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## Project Tips - *Pocket Pets*

### Important Dates

#### February 1:

4-H Re-Enrollment Deadline

#### April 1:

Animal Care (Primary Care) Form Due

4-H Enrollment Deadline  
(New Members)

#### June 1:

Animal ID due on 4HOnline

#### Late June/Early July:

Fair Entries Close

#### Mid July:

Record Book Interviews

#### Early August:

Adams County Fair

#### September:

Record Books Due  
(Friday following labor day)

### Project Considerations

Difficulty:

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Cost:

\$

1. Do you have a pet a home that you want to show in 4-H?
2. Are you unable to house large livestock or other 4-H project animals?
3. Are you allergic to dander, which prevents you from owning certain animals?

### Project Timeline



### About the Project

This project is a great way for any 4-H member to show an animal that may not easily fit into other 4-H projects or departments. Members in this project will care for and exhibit their pet project at the County Fair.

#### Possible Pocket Pet Projects Include:

*Aquatic Animals or Amphibians*

Fish, Salamanders, Frogs, Turtles

*Birds*

Finches, Parrots and other Non-Poultry eligible birds

*Mammals*

Mice, Rats, Hamsters

*Reptiles*

Snakes, Lizards

*And Beyond!*

### Project Requirements

**Pocket Pets Project members who intend to exhibit their animals at the Adams County Fair must complete the following to remain eligible for fair entry and exhibition:**

1. Enroll in the Pocket Pets Project by the enrollment deadline.
2. Complete and turn in the Companion Animal Project E-Record by the deadline.
3. ID all animals in 4HOnline by June 1 deadline (project animal must be owned by ID deadline).
4. Attend Animals Record Book Interviews and present an up-to-date E-Record Book.
5. Enter fair classes online by deadline
6. Complete and turn in the Companion Animal E-Record by the deadline & supplement pages.

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## Additional Information - Animal Entry in 4-H Online

1. Beginning in 2016 - 4-H members will be required to enter their animals in the 4-H Online enrollment system. This page will help summarize the information required in this system.
2. All pocket pet project animals must be entered in the 4-H Online system no later than June 1st of the current project year.
3. Pocket pet project Members will enter their animals under the 'Small Pet' tab.
4. All "bold" items are required in 4HOnline, pictures are optional.
5. It is highly recommended any and all animals with the potential of attending Fair have ID in 4HOnline. If an animal does not have ID, it will not be allowed at Fair.



## Resources

1. Adams County Fair Premium Book - Available at:  
[www.adamscountyextension.org](http://www.adamscountyextension.org)
2. 4-H Project Leader
3. Adams County Extension Staff

## Record Book

Pocket Pets Project Members complete the CompanionAnimal E-Record found at:  
[http://www.colorado4h.org/project\\_resources/erecords/index.php](http://www.colorado4h.org/project_resources/erecords/index.php)

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**Small Pet**


Select Animal Type:

If Other, please enter here:

Animal Name:

Birthdate:   mm/dd/yyyy

Purchased or Leased:

Date Acquired:   mm/dd/yyyy

**Animal Files 2015-2016**

Small Pet (Photo)  
(Image/PDF files)

Small Pet (Vaccinat  
(Image/PDF files)