

Department – Pocket Pets



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Rules:

1. Please read the complete general rules and the pocket pet rules found in the 4-H Small Animal Division El Paso County Fair Exhibit Requirements. Please go to the CSU Extension El Paso County 4-H Fair resource webpage to access the 4-H pocket pet rules: <http://elpaso.extension.colostate.edu/el-paso-county-fair-resources/>
2. **Fees:** one-time, \$5.00 per exhibitor. The \$5.00 fee will be calculated in Fair Entry when the showmanship class is added.
3. **Educational Display (poster board):** Pocket Pet exhibitors are asked to enter an Educational Poster about the member's pocket pet animal/species. The poster board will be judged and on display during the pocket pet show. Please no tri-fold display boards, only poster boards. Minimum size 14" x 22" poster. Please remember to enter the poster under the Static Exhibits Department in Fair Entry.
4. Fair Entry payments are due to the CSU Extension Office by **Friday, June 30, 2017**.

Using Fair Entry:

1. Please first download or print the Fair Entry instructions and review the information found on the El Paso County 4-H Fair Resource page: <http://elpaso.extension.colostate.edu/el-paso-county-fair-resources/>
2. Go to <https://fairentry.com/> and click on "find your fair" to locate the 2017 El Paso County Fair.
3. The Fair Entry online system works best if you are using **Google Chrome** or **Mozilla Firefox** as your search engine. Users may experience errors when using older versions of Internet Explorer.
4. For families with multiple children - Be sure to register all entries for each exhibitor in the family before proceeding to the Payment section.
5. When you get to the "Review Your Entries" step it is suggested that you click on the "detail" button rather than the summary button to review all the classes you have selected.

6. Click the "Submit" button **ONLY** when you have reviewed and completed your entries. Entries are not final until they have been submitted.
7. Check your email inbox for a confirmation email with a list of your entries and instructions regarding fees. You will receive a second email when your entries have been approved by the CSU Extension Office. Please send in payment after you receive the second e-mail stating the entries have been approved.
8. If you experience a glitch with the Fair Entry online system or receive an error message, be sure to write down the error message and contact the CSU Extension El Paso County 4-H Office for assistance at **(719) 520-7698**.
9. Fair Entry will prompt you to "add an animal" when necessary to declare a specific animal for a class. Have your animal records handy when using Fair Entry so you can refer to your records.

Helpful Hints:

1. Use this tool to select the classes the 4-H pocket pet project member intends to exhibit/participate. Check off the classes and then have the tool handy when you log into the Fair Entry system to help the computer user remember to select all the appropriate 4-H pocket pet project classes.
2. Be aware that Fair Entry lists divisions and classes in alphabetical order. This tool is designed to match the Fair Entry alphabetical listing.
3. **Showmanship Reminder** – each 4-H member is required to participate in Showmanship! Please remember to select the appropriate showmanship class.
4. **Fair Eligibility** - Don't forget that to be eligible for the El Paso County Fair, you must be enrolled in the project you plan to exhibit.

Division:

Small Animal: Pocket Pet Classes

Class:

- Aquatic or Amphibians
- Birds
- Mammals
- Other
- Reptile

Division:

Small Animal: Pocket Pet Photo Contest

Class:

- Cloverbuds

- (4-H member age 5 to 7 as of December 31)
Intermediate
(4-H member age 11 to 13 as of December 31)
Junior
(4-H member age 8 to 10 as of December 31)
Senior
(4-H member age 14 to 18 as of December 31)

Division:

Small Animal: Pocket Pet Showmanship

Class:

- Intermediate
(4-H member age 11 to 13 as of December 31)
Junior
(4-H member age 8 to 10 as of December 31)
Senior
(4-H member age 14 to 18 as of December 31)

Department: Static Exhibits *(Please note the change in Department. Enter posters under Static Exhibits.)*

Division: Educational Posters

Class:

- Educational Poster Int
(4-H member age 11 to 13 as of December 31)
Educational Poster Jr
(4-H member age 8 to 10 as of December 31)
Educational Poster Sr
(4-H member age 14 to 18 as of December 31)

Reminder – Are you in more than one 4-H Project?
Be sure to add your other 4-H project classes in Fair Entry before you hit submit! Select a new Department and Division in Fair Entry to enter additional 4-H project exhibits!

