old)  
Class 1571 - Advanced (16-19years old)

Exhibitors in classes 1568-1571 will receive A, B, or C ratings. First place winners in each division will

receive a \$15.00 monetary prize and a Best of Show ribbon. Record books will be judged on completeness, accuracy, and neatness. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday.

Record books are available from the Extension Office and must be turned into the Superintendent at check-in.