



**Entry Fees and Deadlines:**

\$1.50 per entry

Due May 15, 2024

For Questions, please contact: Email: [smallanimals@alamedacountyfair.com](mailto:smallanimals@alamedacountyfair.com)

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# DEPARTMENT 1

## Youth Small Animal Contests

### Club Project Book

**SPECIAL RULES**

1. A club project book should contain club activities, field trips/community service, picture pages & educational aspects.
  - a. These books should educate the public on what a 4-H club project is like.
  - b. It should look like a mix between a scrap book and record book.
2. This is a record/scrap book for a club's project. This is NOT an individual exhibitor's record book.
  - a. Every member should have a hand in creating and assembling their club project book.
3. One book per club's project. Example: Del Arroyo 4-H can enter one Rabbit book and one Cavy book etc.
  - a. Multiple books from one club's project will NOT be accepted.
4. Book/Binder should not exceed 20, loose-leaf 8½ x 11 inch pages.
5. Book/Binder covers may be decorated with the fair theme, "That Summer Feeling"
6. Entries will be judged based on club activities that promote 4-H/small animal projects, educational aspects, originality and organization of materials in book/binder.
7. These will be on display for the public for the duration of the fair, so be mindful of content and durability.

### **Awards**

**Special cash awards for the Club Project Book Classes.  
For these awards, all six divisions will be judged together.**

AWARDS		
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$50	\$40	\$20

## DIVISION

- A. Rabbit Project
- B. Cavy Project
- C. Dog Project
- D. Poultry Project
- E. Cat Project
- F. Turkey Project

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## CLASS

1. Group Club Project

## Group/Individual Educational Poster Contest

### RULES

1. Posters are one-sided.
2. Dimensions may NOT exceed 28" x 36".
3. Exhibitor Name and ENTRY DIVISION and CLASS must be CLEARLY PRINTED on the back of each poster.
4. 4-H and FFA are judged together.
5. Posters MUST be delivered on June 12<sup>th</sup> and MUST be picked up Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>.

AWARDS – per class		
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$3	\$2	\$1.50

## DIVISION

- G. Rabbit Exhibits: 2024 Theme: Rabbit Fun Facts
- H. Poultry Exhibits: 2024 Theme: Poultry Fun Facts
- I. Cavy Exhibits: 2024 Theme: Cavy Fun Facts
- J. Turkey Exhibits: 2024 Theme: Turkey Fun Facts
- K. Pet Exhibits (Dogs, Cats, Etc.): 2024 Theme: Pets Fun Facts

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## CLASS

1. Group Educational Poster Exhibit (Exhibitors must be 9 years or older)
2. Individual Educational Poster Exhibit (Exhibitors must be 9 years or old Exhibit (Exhibitors must be 9 years or old.

# Champion Exhibitor Contest

## **SPECIAL RULES**

1. Individuals compete in a special contest that includes a written test of knowledge specific to the species (rabbit, cavy, poultry) including show requirements, health, and breed ID.
2. American judging system will take place.

<b>AWARDS – per class</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
\$15	\$10	\$5

## **DIVISION**

- L. Champion Exhibitor Contest – 9-13 Years**
- M. Champion Exhibitor Contest – 14 Years & Older**

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## **CLASS**

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1. Rabbit
2. Poultry
3. Cavy
4. Dog
5. Cat

## Dress Up

## **SPECIAL RULES**

1. Ribbons only. No Premiums. Judged for Most Original, Funniest, Fanciest, Prettiest, Judge's Favorite, and 2024 Theme (THAT SUMMER FEELING) Exhibitor must wear uniform or costume.

## **DIVISION**

- N. RABBIT**
- O. CAVY**
- P. POULTRY**

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## **CLASS**

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1. Entry

# Small Animals Quiz Bowl

## **SPECIAL RULES**

1. Each team must have three (3) 4-H or FFA small animals project members from the same class and club/chapter (junior or advanced). Teams with less than three (3) or more than three (3) members will be ineligible to compete.
2. A team shall be entered only ONCE and not by each member of the team. Choose a designated exhibitor from the team to enter the entire team with his/her entries.
3. Advanced Teams: Members must be 13 or older as of January 1, 2024. Junior Teams: Members must be 12 or under as of January 1, 2024. Each member may compete on only 1 team per specie.
4. Members must be in show attire or team uniform.
5. Ribbon Awards Only.
6. Questions will be made up of all 6 species represented in Round Robin.

## **DIVISION**

- Q. Junior Small Animal Bowl**  
**R. Advanced Small Animal Bowl**

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## **CLASS**

1. Entry

# Small Animals Herdsmanship

## **SPECIAL RULES**

1. Pre-entry is not required.
  2. Only open to club's being kept on site during the fair; Poultry, Rabbit, & Turkey.
  3. Judging based on one club's coops cleanliness and animal security.
  4. All exhibits will be inspected daily at various times during the fair.
  5. American judging system will be used.
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AWARDS		
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$40	\$30	\$20

## DIVISION

### S. Project Award

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## CLASS

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1. Club Rabbit
2. Club Poultry
3. Club Turkey

## Outstanding Small Animal Exhibitor

Pre-entry is not required

### **SPECIAL RULES**

1. All Rabbit, Poultry, Cavy, Dog and Cat Exhibitors compete together. Market animal divisions and classes do not qualify. Winners are based on points earned per animal entry (see points breakdown below). Pre-entry is not required.

AWARDS		
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$15	\$10	\$5

Based on points earned per entry		
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
5 pts.	3 pts.	1 pt.