

## Pretty Animal Contest

**DATE:** Friday, July 28

**LOCATION:** Quillen Arena

**TIME:** 8:00 PM

- CLASS:**
1. Ages 5 - 8
  2. Ages 9 - 11
  3. Ages 12 - 21
  4. Fair Theme (Ages 5 - 21)
  5. Team (A group of 2 - 5 individuals of any ages from 5-21)

**RULES: PLEASE PRINT YOUR ENTRY FORM FROM THIS WEBSITE**

1. You are now able to fill out the contest entry form ONLINE, no paper print out needed. Visit [www.delawarestatefair.com](http://www.delawarestatefair.com) and go to the Exhibitors Contest Page and follow the link under pretty animal contest.
2. This contest is open to all Delaware youth ages 5 to 21 years.
3. Each entry **MUST HAVE A TITLE OR THEME** depicting something specific. For example: a poem, nursery rhyme, food, movie or song theme, current event, cartoon character, etc.
4. Contestants will decorate their animals in costume and should be dressed to complement the animal's attire. **The Pretty Animal Entry Form is attached to these rules.**
5. Two to five individuals may enter as a team and be judged as a single entry. Please specify a contact or team leader in the Team Class.
6. NO ADULTS in the ring, NOT EVEN AS A HANDLER! Some animals are very large and powerful and if the animal cannot be controlled by the entrant, we ask that they not be brought into the ring. They pose a threat to other contestants and spectators! Let's think SAFETY FIRST!
7. **All animals must be clean and broken to lead.** All animals must be already on the fairgrounds and must have been entered in a regular class at the Fair. Contestants who wish to use a market or pygmy goat, that is not on the grounds, may bring that animal back for the contest after 5:00 PM on Friday, July 28. The animal used in the contest must have shown in a regular class earlier in the week. **Please do not bring animals into the ring if they cannot be trusted in strange surroundings and situations.** The contestant does not have to own the animal, but is responsible for finding one to use.
8. Entries will be accepted on-line through the Delaware State Fair website April 1 through June 1. Go to the contest department – Pretty Animal and appropriate class. **Please check in with Kaitlin Rogers on Tuesday, July 25 in the Kent Building.** At such time, you can pick up your exhibitor number, which is to be worn by the exhibitor during the contest. If you do not have an exhibitor number, you may not enter the ring. No numbers will be issued ring side. If you have a conflict with this day or time, please reach out to make arrangements.
9. This event will be held on Friday, July 28, PROMPTLY at 8:00 PM in the Quillen Arena.
10. Ages 5 to 8 must be dressed and ready to enter the ring by 7:45 PM on Friday night.

1st	2nd	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4th	5th
\$60.00	\$55.00	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$40.00

6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

11. For questions or information call Kaitlin Rogers at (302) 668-9750 or [kklair@udel.edu](mailto:kklair@udel.edu).

