

Dunn County Small Animal Project



Small Animal Project is a combination of the Poultry Project and the Rabbit Project where you care for your animal while learning about different aspects of animal care including but not limited to identifying, selecting, handling, feeding, breeding and market. Then you have the opportunity to sell your animal/s in the Small Animal Auction at the Dunn County Fair.

Features and Benefits of Small Animal Project

- ♥ Small Animals take up less space and less money for feed.
- ♥ Rewarding project as you can view the life cycle of the animal.
- ♥ Chickens are great at bug control.
- ♥ Market class projects do not need to be kept over winter.
- ♥ Fast growing, short term, exciting project
- ♥ Rabbits produce great fertilizer you can use immediately.
- ♥ Growing your own food and knowing what went into them.

General Project Timeline

- Acquire birds/rabbits
- Attend Small Animal Project Orientation
- Attend Educational event
- Educational point and commit to sell
- Completed forms due July 1st
- Checking in your animal to the fair
- Judging of your animal during the fair
- Small Animal Auction
- Animal Pick up
- Thank you Cards to Buyers after sale

Small Animal Project Rules

- ⇒ Must follow State Mandated rules
- ⇒ Must follow Dunn County rules
- ⇒ Small animal project has 6 general rules:

All those who are NEW or are interested in selling at the auction **must attend one Small Animal Project Orientation** in order to sell.

Educational points due by July 1st

- You may go to an in person event
- Or take YQCA online

Must contact at least 3 buyers before the fair

Provide sale animal information at check-in at the fair

Must do barn duty & set up for

auction half hour before the auction

Must connect with your buyer at the

fair, animal pick up, and thank-you cards



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Questions?

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