## **CARRIER SYSTEM EXPLANATION**

All Title Class entries will be brought to the judge's check-in area in carriers to preserve anonymity.

Specialty ring entries may be hand-carried to the judge, or put in a carrier. However, carriers are encouraged for specialty rings if you have several entries at one time.

You will be provided with a numbered entry tag for each one of your entries. When your ferret's number is called, you will need to attach this number to the front of the carrier, and then take the ferret, in the carrier, to the announcer and check-in. The announcer will mark you down as "present" and then direct you to the appropriate area to either drop off your ferret in its carrier (Title Class) or to wait your turn at being judged (Specialty).

In the Title Classes, after your ferret has completed its judging, it will be placed, in the carrier, at the pick-up table and its number will be announced as being ready for pick-up.

For both Title and Specialty classes, ferret(s) whose number is announced for last call, and does not show up, will be scratched and entry fees will not be refunded.

## **Judging Carrier Guidelines**

- Do not put hammocks or sleep sacks in the carriers. Hammocks and sleep sacks make it difficult for the judge to retrieve your ferret from the carrier. Use a blanket or donut bed instead. Do not have a bare carrier.
- Please have a small litter box secured to the carrier. A corner litter box or plastic shoe box works well. You can use Velcro, zip ties, or bolts to secure the litter box to the carrier.
- Suggested Carriers
  - o Kennel Cab Medium (23" x 14.5" x 11.5")
  - o Pet Escort (23" x 14.5" x 11.5")
  - o Vari-Kennel Small (21" x 16" x 15")
- Similar sized carriers are accepted, but please do not vary too far from the sizes mentioned above. 9-15 carriers are stacked in the judging area, and these sizes are needed for maximum table space.