

# Clallam County 4-H Self-Determined Animal and Pets

### Enrollment/Animal Possession

- Members must be enrolled in the Self Determined Animal Science, Pets, or Exploring the World of Small Animals project by June 1st.
- Small Animal Projects are open to all age divisions including Cloverbuds. Members must be age 8 by October Ist to exhibit any large animals.
- Project animals must be under the management and care of the 4-H member 45 days prior to fair.

#### Record Book

Complete a 4-H Record Book with separate project record section for each project.

- Standard WSU Book: Use the journal
- Clallam County 4-H Record Book: Use general project record.

#### Resources

WSU State 4-H Website: <a href="http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/all-projects/">http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/all-projects/</a> <a href="www.agsgerbils.org">www.gerbils.co.uk</a>; <a href="www.meesu.gerbils.co.uk">www.meesu.gerbils.co.uk</a>; <a href="www.meesu.gerbils.c

## Breed/Health Requirements

This is for animals that do not have their own project. Animals may be purebred or crossbred. Animals will be vet. checked prior to enter in fair and must be free of parasites and diseases. No specific vaccinations are required. Examples of animals include Mice, Rats, Gerbils, Hedgehogs, Prairie Dogs, Lizards, Snakes, Turtles, or Fish.

# County Fair Participation

- \* Enter animals using a Clallam County Fair Exhibitor's Guide and Entry Form mailed on or before July lst.
- **Members must participate in Fitting and Showing of their animal. Check the 4-H Building Schedule for times.**
- Members must do at least 2 hours of herdsmanship over the course of fair in the barn and daily keep their animal fed, watered, and cage clean and maintained.

# Customary Showing Attire

No shorts, sweaters, jackets, short sleeved shirts, shirts with club names or logos. All clothing should be clean and in good shape.

#### **Awards**

See Clallam County 4-H Awards Handbook for award information and application instructions. Awards are given out at the Clallam County Celebrate 4-H Achievement Day in fall!

WSU Extension 4-H Program at 360-912-2062, <a href="http://extension.wsu.edu/clallam/4h/">http://extension.wsu.edu/clallam/4h/</a> 1914 W. 18th ST., Port Angeles, WA 98363

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