

2024 Trumbull County 4-H Companion Animals Project Guidelines

Checklist for Companion Animal Projects:

- Enroll in 4-H by **Monday, April 1, 2024** (online enrollment for existing families [<https://4honline.com>], paper enrollment for new families). This also includes parent/guardian expectations form. ****Make sure the proper projects are enrolled for the new year.**
- Select a project book that fits your interests (fill out cover; books are \$8 unless stated differently) ***This is required. Must complete book and have it ready to be viewed at Animal Project Judging:**
 - **Cat Projects (can remain in each book for 1-3 years)**
 - 216 Purr-fect Pals, Level 1
 - 217 Climbing Up! Level 2
 - 218 Leaping Forward, Level 3
 - **Pocket Pets (Gerbils, Hamsters, Mice and Rats)**
 - 220 Pocket Pets Project & Record Book
 - 220R Pocket Pets Resource Handbook (\$14.50)
 - **Cavies (Guinea Pigs)**
 - 215 Cavy Project Book & Record Book
 - 215R Cavy Resource Handbook: A 4-H Guide to Guinea Pigs (\$19)
 - **Self-Determined Category-** Project Guide is available for printable at: <https://ohio4h.org/selfdetermined>
 - Chinchillas
 - Ferrets
 - Hedgehogs
 - Pigeons
 - Reptiles/Amphibians
- Read over and understand county cat/pocket pets/cavy/reptile rules & club rules.
- Animal registrations are due to the OSUE Office by **Monday, April 1, 2024**. Registrations can be found at: <https://trumbull.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/trumbull-county-fair/trumbull-county-jr-fair-forms> .
- **Cats, Pocket Pets & Cavies: Attend Animal Project Judging on Tuesday, June 4th, 2024 from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds.** Make-up date is Saturday, June 24th beginning at 9:00 am. All make-ups must pre-register via Qualtrics.
- **Self-Determined Category-** will complete project judging during **General Project Judging on Thursday, June 20, 2024 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Champion Christian Church.** Make-up date is Saturday, June 22nd beginning at 9:00 am. All make-ups must pre-register via Qualtrics.

Project Information:

- Members must complete project judging for their respective project in order to exhibit at the fair.

- Optional Poster Contest- All Posters are to be turned into the Silver Claws Cat Club Advisors (Melody Kelley or Marie Moore) on **Tuesday, July 11 between 8:00 am-8:00 pm.**

Fair Information:

- Fair passes for members in good standing will be given to club advisor prior to the start of fair for distribution. You must turn in your ticket for a wristband at the Fair Board Office. The wristband is your admission pass for fair entry/exit throughout week.
- All companion animals must arrive at the Trumbull County Fair and be checked in by **11:59 pm** on **Monday, July 8, 2024** in order to exhibit at the fair.
- **Cat Show: Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 1:00 pm** in cat/rabbit barn.
- **Reptile Show: Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 9:00 am.**
- Optional: Small Animal Dress-Up Contest: Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 1:00 pm.
- **Pocket Pet Show: Friday, July 12, 2024 at 9:30 am** in cat/rabbit barn.
- **Cavy Show- Friday, July 12, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** in cat/rabbit barn.
- **Junior Fair Small Animal Dress-Up Contest: Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 1:00 pm.**
* Show location is subject to change. Please ask advisors for any updates that may arise.



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