

Pocket Pets (Junior)

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS | BARNYARD

SPECIAL ONE-DAY CONTEST | JULY 4th

MARIN COUNTY FAIR
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JULY 3-7, 2024 3-7 DE JULIO

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FAIR CONTACT INFORMATION

MARIN COUNTY FAIR FAIR OFFICE	10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, CA 94903
WEBSITE	www.marinfair.org
EMAIL	fairexhibits@marincounty.org
REGULAR OFFICE HOURS	Monday to Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm
FAIR OFFICE HOURS	July 3 (Wednesday) to July 7 (Sunday): 8:00am to 8:00pm
MARIN COUNTY FAIR HOURS	July 3 (Wednesday) to July 7 (Sunday): 11:00am to 11:00pm

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS | BARNYARD STAFF

POCKET PETS (JUNIOR)

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS MANAGER	Drew Patterson
ONLINE SUBMISSIONS COORDINATOR	Carole Sanders
DEPARTMENT COORDINATOR	Caryl Hodges

COMPETITION CALENDAR

Please refer to the Competitive Exhibits Calendar on www.marinfair.org for all Competitive Exhibits dates and times. For Pocket Pets-specific schedule information, please see the next page.

You can view the calendar via this direct link as well: <https://tinyurl.com/3n68ms9p>

REGISTRATION

To register for the 2024 Competitive Exhibits, please visit <https://marin.fairwire.com/>

COMPETITION CALENDAR

POCKET PETS (JUNIOR)

ENTRY FORM DUE Competitors enter online at marinfair.org	SUNDAY, JUNE 30 BY 11:59PM
COOP-IN (ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN) The Fur & Feathers Tent in the Barnyard	THURSDAY, JULY 4 8:00AM-9:00AM
MANDATORY MEETING FOR EXHIBITORS & PARENTS/GUARDIANS The Fur & Feathers Tent in the Barnyard	THURSDAY, JULY 4 10:00AM-10:30AM
POCKET PETS COMPETITION Showmanship in Novice, Primary, Junior, & Senior.	THURSDAY, JULY 4 AT 12:30PM
AWARDS CEREMONY The Fur & Feathers Tent in the Barnyard	THURSDAY, JULY 4 AT 4:00PM
CAGE CLEANING Immediately following the Award Ceremony. ANIMAL COOP-OUT Coop-out begins at 5:00pm. ALL animals MUST BE OUT by 7:00pm.	THURSDAY, JULY 4 5:00PM-7:00PM

DEPARTMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **ELIGIBILITY** - Open to all California youth competitors (both 4-H and non-4-H) ages 5 - 18.

ENTRY INFORMATION

2. **ENTRY FEES** - \$5.00 per Animal.
 - a. Fees are NON-refundable.
3. **ENTRY LIMIT** - 6 Animals per Exhibitor.
4. **COOP-IN** - Please arrive between 8:00am and 9:00am on Thursday, July 4.
5. **REQUIRED MEETING** - Mandatory meeting for Exhibitors and their parents will be held on Thursday, July 4 at 10:00am in the Fur & Feathers Tent.

CREDENTIALING FEES & RULES

6. **CREDENTIALING FEES** - Each Exhibitor will be issued one admission pass and one combined admission & parking credential for a parent and/or guardian.
7. **CREDENTIALING RULES** - Exhibitors, Parents, Guardians, or Volunteers who have been found giving away their Credentials will be sanctioned with revoked privileges and cash prizes withheld.

ANIMAL ROOM & BOARD

8. 1 animal per cage preferred. Small animals may be housed in pairs depending on adequate space for the animal's comfort.
9. Animals must be brought in their own cages.
 - a. CAGE MUST HAVE SOLID BOTTOM.
10. Food AND Water must be provided in the cage for the animal(s).
11. During coop-out, animals must be claimed and picked-up by the Competitor. Any other individual must have a signed letter of authorization from the Competitor.
12. The Pocket Pets area has fans and air coolers.

COMPETITION RULES

13. Competitors must have owned their animal at least 30-days PRIOR to the Competitive Exhibits Entry DEADLINE.
14. A Judge or Fair Management may remove a Pocket Pet from competition if it appears to be fatigued or out of condition.

PUBLICITY

15. The Marin County Fair reserves the right to photograph any exhibitor/animal/entry in the exhibition for educational, catalog, website, or publicity purposes.

LIABILITY

16. The County of Marin, Marin County Fair, and/or its contractors will not be responsible for loss or damage OR illness or death of a pet which may occur from any cause.

DIVISION 820 | POCKET PETS

Entry Fee - \$5.00

Please note that Fish and other aquatic pets are NOT accepted.

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. Mouse
2. Hamster
3. Reptile
4. Amphibian
5. Any Other Pocket Pet

AWARDS | DANISH SYSTEM | POCKET PETS

Offered per Class at the Discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	RIBBON	FOURTH PLACE	RIBBON
SECOND PLACE	RIBBON	FIFTH PLACE	RIBBON
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON		

SPECIAL AWARDS | POCKET PETS

BEST OVERALL POCKET PET	TROPHY	BEST REPTILE	ROSETTE
BEST RESERVE PET	TROPHY	BEST AMPHIBIAN	ROSETTE
BEST MOUSE	ROSETTE	BEST ANY OTHER POCKET PET	ROSETTE
BEST HAMSTER	ROSETTE		

Additional Prizes may be awarded for:

BEST COSTUME	MOST SPOTS
BIGGEST	MOST UNUSUAL FUR
FUZZIEST	PRETTIEST
FUNNIEST	SMALLEST
LONGEST TAIL	MOST BEAUTIFUL SHELL