

Pets on parade

Pet owners stop at Good Samaritan during the fair here

Animals of all sizes, shapes and colors paraded around the courtyard at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center on Friday.

The pet parade, which is part of the annual Decatur County Fair, is open to everyone. Some of the participants were 4-H youths, while others were not.

There were dogs, large and small, kittens wrapped in hand towels, a stuffed dog carried in a little cage and even a bright green and blue

stuffed snail.

The kids and their pets received awards and ribbons before heading through the halls of the center to the waiting seniors in the courtyard.

One got the award for the highest jumper, while another was named most colorful and yet another the fluffiest.

Each of the seven participants had the chance to introduce their pets and received a blue ribbon.



DURING THE pet parade on Friday, Hailey and Kaylee McFee's mom (right) held up a piece of lunch meat to make their Great Pyrenees jump. Drew Juenemann (above) held a lab puppy on his lap outside the Good Samaritan Center.



TOD MASTIN (above) showed off his bright green stuffed snail to the judges of the pet parade. Opal Bryan and Dorothy Hunt (right) petted a medium-size chocolate puppy.

