

## Junior Fur & Feathers Department

# POCKET PETS

**Fur & Feathers Coordinator:** Lenore Ryan, Sebastopol

**Pocket Pet Coordinator:** Kyan Walker, San Anselmo

**Judge:** Caolifhionne Mears, Sebastopol

### Timeline & Rules

**Entry Forms Due** → On or before Thursday, May 10, 5 pm, Fair Office

*Note: You may enter online at [marinfair.org](http://marinfair.org) through Friday, June 1*

**Entry Limit** → Six (6) Animals per exhibitor

*Note: Each animal will be judged for biggest, prettiest, etc.*

**Entry Fee** → \$5 per Animal. Entry Fee must accompany Form  
Entry Fee includes one Fair admission credential for the exhibitor.

**Arrival Time** → Monday, July 2, 9 am - 10 am, Fur and Feathers Tent, Barnyard - ONE DAY SHOW ONLY

**Judging** → Monday, July 2, 12 Noon, Fur & Feathers Tent

**Awards** → Monday, July 2, 4 pm, Fur & Feathers Tent

**Departure Time** → Monday, July 2, 6 pm - 7 pm, Fur & Feathers Tent  
**POCKET PETS MUST BE REMOVED BY 7 PM.**

- 1. Eligibility:** Open all California junior residents, 5 through 18 years of age.
- 2. Cages:** Exhibitors must bring their animals in their own cages. One animal per cage. CAGE MUST HAVE SOLID BOTTOM.
- 3. Feeding:** Food and water must be provided in the cage for the animals.
- 4. Entry Forms & Fees:** Mail entry forms and fees to the Marin County Fair, 10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, CA, 94903. Entry forms are available through the Fair Entry Office, 415.473.7048, or enter online at [marinfair.org](http://marinfair.org).
- 5. Credentials:** Each exhibitor will receive one admission credential and one fair combined admission/parking credential. Limit of one parking credential per family. You will also receive a map showing directions to the Fairgrounds.
- 6. Ownership:** Entrants must have owned their animal 30 days prior to closing date of Fair entries.
- 7. Judging:** Judging will start at 12 Noon on Monday, July 2.
- 8. Disqualification:** A Judge or Fair Management may remove a Guinea Pig or Pocket Pet from competition if it appears to be fatigued or out of condition.
- 9. Liability:** Fair Management is not to be held responsible for pets if illness or death occurs.
- 10. Exhibit Reclaim:** Entries must be picked up in person, or any other person must have a signed letter of authorization from the exhibitor.
- 11. Pocket Pet Area is Air Conditioned.**

## Division 820 Pocket Pets

### Class

- 1 Bird
- 2 Frog or Toad
- 3 Hamster
- 4 Hermit Crab
- 5 Lizard
- 6 Mouse
- 7 Rat
- 8 Snake
- 9 Tarantula
- 10 Turtle or Tortoise
- 11 Any other Pocket Pet

### Danish System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st through 5th Place Ribbons

Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges

Best Overall Pocket Pet-----	Trophy
Best Reserve Pet-----	Trophy
Best Hamster-----	Rosette
Best Mouse-----	Rosette
Best Rat-----	Rosette
Best Turtle-----	Rosette
Best Any Other Pocket Pet-----	Rosette

Additional Prizes will be awarded for:

- Best Costume
- Biggest
- Fuzziest
- Funniest
- Longest Tail
- Most Spots
- Most Unusual Fur
- Prettiest
- Smallest
- Most Beautiful Shell

### Pocket Pet Awards

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#### 2017 Pocket Pet Special Awards

**Best Overall Pocket Pet, Best Hamster, Fuzziest, & Most Unusual Fur**  
**Reid Cross**

**Best Reserve Pocket Pet, Biggest, & Prettiest**  
**Claire Mullen**

**Funniest, Best Personality, & Smallest**  
**Kira Samson**