

# 2018 OHIO STATE FAIR COMPANION ANIMAL DAYS

**Friday, July 27 – Youth Center**

**All Projects EXCEPT**

***You & Your Dog and All About Dogs***

**Wednesday, August 1 –**

**Buckeye Sports Center**

***You & Your Dog and All About Dogs***

**Projects**



**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES



**ohio4h.org**

CFAES provides research and related educational programs to clientele on a nondiscriminatory basis. For more information: [go.osu.edu/cfaesdiversity](http://go.osu.edu/cfaesdiversity).

## COMPANION ANIMAL DAYS

Friday, July 27, 2018 - Youth Center

(All projects EXCEPT *You and Your Dog* and *All About Dogs*)

Wednesday, August 1, 2018 – Buckeye Sports Center

(*You and Your Dog* and *All About Dogs* Projects)

Dr. Lucinda B. Miller, Superintendent

Dr. R. Warren Flood, Co-Superintendent

### CHANGES IN COMPANION ANIMAL DAYS PROCEDURE:

- Except for 4-H PetPALS projects, youth **WILL NOT** be permitted to bring live animals to judging. Please refer to the judging criteria below.
- All projects EXCEPT *You and Your Dog* and *All About Dogs* will be judged on Friday, July 27 at the Youth Center.
- *You and Your Dog* and *All About Dogs* projects will be judged on Wednesday, August 1 at the Buckeye Sports Center.
- 4-H Professionals must enter all exhibitors selected to represent their county for Companion Animal Days EXCEPT for 4-H PetPALS, using 4-H Online.
- 4-H PetPALS members may enter Companion Animal Days, provided meeting county eligibility requirements, by completing an entry form, obtaining the required signatures, and sending the form to Lucinda Miller (address on form) so it is RECEIVED by Monday, July 23.
  - 4-H PetPALS members are not required to be evaluated at the county level to enter.

### GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. Participation is open to youth ages 8 and in the third grade, or 9 years old and older regardless of grade level, as of January 1, 2018. The last year of eligibility, or participation, in 4-H is the year in which the individual turns 19.
2. The clock trophy winner of any one class in 2017 will **not** be eligible to participate in the same class for 2018, with two exceptions: (1) if the winner of the 2017 Cat 1 Interviews is eligible to move to J-2 (Cat 1 – 11-13 year) or J-3 (Cat 1 – 14-18 years), and (2) the winner of the 2017 4-H PetPALS class, as judging criteria and awards have changed for the 4-H PetPALS project.
3. Companion animal projects include:

216	Cat 1 – <i>Purrr-fect Pals</i>	365.13	<i>Reptiles and Amphibians Idea Starter</i>
217	Cat 2 – <i>Climbing Up</i>	365.26	<i>Hedgehogs Idea Starter</i>
218	Cat 3 – <i>Leaping Forward</i>	365.27	<i>Ferrets Idea Starter</i>
215	4-H Cavy ( <i>Guinea Pig</i> )	365.28	<i>Chinchillas Idea Starter</i>
227	<i>Pet Rabbits</i>	201D	<i>You and Your Dog</i>
220	<i>Pocket Pets</i>	200	<i>All About Dogs</i>
230	4-H PetPALS		

365 *Self-Determined Companion Animal*, for youth taking a companion animal not listed as a project above, such as caged birds, pot-bellied pigs, hermit crabs, etc.

- *Pocket Pets*, Project No. 220, includes only: mice, rats, hamsters, and gerbils.
- *Self-Determined Companion Animals* should be judged during Companion Animal Day. Youth may NOT have their self-determined companion animal projects judged at both Companion Animal Day and Self-Determined Day.
- For the 4-H PetPALS, Project No. 230, an exhibitor may bring one of the animals used in animal-assisted activities visits, EXCEPT for dogs. Youth taking dogs as 4-H PetPALS animals must be judged during the Ohio State Fair Dog Show and not during Companion Animal Day.

- The *You and Your Dog*, Project No. 201D, are interview classes for youth WITHOUT their dogs. Youth showing dogs at the Ohio State Fair Dog Shows are not eligible to participate in these interview classes. Youth being interviewed in *You and Your Dog* classes on Wednesday, August 1 Companion Animal Day judging are not eligible to enter any dog in the Ohio State Fair Dog Shows.
  - *All About Dogs* is for beginning level members who are not ready to take a 4-H dog project that requires owning a dog.
4. Each county may send no more than TWO participants in each class, with the EXCEPTION of 4-H PetPALS, who must make their own entries.
  5. No one individual may participate in more than one class, with the EXCEPTION OF 4-H PetPALS.
    - Youth enrolled in the 4-H PetPALS project may be judged in his/her respective companion animal class (i.e. Pet Rabbit) without the animal AND the 4-H PetPALS class with the same project or different project animal.

### **Judging Criteria for all Projects EXCEPT 4-H PetPALS**

1. Participants will have an interview with a judge.
2. There will be a 7-minute time limit for each interview.
3. The judge will evaluate participants on their knowledge of the project, the overall interview, and the visual display. Refer to OSF Companion Animal Day score sheets, which can be found at the end of these rules or at: [www.go.osu.edu/companionanimals](http://www.go.osu.edu/companionanimals). Judging criteria is different for each score sheet.
  - Companion Animal Day score sheet (includes all projects except 4-H PetPALS and *You and Your Dog*)
  - 4-H PetPALS score sheet
  - You and Your Dog Interview score sheet
4. Participants must bring:
  - a. Completed project book (if applicable); completed project records.
  - b. An educational display representing the learning experience of the 2018 current project. This display may be in addition to, or updated from, what was used either at local 4-H judging or county fair judging.
  - c. Refer to respective score sheets which may include specific items for judging.

### **Judging Criteria for 4-H PetPALS**

1. Participants will have an interview with a judge.
2. There will be a 12-minute time limit for each interview.
3. Animals must meet the age and health requirements required of 4-H PetPALS for visiting.

### **CLASSES: JULY 27 – YOUTH CENTER**

All ages are 4-H age, as of January 1, 2018.

J-1	Cat 1 – (ages 8-10)	J-10	Pocket Pets – (ages 8-12)
J-2	Cat 1 – (ages 11-13)	J-11	Pocket Pets – (ages 13-18)
J-3	Cat 1 – (ages 14-18)	J-12	Cavies – (ages 8-12)
J-4	Cat 2 – (ages 8-12)	J-13	Cavies – (ages 13-18)
J-5	Cat 2 – (ages 13-18)	J-14	Reptiles & Amphibians – (ages 8-18)
J-6	Cat 3 – (ages 8-18)	J-15	Self-Determined/Hedgehog, Ferret, Chinchilla
J-7	Pet Rabbits – (ages 8-10)		Idea Starters – (ages 8-18)
J-8	Pet Rabbits – (ages 11-13)	J-16	4-H PetPALS – (ages 8-18)
J-9	Pet Rabbits – (ages 14-18)		

### **JUDGING SCHEDULE: JULY 27 – YOUTH CENTER**

1. Exhibitors will enter the Ohio State Fairgrounds through the Cardinal Gate.
2. Times listed below are for reporting to Registration.
3. The exact judging schedule depends on the number reporting at any one time.

#### **8:40am** (*Judging begins at 9:00am*)

Clark, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Muskingum, Pickaway, Union

#### **9:40am** (*Judging begins at 10:00am*)

Allen, Ashland, Champaign, Coshocton, Crawford, Greene, Hardin, Hocking, Holmes, Knox, Miami, Montgomery, Perry, Richland, Ross, Shelby, Vinton, Wyandot

#### **10:40am** (*Judging begins at 11:00am*)

Athens, Clinton, Guernsey, Hancock, Highland, Huron, Jackson, Medina, Morgan, Pike, Seneca, Stark, Summit, Tuscarawas, Warren, Wayne, Wood

#### **12:40pm** (*Judging begins at 1:00pm*)

Auglaize, Belmont, Butler, Carroll, Clermont, Darke, Erie, Hamilton, Harrison, Lorain, Monroe, Noble, Paulding, Portage, Preble, Putnam, Sandusky, Van Wert, Washington

#### **1:40pm** (*Judging begins at 2:00pm*)

Adams, Ashtabula, Brown, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Gallia, Geauga, Jefferson, Lake, Lawrence, Lucas, Mahoning, Meigs, Mercer, Ottawa, Scioto, Trumbull, Williams

### **CLASSES: AUGUST 1 – BUCKEYE SPORTS CENTER**

All ages are 4-H age, as of January 1, 2018.

- J-17 All About Dogs Interviews – (ages 8-10)
- J-18 All About Dogs Interviews – (ages 11-13)
- J-19 All About Dogs Interviews – (ages 14-18)
- J-20 You and Your Dog Interviews – (ages 8-10)
- J-21 You and Your Dog Interviews – (ages 11-13)
- J-22 You and Your Dog Interviews – (ages 14-18)

**YOU AND YOUR DOG INTERVIEW CLASSES:** These classes are for youth WITHOUT their dogs. YOUTH SHOWING DOGS AT THE OHIO STATE FAIR DOG SHOWS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE INTERVIEW CLASSES. Also, youth being interviewed in *You and Your Dog* classes on Companion Animal Day are NOT eligible to enter any dog in the Ohio State Fair Dog Shows.

### **JUDGING SCHEDULE: AUGUST 1 – BUCKEYE SPORTS CENTER**

1. Exhibitors will enter the Ohio State Fairgrounds through Gate 7 off 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
2. Times listed below are for reporting to Registration.
3. The exact judging schedule depends on the number reporting at any one time.

#### **8:40am** (*Judging begins at 9:00am*)

Clark, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Muskingum, Pickaway, Union

**9:40am** (*Judging begins at 10:00am*)

Allen, Ashland, Champaign, Coshocton, Crawford, Greene, Hardin, Hocking, Holmes, Knox, Miami, Montgomery, Perry, Richland, Ross, Shelby, Vinton, Wyandot

**10:40am** (*Judging begins at 11:00am*)

Athens, Clinton, Guernsey, Hancock, Highland, Huron, Jackson, Medina, Morgan, Pike, Seneca, Stark, Summit, Tuscarawas, Warren, Wayne, Wood

**12:40pm** (*Judging begins at 1:00pm*)

Auglaize, Belmont, Butler, Carroll, Clermont, Darke, Erie, Hamilton, Harrison, Lorain, Monroe, Noble, Paulding, Portage, Preble, Putnam, Sandusky, Van Wert, Washington

**1:40pm** (*Judging begins at 2:00pm*)

Adams, Ashtabula, Brown, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Gallia, Geauga, Jefferson, Lake, Lawrence, Lucas, Mahoning, Meigs, Mercer, Ottawa, Scioto, Trumbull, Williams

**AWARDS**

1. Awards will be presented at approximately 4:30pm on both days.
2. All participants will receive participation ribbons sponsored by **The Ohio State Fair**.
3. Those not present for the awards presentation should arrange for an adult to pick up the award should the youth receives one. Unclaimed awards are either available for pick up at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center or eventually sent to county Extension offices, usually in the fall.
4. Results will be posted online at [go.osu.edu/18osfresults](http://go.osu.edu/18osfresults).

**For All Classes Except 4-H PetPALS:**

1. "Outstanding of the Day" rosettes, sponsored by **The Ohio State Fair**, will be awarded to the top 20% in each class.
2. "Honorable Mention" rosettes, sponsored by **The Ohio State Fair**, will be awarded to the next 20% in each class scoring below the top 20% Outstanding of the Day awardees.
3. A clock trophy will be awarded to each overall class winner provided s/he has received an "Outstanding of the Day" award.

**For 4-H PetPALS:**

1. Exhibitors will not be placed, with all youth receiving an award.
  - a. The type of award will depend on whether all judging criteria was met or certain criteria still needs met.

**2017 Class Winners:**

\*Class winners – Please check 2018 classes and information in the **General Guidelines** section of these rules for eligibility for repeating classes.

J-1	Cat 1 Interviews – (ages 8-18)	Claire Edelbrock, Wood Co.*
J-2	Cat 1 – (ages 8-10)	Reese Wilson, Huron Co.
J-3	Cat 1 – (ages 11-13)	Erin Chafee, Licking Co.
J-4	Cat 1 – (ages 14-18)	Addison Brewer, Shelby Co.
J-5	Cat 2 – (ages 8-12)	Lydia VanVleet, Franklin Co.
J-6	Cat 2 – (ages 13-18)	Allyson Patterson, Hancock Co.
J-7	Cat 3 – (ages 8-18)	Courtney Dodds, Fayette Co.

J-8	Pet Rabbits – (ages 8-10)	Larissa Evers, Auglaize Co.
J-9	Pet Rabbits – (ages 11-13)	Caitlin Quinlan, Hancock Co.
J-10	Pet Rabbits – (ages 14-18)	Grace Hicks, Warren Co.
J-11	Pocket Pets – (ages 8-12)	Kyle Yarnell, Pickaway Co.
J-12	Pocket Pets – (ages 13-18)	DonnaJean Porinchok, Guernsey Co.
J-13	Cavies – (ages 8-12)	Adrianna Cox, Tuscarawas Co.
J-14	Cavies – (ages 13-18)	Kim Gordon, Allen Co.
J-15	Reptiles & Amphibians – (ages 8-18)	Kylie Harbert, Wayne Co.
J-16	Self-Determined – (ages 8-18)	Mariah Parlett, Auglaize Co.
J-17	4-H PetPALS – (ages 8-18)	Jonathon Sagraves, Clark Co.*
J-18	You and Your Dog Interviews – (ages 8-10)	Makayla Oman, Hancock Co.
J-19	You and Your Dog Interviews – (ages 11-13)	Elisabeth Lefkovitz, Montgomery Co.
J-20	You and Your Dog Interviews – (ages 14-18)	Sarah Thompson, Stark Co.
J-21	All About Dogs – (ages 8-18)	Raylea Richards, Darke Co.