

## Junior Fur & Feathers Department

# POCKET PETS

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

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

**Judge:** Carol McWhir, Sebastopol

### Timeline & Rules

**Entry Forms Due** → On or before Thursday, May 16, 5 pm, Fair Office

**Or:** Enter online at [marinfair.org](http://marinfair.org) through Monday, June 3.

A 2019 Registration Fee of \$2 per person will apply; save \$1 by entering online.

**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** → Wednesday, July 3, 8 am - 9:30 am, Fur and Feathers Tent, Barnyard - ONE DAY SHOW ONLY

**Judging** → Wednesday, July 3, 12 Noon, Fur & Feathers Tent

**Awards** → Wednesday, July 3, 3 pm, Fur & Feathers Tent

**Departure Time** → Wednesday, July 3, approximately 3:30 pm  
**POCKET PETS MUST BE REMOVED BY 5 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:** Enter online at [marinfair.org](http://marinfair.org). You may also mail entry forms and fees to the Fair Entry Office, 415.473.7048.
- 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 Wednesday, July 3.
- 8. Disqualification:** A Judge or Fair Management may remove a 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 by exhibitor, 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 may be awarded for:

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

### Pocket Pet Awards

Courtesy of ~

**San Rafael Las Gallinas Lions Club**

#### 2018 Pocket Pet Special Awards

*Best Overall Pocket Pet, Best Costume, & Biggest*  
**Mary Rose Parker**

*Reserve Best Pocket Pet, Best Hamster, & Fuzziest*  
**Lupita Cauch**

*Best Any Other Pocket Pet & Longest Tail*  
**Victor Garza**

*Funniest & Most Spots*  
**Zoey Haines**