



DEPARTMENT 14 – YOUTH RABBITS/CAVIES

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Premiums: A= \$2.50; B= \$1.50; C=No Premiums

Rabbit Science/Record Book Premiums: A=\$2; B=\$1.25; C=No premiums

Judging: Rabbit Science, Monday at 2:30 p.m.

Location: Rabbit Barn, then displayed in Still Exhibit Barn after judging, if space permits

Showmanship: Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in Rabbit Barn

Cavy Showmanship: Tuesday following Rabbit Showmanship in Rabbit Barn

Breeding Stock & Market Class: Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

Cavy Breeding Stock: Tuesday following Cavy Showmanship in Rabbit Barn

Fun Classes: Thursday at 11:00 a.m. for Costume Class in Rabbit Barn.

Skill-A-Thon: Friday 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Objective: Gain knowledge about the importance of one or more of the following about rabbits/cavies: economics in rabbitry operation, breeding, feeding, meat quality assurance and management.

Set Up: Saturday prior to fair at 11:00 a.m.

Check In: Sunday, between 2 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. or Monday between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Cavies will check in on Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.

Pre-Entry Form Required. See Fair Book or Website for form

Record Book: Required of all exhibitors in order to show/sell and must be turned in to the Fair Office or 4-H Office by July 1st.

Books available at the Fair Office, Website or 4-H office

See "[Livestock Rules & Regulations and Livestock Care Agreement](#)"

** Animals leaving before release time will forfeit all premiums except for #9 below and market animals sent out for processing.

Fair Exhibit Requirements

1. All rabbits/cavies must be owned by the 4-Her exhibiting them by May 1st, 2011. For those rabbits/cavies under the age of 69 days the doe/sow kindling the litter must be owned by the 4-Her by May 1st, 2011.

2. Entry fee of \$2.00 per rabbit/cavy (meat pen considered one) will be due at time of check in.

3. Bedding and pellets will be provided for the week of the fair.

4. Exhibitors must fit, show and take care of their own animals at the fair.

5. **Those exhibiting will be limited to one entry per class.**

6. All rabbits must have a legible and permanent ear marking in their left ear at the time of check-in. Cavy must have the required ear tag at the time of check-in.

7. Rabbits/Cavy will be judged by A.R.B.A. standards, except Section 179.

8. No breeding of show rabbits/cavies at the County Park during Fair.

9. The superintendent may request that any rabbit/cavy showing signs of illness or disease be removed from the County Park as soon as it is possible to prevent spread of illness.

10. No locks allowed on cages.

11. Meat pens or rabbits are not to be over 69 days of age, not over 5 lbs. each, and cared for by the exhibitor in that time. Does must be bred 100 days or less before judging. Meat pen must be of the same breed and variety, and as identical as possible.

Grand & Reserve meat pens will be sold at the livestock auction.

Pens receiving A ratings are eligible to sell in the small animal

silent auction on Thursday. **Notation must be made in the record books at check-in if a member does not wish their pen sold if it receives an A rating. Those not wishing to sell their pens must tell the clerk at check-in.**

12. Fryer Class rabbits are not to be over 69 days of age & not to be over 5 lbs. Fryer rabbits must be cared for by exhibitor. A single fryer rabbit cannot be shown in the meat pen. A fryer rabbit must be a commercial breed, and of any variety. Does must be bred 100 days or less before judging. Grand & Reserve fryers will be sold at the livestock auction. Fryers receiving A ratings are eligible to sell in the small animal silent auction on Thursday. **Notation must be made in the record books at check-in if a member does not wish their fryer sold if it receives an A rating. Those not wishing to sell their fryer must tell the clerk at check-in.**

13. Roaster Class: All rabbits entered in this class must be under six months of age. Minimum weight over five pounds with maximum weight at eight pounds. Grand & Reserve roasters will be sold at the livestock auction. Roasters receiving A ratings are eligible to sell in the small animal silent auction on Thursday. **Notation must be made in the record books at check-in if a member does not wish their roaster sold if it receives an A rating. Those not wishing to sell their roaster must tell the clerk at check-in.**

14. Stewer Class: All rabbits entered in this class must be six months of age and over. Minimum weight over eight pounds. Grand & Reserve stewers will be sold at the livestock auction. Stewers receiving A ratings are eligible to sell in the small animal silent auction on Thursday. **Notation must be made in the record books at check-in if a member does not wish their stewer sold if it receives an A rating. Those not wishing to sell their stewer must tell the clerk at check -in.**

15. Any rabbit/cavy that is used as a showmanship rabbit/cavy must be owned by the exhibitor and must be shown in their breed class unless okayed by the Superintendent.

16. A Best of Breed ribbon will be awarded in each breed section if warranted by the judge. Small Best of Breed trophies will be awarded to the breeds with three or more entries (excluding Section 179).

17. A Best of Variety & Best Opposite of Variety will be selected in each breed variety. From those variety winners a best and best opposite sex of breed will be chosen. A Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex of breed will be selected in each breed. These

selections will determine which animal will represent their breed in the championship classes.

18. All rabbit/cavy exhibitors are responsible for set up and clean up fair week. Set up will be on Sat. before the fair at 11 a.m.

19. Rabbits/cavies must be removed from barn between 8 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning. However, any rabbit/cavy found leaving the barn/fair-grounds before 8 a.m. Sunday will lose their rabbit/cavy premiums.

20. Barn duty is required for all rabbit/cavy clubs & independent rabbit/cavy exhibitors. Each is asked to sign up for a specific time during fair week on the board posted near the judging tables. A listing of what is expected of those on duty will be posted in the same location.

21. Each exhibitor must submit their Pre-Entry form to register for cage space and sizes by July 1st. Members may be restricted to a maximum number of cages, depending upon the number of entries and the number of available cages as determined by the Superintendent based on cage reservation numbers. Club leaders should contact the Superintendent by July 14th, to verify club cage counts.

22. Entry Form Help for Breed Classes: Dept. is 14 Rabbits, Section number is the breed of your rabbit (see list beginning on next page), class number tells the sex and age of your rabbit (found immediately before the breeds listing). Also, list your showmanship, progeny, fun classes, etc.

SECTION 200 – PROGENY

A doe and one of her 3-6 months of age offspring show together on the table for this class. Additionally each must be exhibited in their respective breeding stock classes the day of the show. Both the doe and the offspring must be owned by the exhibitor. All breeds will show together.

Class 9 - Commercial Breeds (6 classes).

**Grand/Reserve Commercial Breeds Progeny

Class 10 - Fancy Breeds (4 classes).

**Grand/Reserve Fancy Breeds Progeny

SECTION 201 – MEAT

Must be bred and cared for by exhibitor. Meat pens, fryers, and roasters cannot be bought from separate breeders. **Official weights will be taken at check-in and overweight and/or underweight animals will not be exhibited in market classes.**

Class 15 - Meat Pen, consisting of 3 rabbits.

**Meat Pen Grand/Reserve Champion

Class 18 - Fryer Class: Consisting of 1 rabbit.

**Grand/Reserve Champion Fryer

Class 21 - Roaster Class: Consisting of 1 rabbit.

**Grand/Reserve Champion Roaster

Class 24 - Stewer Class: Consisting of 1 rabbit

**Grand/Reserve Champion Stewer

SECTION 203 - SHOWMANSHIP

Class 29 - Novice, 8 and 9 yrs. old

Class 30 - Young, 10 and 11 yrs. old

Class 31 - Intermediate, 12 and 13 yrs. old

Class 32 - Junior, 14 and 15 yrs. old

Class 33 - Senior, 16 yrs. and older

**Overall Showmanship (Grand/Reserve Champion & 1st Alternate)

1. There will be three judges for showmanship. They will judge three different classes simultaneously, when either of them has completed their class they will move to the next available age division.

2. Overall Grand and Overall Reserve Champion and 1st Alternate will be picked. The top two showmen will compete in Sweepstakes Showmanship on Saturday.

SECTION 375 CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

Class 29 – Novice, 8 and 9 yrs. old

Class 30 - Young, 10 and 11 yrs. old

Class 31 - Intermediate, 12 and 13 yrs. old

Class 32 - Junior, 14 and 15 yrs. old

Class 33 - Senior, 16 yrs. and older

**Overall Showmanship (Grand/Reserve Champion)*Not eligible for Sweepstakes.

SECTION 204 - RABBIT SCIENCE-12 YRS & UNDER

Exhibits must be in place at the judging tables in the Rabbit Barn on Monday of the fair by 2 p.m. They will be judged Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Exhibitor must be interviewed as part of the exhibit. Clubs wishing to incorporate their members rabbit science projects as part of their club decorations and display, may do so after the projects are judged on Monday, however, club science displays will only be considered as the educational display for a club when judged for the barn decoration contest and are not eligible to be shown in this section.

Class 37 - Poster (14"x22" or 28"x22")

Class 38 - Display (tabletop) - No larger than 3'x3'

Class 39 - Notebook

**Grand/Reserve Champion Rabbit Science 12 yrs. & under

SECTION 205 - RABBIT SCIENCE 13-15 YRS OLD

Exhibits must be in place at the judging tables in the Rabbit Barn on Monday of the fair by 2 p.m. They will be judged Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Exhibitor must be interviewed as part of the exhibit. Clubs wishing to incorporate their members rabbit science projects as part of their club decorations and display, may do so after the projects are judged on Monday, however, club science displays will only be considered as the educational display for a club when judged for the barn decoration contest and are not eligible to be shown in this section.

Class 41 - Poster (14"x22" or 28"x22")

Class 42 - Display (tabletop) - No larger than 3'x3'

Class 43 - Notebook

**Grand/Reserve Champion Rabbit Science 13-15 yrs. old

SECTION 206 - RABBIT SCIENCE 16 YRS AND OLDER SCIENCE

Exhibits must be in place at the judging tables in the Rabbit Barn on Monday of the fair by 2 p.m. They will be judged Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Exhibitor must be interviewed as part of the exhibit. Clubs wishing to incorporate their members rabbit science projects as part of their club decorations and display, may do so after the projects are judged on Monday, however, club science displays will only be considered as the educational

display for a club when judged for the barn decoration contest and are not eligible to be shown in this section.

Class 45 - Poster (14"x22" or 28"x22")

Class 46 - Display (tabletop) - No larger than 3'x3'

Class 47 - Notebook

**Grand/Reserve Champion Rabbit Science 16-19 yrs. old

SECTION 207 – RABBIT/CAVY RECORD BOOK

The Rabbit/Cavy Project Record Book is required of all exhibitors in order to show/sell and must be turned into the Fair or 4-H office by July 1st. Record books are available after January 1st at the 4-H Extension Office.

Class 49 - 12 yrs. old and under

Class 50 - 13 15 yrs. old

Class 51 - 16 yrs. and older

**Grand/Reverse Champion Rabbit/Cavy Record Book.

SECTION 208 - FUN CLASSES

No premiums. **Sign up week of fair in the rabbit barn.**

Costumed rabbit and owner. Judged on costume and appearance

Adult showmanship

Skill-a-thon – Youth & Adult Divisions

Quiz Bowl – Youth & Adult Divisions(teams arranged that day)

Decorations:

Decorations for the club displays should not inhibit air flow through the cages. The Superintendent will remove items which inhibit air flow. Clubs are evaluated throughout the week with results announced at the Saturday awards program.

Class 53 - Best Decorated Large Club Display. Clubs are judged on educational display, decorations and cleanliness of area. All clubs entered automatically. Displays must be in place by Tuesday of the fair. Plaque awarded. No premium.

Class 54 - Best Decorated Small Club Display. Clubs are judged on educational display, decorations and cleanliness of area. All clubs entered automatically. Displays must be in place by Tuesday of the fair. Plaque awarded. No premium.

SECTION 1 - 175 BREEDING STOCK

(See listing below for the section number for your particular breed).

Class 01 - Senior Buck, 6 months of age and over

Class 02 - Senior Doe, 6 months of age and over

Class 03 - Intermediate Buck, 6-8 months of age (Commercial Breeds only)

Class 04 - Intermediate Doe, 6-8 months of age (Commercial Breeds only)

Class 05 - Junior Buck, under 6 months of age

Class 06 - Junior Doe, under 6 months of age

**Grand & Reserve Commercial Breeds (6 classes). No Premiums.

**Grand & Reserve Fancy Breeds (4 classes). No Premiums.

**Overall Best of Show Rabbit

<u>SECT#</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>VARIETY</u>
1	American	Blue
2	American	White

3	American Fuzzy Lop	Broken Pattern
4	American Fuzzy Lop	Solid Pattern
5	American Sable	Standard
6	Angora (English)	Colored
7	Angora (English)	White
8	Angora (French)	Colored
9	Angora (French)	White
10	Angora (Giant)	White
11	Angora (Satin)	Colored
12	Angora (Satin)	White
13	Belgian Hare	Standard
14	Beveren	Black
15	Beveren	Blue
16	Beveren	White
17	Britannia Petite	Black
18	Britannia Petite	Black Otter
19	Britannia Petite	Chestnut Agouti
20	Britannia Petite	Ruby Eyed White
21	Britannina Petite	Sable Marten
22	Californian	Standard
23	Champagne D'Argent	Standard
24	Checkered Giant	Black
25	Checkered Giant	Blue
26	Chinchilla (American)	Standard
27	Chinchilla (Giant)	Standard
28	Chinchilla (Standard)	Standard
29	Cinnamon	Standard
30	Cream D' Argent	Standard
31	Dutch	Black
32	Dutch	Blue
33	Dutch	Chocolate
34	Dutch	Gray
35	Dutch	Steel
36	Dutch	Tortoise
37	Dwarf Hotot	Standard
38	English Spot	Black
39	English Spot	Blue
40	English Spot	Chocolate
41	English Spot	Gold
42	English Spot	Gray
43	English Spot	Lilac
44	English Spot	Tortoise
45	Flemish Giant	Black
46	Flemish Giant	Blue
47	Flemish Giant	Fawn
48	Flemish Giant	Light Gray
49	Flemish Giant	Sandy
50	Flemish Giant	Steel Gray
51	Flemish Giant	White
52	Florida White	Standard
53	Harlequin	Japanese
54	Harlequin	Magpie
55	Havana	Black
56	Havana	Blue
<u>SECT#</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>VARIETY</u>
57	Havana	Broken
58	Havana	Chocolate

59	Himalayan	Blue	114	Netherland Dwarf	Squirrel
60	Himalayan	Black	115	Netherland Dwarf	Otter
61	Himalayan	Chocolate	116	Netherland Dwarf	Sable Marten
62	Himalayan	Lilac	117	Netherland Dwarf	Silver Marten
63	Hotot (Blanc de)	Standard	118	Netherland Dwarf	Smoke Pearl Marten
64	Jersey Wooly	Agouti	119	Netherland Dwarf	Tans
65	Jersey Wooly	Any other variety	120	Netherland Dwarf	Fawn
66	Jersey Wooly	Broken	121	Netherland Dwarf	Himalayan
67	Jersey Wooly	Shaded	122	Netherland Dwarf	Orange
68	Jersey Wooly	Self	123	Netherland Dwarf	Steel
69	Jersey Wooly	Tan Pattern	177	Netherland Dwarf	Broken
70	Lilac	Standard	124	New Zealand	Black
71	Lop (English)	Broken Pattern	125	New Zealand	Broken
72	Lop (English)	Solid Pattern	126	New Zealand	Red
73	Lop (French)	Broken Pattern	127	New Zealand	White
74	Lop (French)	Solid Pattern	128	Palomino	Golden
75	Lop (Holland)	Broken Pattern	129	Palomino	Lynx
76	Lop (Holland)	Solid Pattern	130	Polish	Black
77	Lop (Mini)	Broken Pattern	131	Polish	Blue
78	Lop (Mini)	Solid Pattern	132	Polish	Broken
79	Mini Rex	Black	133	Polish	Chocolate
80	Mini Rex	Blue	134	Polish	Blue Eyed White
81	Mini Rex	Blue Eyed White	135	Polish	Ruby Eyed White
82	Mini Rex	Broken Group	136	Rex	Amber
83	Mini Rex	Castor	137	Rex	Black
84	Mini Rex	Chinchilla	138	Rex	Otter
85	Mini Rex	Chocolate	139	Rex	Blue
86	Mini Rex	Himalayan	140	Rex	Broken Group
87	Mini Rex	Lilac	141	Rex	Californian
88	Mini Rex	Lynx	142	Rex	Caster
89	Mini Rex	Opal	143	Rex	Chinchilla
90	Mini Rex	Otter	144	Rex	Chocolate
91	Mini Rex	Red	145	Rex	Lilac
176	Mini Rex	Sable Point	146	Rex	Lynx
92	Mini Rex	Seal	147	Rex	Opal
93	Mini Rex	Tortoise	148	Rex	Red
94	Mini Rex	White	149	Rex	Sable
95	Mini Satin	White	178	Rex	Seal
96	Mini Satin	Chinchilla	150	Rex	White
97	Mini Satin	Opal	151	Rhineland	Standard
98	Mini Satin	Red	152	Satin	Black
99	Mini Satin	Siamese	153	Satin	Blue
100	Netherland Dwarf	Black	154	Satin	Broken Group
101	Netherland Dwarf	Blue	155	Satin	Californian
102	Netherland Dwarf	Chocolate	156	Satin	Chinchilla
103	Netherland Dwarf	Lilac	157	Satin	Chocolate
104	Netherland Dwarf	Ruby Eyed White	158	Satin	Copper
105	Netherland Dwarf	Blue Eyed White	179	Satin	Otter
106	Netherland Dwarf	Sable Point	159	Satin	Red
107	Netherland Dwarf	Siamese Sable	160	Satin	Siamese
108	Netherland Dwarf	Siamese Smoke Pearl	161	Satin	White
109	Netherland Dwarf	Tortoise Shell	162	Silver	Black
110	Netherland Dwarf	Chestnut	163	Silver	Brown
111	Netherland Dwarf	Chinchilla	164	Silver	Fawn
SECT#	BREED	VARIETY	SECT#	BREED	VARIETY
112	Netherland Dwarf	Lynx	165	Silver Fox	Black
113	Netherland Dwarf	Opal	166	Silver Marten	Black

167	Silver Marten	Blue
168	Silver Marten	Chocolate
169	Silver Marten	Sable
170	Tan	Black
171	Tan	Blue
172	Tan	Chocolate
173	Tan	Lilac
174	Thrianta	Standard
175	Mixed Breed*	

*Participant can only be a 1st year rabbit exhibitor. Mixed breeds show as a fancy (4 class) breed. They are not eligible for Fancy Grand or Reserve Championship.

SECTION 301-313 CAVY BREEDING STOCK

(See listing below for the section number for your particular breed).

Class 01 – Senior Boar, over 6 months of age or weight over 32 ounces

Class 02 – Senior Sow, over 6 months of age or weight over 32 ounces

Class 03 – Intermediate Boar, up to 6 months of age or weight over 22 ounces; maximum weight of 32 ounces

Class 04 – Intermediate Sow, up to 6 months of age or weight over 22 ounces; maximum weight of 32 ounces

Class 05 – Junior Boar, up to 4 months of age, minimum weight 12 ounces; maximum weight 22 ounces

Class 06 – Junior Sow, up to 4 months of age, minimum weight 12 ounces; maximum weight 22 ounces

<u>SECT#</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>VARIETY</u>
301	Abyssinian	All Varieties
302	Abyssinian Satin	All Varieties
303	Americans	All Varieties
304	American Satin	All Varieties
305	Coronet	All Varieties
306	Peruvian	All Varieties
307	Peruvian Satin	All Varieties
308	Silkie	All Varieties
309	Silkie Satin	All Varieties
310	Teddy	All Varieties
311	Teddy Satin	All Varieties
312	Texel	All Varieties
313	White Crested	All Varieties

