## DIXON COUNTY FAIRBOOK 2023 DEPARTMENT G2 – LIVESTOCK Household Pets



## HOUSEHOLD PETS

## PRE-ENTRY MUST BE MADE AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY JUNE 15, 2023.

Animals eligible for show are gerbils, hamsters, guinea pigs, tropical fish, parakeets, cockatiel and other birds, turtles, amphibians, mice and rats, etc. This lot cannot duplicate animals exhibited in other lots, so therefore no dogs, cats, or poultry may be exhibited in these classes. Small animals will be brought to the fairgrounds prior to show and will be released at the conclusion of the show. An exhibit is composed of the animal(s) and the cage or tank. The exhibit may consist of one to five animals. The exhibit will be judged as a whole: both animals and the facility in which they are displayed. NO ANIMALS WITH BABIES ARE ALLOWED. MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A 4-H STORY AND PICTURE OF ANIMAL. STORY AND PICTURE MUST BE LEFT ON DISPLAY AFTER JUDGING AND RELEASE OF ANIMAL. POSTERS SIZE WILL BE 14" X 22".

Criteria followed in the Judging will include: 1) Health of animal; 2) condition of cage; 3) safety of display, 4) appropriate environment; 5) proper food and water facilities and 6) visual aid describing the display; 7) 4-H Story and Picture of Animal. Exhibitor must be present. All pets must be displayed in a cage or tank. Animals shall be free of contagious disease. Any animal showing signs of parasites or disease shall be dismissed.

Check in  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour prior to the show. Please see the fair schedule for show time.

\*G 95 902 GUINEA PIGS, HAMSTERS, GERBILS, MICE AND RATS AND OTHER MAMMALS

\*G 95 903 BIRDS

\*G 95 904 REPTILES, FISH AND AMPHIBIANS

\*G 95 905 PET RABBIT ONLY (4-H MEMBERS 12 AND UNDER NOT SHOWING IN REGULAR 4H RABBIT SHOW ARE ELIGIBLE)

PREMIUMS: Purple \$1.60; Blue \$1.25; Red \$1.00; White \$.75