

Prepping Your Ferret for a Show

Ferrets who are healthy, well-groomed, clean, and have personality tend to achieve higher scores in contests. A few tips to consider are:

1. Before the show

- a. Clean your ferret's ears thoroughly
- b. Trim your ferret's nails
- c. If required, have your Vet clean their teeth
- d. Maintain your ferrets at a healthy weight

2. At the show

- a. Brush your ferret's fur to give it a soft appearance.
- b. Periodically check their ears for wax buildup.
- c. Clean their paws and buttocks before judging.

3. Items to bring to the show

- a. Nail trimmer
- b. Q-Tips & ear cleaner (if required)
- c. Soft bristle brush
- d. Moistened wipes

On the showing card, in the **owner comments** section, make comments relevant to your ferret, i.e. ferret is deaf, tends to nip or bite, showing for the first time, etc. This will aid judges in their evaluation of your ferret.