



SMALL ANIMALS PROJECT INFORMATION

SMALL ANIMALS CLINIC SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2012 – 2:00-4:00p.m.

Fairfield County Fairgrounds – Small Animals Arena (red barn on the right side after you turn in the main gate off of Broad St)

4-H members and parents are welcome – We will have experts, and even project judges to answer questions on all small animal projects, including: where to find your pet, what is involved in raising each type of animals, care, nutrition, and what is expected at judging. This clinic is not mandatory, but strongly encouraged. This was also a suggestion by past judges. This clinic is for cats, pet rabbits, cavy, rodents, reptiles, and other small creatures, any project judged at the small animal shows on Sunday. There will be practice skillathons for each species, and participants will receive certificates.

WHAT TO BRING TO JUDGING SUNDAY AT THE FAIR

CHECK THE FAIR BOOK FOR REQUIREMENTS!!!

DOUBLE CHECK YOUR TIME TO SHOW!!

Make sure to complete your project and record books and bring to judging. Also bring your animal and a half size educational display if required for your project. Bring your animal in an appropriate carrier.

OPTIONAL FUN ACTIVITIES DURING THE SMALL ANIMAL SHOWS AT THE FAIR

Costume contest – dress up your pet and /or yourself, tell a story, be creative. Awards will be given.

Rodent Race – bring your pet's exercise ball and race other rodents.

Rabbit Hopping Contest – see your rabbit resource guide, or research this fun activity online. We will have one small jump set up. This is a crowd favorite.

Talent Show – Does your pet do something special?

We will also have other surprise activities that you may want to try!

Any questions please contact Jo Binkley 614-833-1061

Another opportunity for Small Animals

They can show at the Ohio State Fair, more information can be found at this web site:

http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~prec/4h/sm_animal/index.htm