

SMALL ANIMAL ALL-AROUND AWARD CONTEST

The intent of this contest is to offer more opportunities for small animal competitors.

Set your goals and begin working on this All-Around contest at the beginning of your 4-H year. Watch the county 4-H newsletter and calendar for qualifying events. You will need to sign up for this contest in your Department A MontanaFair entry. This form will help you keep track of events during the 4-H year and help you when you fill out the All-Around contest application during MontanaFair. Fair staff will check all information against judging result and Department A records after fair to ensure everything was completed as entered.

Exhibitor must participate (be enrolled) in at least one of the following Department A projects: Dog, Cat, Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy, and/or Pocket Pet.

Only Yellowstone County Exhibitors (4-H/FFA) are permitted to enter the All-Around Award Contest. There will be a Beginner, Junior, and Senior class.

Contest paperwork will be in exhibitor's Fair packet. All paperwork must be completed by the exhibitor. All paperwork must be turned into the 4-H Livestock Office by the deadline listed in the MontanaFair Department A handbook.

Exhibitors are required to participate in seven (7) areas: Small Animal Skillathon-only small animal scores are needed (*Pre-Fair county event), Small Animal Livestock Judging (*Pre-Fair county event), Showmanship, Animal Shows, Showmanship, contest Application (this will be in your fair packet), an Educational Display, and an Interview, to be eligible to receive premium money in the All-Around Contest.

Skillathon (Pre-Fair county event)

Members must compete in six small animal areas: rabbit, poultry, pigeons, covies, pocket pets, dog, and cat. Exhibitor points will be the score they received.

Small Animal Livestock Judging (Pre-Fair county event): Exhibitors' points will be the score they received.

Showmanship

Grand Champion	150 points	Fifth Place	45 points
Reserve Champion	125 points	Blue Ribbon	25 points
Third Place	100 points	Red Ribbon	10 points
Fourth Place	75 points	White Ribbon	0 points

Animal Shows

Exhibitors will receive points for all animals shown in eligible animal divisions up to 10 animals per species.

Supreme Champion	75 points	Third Place	25 points
Reserve Supreme	60 points	Fourth Place	20 points
Grand Champion	50 points	Fifth Place	15 points
Reserve Champion	40 points	Blue Ribbon	10 points
First Place	35 points	Red Ribbon	5 points
Second Place	30 points	White Ribbon	0 points

Application: 200 possible points

Educational Display: 200 possible points

Interview: 250 possible points

Poultry, Rabbits, and covies MUST for the interview unless other arrangements have been made. Dogs, Cats, and Pocket Pets are not required to be at the interview. No points are given for animals at the interview.