#220 – POCKET PETS
General 4-H Project

This project is only for: Hamsters, Gerbils, Mice, & Rats

खीผลกระทบ MUST participate in County Project/Interview Judging or 4-H Project will be INCOMPLETE.

खीผลกระทบ must attend General 4-H Project Judging Day to be eligible for County Placement and State Fair Selection (if applicable).

खीผลกระทบ If the member cannot attend Project Judging, your project can be judged at Early Judging. However, Early Judging participants will not qualify for County Placement or State Fair.

खीผลกระทบ Project must be displayed at the Ross County Fair to receive fair premiums.

खीผลกระทบ For Project Judging Dates & Times & Details:
ASK your Club Advisor
READ the May Family HOTLINE sent to every 4-H family
LOOK on the 4-H website http://ross.osu.edu

Notes: The questions and activities in this project book are based on content from the “Small Animal Resource Handbook” 220R. Use a separate record book for each species taken.

Skill Level: All Ages

Completion:
1. Project goals and objectives
2. Member Project Guide, animal care and welfare activities, and animal records
3. At least 5 of the learning activities
4. At least 2 learning experiences
5. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities
6. Prepare an educational exhibit based on this project (item made from project book, photo exhibit, notebook, scrapbook or poster (minimum 14” x 22” and maximum 22” x 28”).

Judging:
1. Interview based on skills learned, activities completed, and educational display.
2. Bring to interview on General 4-H Project Judging Day:
   a. Completed project book
   b. Record Supplement (for members with more than two years in the project)
   c. Educational exhibit
3. DO NOT BRING POCKET PET to county judging. Due to potential animal stress (heat, transporting, etc.), please do NOT bring animal to judging.

County Fair Exhibit:
An educational display relating to project work.

State Fair Competition:
1. State Fair participants selected during county-level competition on General 4-H Project Judging Day.
   Completed project book, educational display, interview
   NOTE: Live Animals are NOT allowed to be brought to the OSF Companion Animal Day