



**2020**  
**OHIO STATE FAIR**  
**COMPANION ANIMAL DAY**

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**REMINDERS FOR COMPANION ANIMAL DAY JUDGING:**

- Youth **ARE NOT** permitted to bring live animals to judging. Please refer to the judging criteria below.
- All projects INCLUDING *All About Dogs* and *You and Your Dog* will be judged on Friday, July 31 at the Youth Center.

**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, 2020. 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 2019 will **not** be eligible to participate in the same class for 2020 with the following exceptions: if the winners of the 2019 Pocket Pet classes (J-10 and J-11), the Reptiles and Amphibians class (J-14), and the Self-Determined class (J-15) are taking DIFFERENT species within those projects from the species with which they won in 2019.
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	<i>4-H Cavy (Guinea Pig)</i>	365.28	<i>Chinchillas Idea Starter</i>
227	<i>Pet Rabbits</i>	200	<i>All About Dogs</i>
220	<i>Pocket Pets</i>	201D	<i>You and Your Dog</i>

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, pet chickens, etc.

  - *Pocket Pets*, Project No. 220, **includes only the following animals:** 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.
  - *All About Dogs* is for beginning level members who are not ready to take a 4-H dog project that requires owning a dog.
  - *You and Your Dog* classes 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 are not eligible to enter any dog in the Ohio State Fair Dog Shows.
4. Each county may send no more than **ONE** participant in each class.
5. No one individual may participate in more than one class.

**JUDGING CRITERIA**

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 and 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 *All About Dogs* and *You and Your Dog*)
  - All About Dogs Interview Score Sheet
  - You and Your Dog Interview Score Sheet
  - You and Your Dog Interview Score Sheet and Evaluation Areas Explanation
4. Participants must bring:
- a. Completed project book (if applicable); completed project records.
  - b. An educational display representing the learning experience of the 2020 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.

## CLASSES

All ages are 4-H age, as of January 1, 2020.

J-1	Cat 1 – (ages 8-10)	J-12	Cavies – (ages 8-12)
J-2	Cat 1 – (ages 11-13)	J-13	Cavies – (ages 13-18)
J-3	Cat 1 – (ages 14-18)	J-14	Reptiles & Amphibians – (ages 8-18)
J-4	Cat 2 – (ages 8-12)	J-15	Self-Determined/Hedgehog, Ferret, Chinchilla Idea Starters – (ages 8-18)
J-5	Cat 2 – (ages 13-18)	J-16	All About Dogs Interviews – (ages 8-10)
J-6	Cat 3 – (ages 8-18)	J-17	All About Dogs Interviews – (ages 11-13)
J-7	Pet Rabbits – (ages 8-10)	J-18	All About Dogs Interviews – (ages 14-18)
J-8	Pet Rabbits – (ages 11-13)	J-19	You and Your Dog Interviews – (ages 8-10)
J-9	Pet Rabbits – (ages 14-18)	J-20	You and Your Dog Interviews – (ages 11-13)
J-10	Pocket Pets – (ages 8-12)	J-21	You and Your Dog Interviews – (ages 14-18)
J-11	Pocket Pets – (ages 13-18)		

## JUDGING SCHEDULE

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

## **AWARDS**

1. Awards will be presented at approximately 4:30pm.
2. All participants will receive participation ribbons sponsored by **The Ohio State Fair**.
3. Those not present for the awards ceremony should arrange for an adult to pick up their award at the conclusion should they receive one. Unclaimed awards will be available for pick up at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center.
4. Results will be posted online at [go.osu.edu/20osfresults](http://go.osu.edu/20osfresults).

### **For All Classes:**

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 they have received an "Outstanding of the Day" award.

### **2019 Class Winners:**

\*Class winners – Please check 2020 classes and information in the **General Guidelines** section of these rules for eligibility for repeating classes.

J-1	Cat 1 – (ages 8-10)	Evan Addis, Darke Co.
J-2	Cat 1 – (ages 11-13)	Kendall Hitchcock, Adams Co.
J-3	Cat 1 – (ages 14-18)	Elizabeth Cox, Tuscarawas Co.
J-4	Cat 2 – (ages 8-12)	Kera Dorsten, Auglaize Co.
J-5	Cat 2 – (ages 13-18)	Kaleigh Williams, Mahoning Co.
J-6	Cat 3 – (ages 8-18)	Caitlyn Myers, Hocking Co.
J-7	Pet Rabbits – (ages 8-10)	Nate Gunsett, Greene Co.
J-8	Pet Rabbits – (ages 11-13)	Sawyer Porinchok, Guernsey Co.
J-9	Pet Rabbits – (ages 14-18)	Sarah DeLucia, Mahoning Co.
J-10	Pocket Pets – (ages 8-12)	Kandice Spry, Perry Co.*
J-11	Pocket Pets – (ages 13-18)	Noah Buschur, Franklin Co.*
J-12	Cavies – (ages 8-12)	Lizzie Derflinger, Clermont Co.
J-13	Cavies – (ages 13-18)	Kila Stephan, Miami Co.
J-14	Reptiles & Amphibians – (ages 8-18)	Carl Selig, Summit Co.*
J-15	Self-Determined – (ages 8-18)	Colton Friedel, Williams Co.*
J-17	All About Dogs – (ages 8-10)	Lydia Raber, Tuscarawas Co.
J-18	All About Dogs – (ages 11-13)	Tyler McKinniss, Darke Co.
J-19	All About Dogs – (ages 14-18)	Sydney Viering, Franklin Co.
J-20	You and Your Dog Interviews – (ages 8-10)	Marley Zeroski, Harrison Co.
J-21	You and Your Dog Interviews – (ages 11-13)	Brooke Lemert, Licking Co.
J-22	You and Your Dog Interviews – (ages 14-18)	Tori Evans, Fayette Co.