



Pint-Size Pet Showcase



2:00pm
Saturday, July 29, 2023
in the Goat and Sheep Barn
North Haverhill Fair

The **Pint-Size Pet Showcase** will take place in the Goat and Sheep Barn's showing on Saturday afternoon as part of the North Haverhill Fair. Animals and exhibitors will be coming in for the day's exhibit only (pets will not be housed at the fair). This showcase is intended to give youth, ages 5 to 18, a chance to demonstrate their knowledge and ability to care for a small animal. The goal of this event is to allow youth an opportunity to participate at the fair in a non-competitive, short-term environment, allowing youth to gain confidence in the fair-going experience.

Open to:

- Enrolled 4-H youth, ages 5 to 18
- Youth are limited to one entry per person.

Pets that can be showcased include:

- Frogs, toads, salamanders, newts, rabbits, rats, mice, hamsters, gerbils, guinea pigs, hedgehogs, lizard, gecko, turtles, other animals by permission only

Register:

- Before June 15, 2023, via <http://tinyurl.com/NHFyouth>

Details:

- **Animals brought to the fair must be healthy and free of disease.**
- All pets are to be confined to an appropriate cage or container and not removed, unless asked by a show official.
- 4-H youth will have a table space in the arena to set their pet's cage or container.
- Youth will talk with an adult interviewer about their pet and may demonstrate their ability to care for their animal. Youth may also share some facts about their animal.
- Each 4-H'er will receive a one-day pass for admission to the fair on the day of the show.
- At the conclusion of the showcase, youth will be presented a participation award for this non-competitive, one-day event.
- Youth should be able to handle and control their animals on their own. (Adult assistance should be minimized.)
- July can be very hot and humid. For the comfort of all animals involved, 4-H youth should plan accordingly.

Questions:

- Contact Donna Lee, 4-H Program Manager, 603-787-6944, Donna.Lee@unh.edu