2019
OHIO STATE FAIR
4-H PetPALS DAY
Friday, July 26 – Youth Center
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Entries must be postmarked by Wednesday, July 17

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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, 2019. The last year of eligibility, or participation, in 4-H is the year in which the individual turns 19.
2. Youth must be enrolled in 4-H PetPALS, Project No. 230, to be eligible for judging.
3. All youth enrolled in 4-H PetPALS can enter 4-H PetPALS Day at the Ohio State Fair.
   a. Youth are not required to be evaluated at the county level to enter OSF 4-H PetPALS Day.
   b. Entries must be postmarked by Wednesday, July 17 for youth to be eligible for 4-H PetPALS Day.
      i. There is no fee to enter.
      ii. County educators MUST sign the entry form prior to it being postmarked for the entry to be valid.
      iii. Completed entry forms must be sent to Lucinda Miller, Extension Specialist 4-H, 2201 Fred Taylor Dr., Columbus, OH 43210 by the postmark entry deadline.
      iv. An entry form can be found at the end of these rules.
4. 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 4-H PetPALS Day.

PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING
1. 4-H PetPALS animal
2. 4-H PetPALS OSF Walk Pass (will be sent to youth entered prior to 4-H PetPALS Day)
3. 4-H PetPALS Score Sheet with “Required Prior to Judging” section completed
4. For First-Year 4-H PetPALS: Completed 4-H PetPALS Project and Record Book (refer to score sheet)
5. For Second-Year and Beyond 4-H PetPALS: Documentation of visits such as scrapbook, poster, slide presentation, etc. (refer to score sheet)
6. Other items as specified on 4-H PetPALS score sheet

JUDGING CRITERIA
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 the Ohio State Fair and 4-H PetPALS.

JUDGING SCHEDULE
1. Exhibitors will enter the Ohio State Fairgrounds through the Cardinal Gate.
   a. Exhibitors must present their 4-H PetPALS Day Walk Pass to gate attendant.
2. Times listed below are for reporting to Registration.
3. The exact judging schedule depends on the number reporting at any one time.
**9:40am (Judging begins at 10:00am)**
Allen, Ashland, Athens, Champaign, Clark, Clinton, Coshocton, Crawford, Fairfield, Fayette, Greene, Guernsey, Hancock, Hardin, Highland, Hocking, Holmes, Huron, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Medina, Miami, Montgomery, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Richland, Ross, Seneca, Shelby, Stark, Summit, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Warren, Wayne, Wood, Wyandot

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

**AWARDS**
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.
   b. Youth will receive medals according to the number of visits completed.
2. Awards will be presented at approximately 4:30pm.
3. All participants will receive participation ribbons sponsored by The Ohio State Fair.
4. Those not present for the awards presentation should arrange for an adult to pick up the award should the youth receive 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.
5. Results will be posted online at go.osu.edu/19osfresults.