

RABBITS & CAVIES

For Rabbits & Cavies

Entry Forms Due By:	Sat., May 5	4 pm
Received:	Wed., June 13	7- 9 am
Cavies Judged:	Wed., June 13	9 am
Conformation followed by Showmanship		
Rabbits Judged:	Wed., June 13	9 am
Conformation followed by Showmanship		
Sm. Master Showmanship	Sat., June 16	6 pm
Released:	Sun., June 17	8 pm

RABBITS

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FFA Advisor: Lindsey Kovach

THIS IS A SANCTIONED A.R.B.A. SHOW RULES

Rules, definitions and judging procedure as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guide Book and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeder's Association, Inc., shall apply to all judging provided they do not conflict with any of the Department of Food and Agriculture.

- A. There is no limit on class and breed entries. Meat Pens are limited to two (2) pens per exhibitor. Single fryers are limited to one per exhibitor (not part of Meat Pen entry).
- B. No exhibitor may dictate to management the conditions under which they will exhibit. Pens are assigned by management, and are not reserved. All exhibitors must exhibit at least one (1) animal for duration of the fair. ALL BEST OF BREED AND BEST OPPOSITE BREED ANIMALS WILL REMAIN FOR DURATION OF FAIR.
- C. Substitutions may be made only within the same breed, variety, sex, and age (class) as the animal being withdrawn and must be made no later than one hour prior to judging.
- D. All animals must be identified by permanent ear markings conforming with that on the entry form on arrival at the show. Any duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor in the same division must be eliminated and the change recorded on the judging sheet before judging.
- E. Rabbits will be entered on the standard fair form. Rabbits must be entered by breed, variety, sex, ear numbers, age and in the correct division and class with the required owner's and leader's signatures to be considered a valid entry.
- F. Animals will be shown and judged only in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age, and sex.
- G. A judge may eliminate a rabbit from competition because of temporary or curable defect.
- H. PREGNANT does and does with litters will not be admitted into the showroom.
- I. All rabbits will be fed and cared for by the committee. No locks or hog rings will be permitted on the cages. No "FOR SALE" signs will be allowed on the cages. Failure to comply with any of the above rules will be cause for an exhibitor to remove his animals.
- J. All rabbits are entered at the owner's risk. Judges and show personnel are not responsible in any way. All reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure the rabbits' safety.
- K. Exhibitors will be expected to bring their own rabbits to the judging table. If exhibitor is busy in another barn, it is his/her responsibility to arrange for another 4-H or FFA member to get his/her rabbit to the table.
- L. Rabbits entered in Fur Division must also be in a Breed Division.
- M. Rabbits must be owned by exhibitor 30 consecutive days.
- N. **ANY VIOLATION OF STATE OR LOCAL RULES WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF ANY CASH AWARDS AND/OR AWARDS.**

Open to all primary members 5 – 8 years old. Exhibits will not be judged. Limit one animal per primary exhibitor. No Cash Awards or plaques – educational.

RIBBONS

First through Fifth

BEST OF BREED	BEST OPPOSITE OF BREED
BEST OF GROUP	BEST OF OPPOSITE GROUP
BEST OF VARIETY	BEST OPPOSITE OF VARIETY

ROSSETTES

BEST NORMAL FUR	BEST REX FUR
BEST SATIN FUR	BEST WOOL

LOCAL ONLY

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

HANDLING FEE: \$3 PER EXHIBITOR

(Including primary members)

DIVISIONS – HEAVYWEIGHTS

500. Californian	504. Flemish Giant
501. New Zealand	505. American Chinchilla
502. Satin	506. American Sable
503. Silver Fox	507. All Other Heavyweights

CLASSES for HEAVYWEIGHT RABBIT DIVISIONS 500-507)

CLASS

1. Senior Buck – over 8 months
2. Senior Doe – over 8 months
3. Intermediate Buck – 6 to 8 months
4. Intermediate Doe – 6 to 8 months
5. Junior Buck – under 6 months
6. Junior Doe – under 6 months

DIVISIONS – LIGHTWEIGHTS

508. Dutch	514. American Fuzzy Lop
509. Holland Lop	515. Himalayan
510. Mini Lop	516. French Angora
511. Netherland Dwarf	517. Rex
512. Polish	518. Jersey Wooly
513. Mini Rex	519. All other lightweights (lionheads exhibition only)

CLASSES for LIGHTWEIGHT RABBIT DIVISIONS (508-519)

CLASS

1. Senior Buck – 6 months and over
2. Senior Doe – 6 months and over
3. Junior Buck – under 6 months
4. Junior Doe – under 6 months

DIVISIONS – PRIMARY MEMBER (5 – 9 yr olds)

520

1. Lightweights
2. Heavyweights

FUR ANIMALS

No Cash Awards – Ribbons Only

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 PER ENTRY

HANDLING FEE: \$3 PER EXHIBITOR

RULES

- A. Animals must have been shown and qualified in regular breed classes.
- B. Duplication of identification numbers are accepted on animals of different breeds in the Fur Class.

- C. Fur entries must be clearly stated on entry form.
- D. Absence of ear markings on entry form will eliminate animal from competition.

DIVISION 521 - FUR ANIMALS

CLASS

- 1. Normal fur – white and colored
- 2. Satin – white and colored
- 3. Rex – white and colored
- 4. Wool – white and colored

UTILITY ANIMALS

UTILITY ANIMALS: Not over 5 pounds – not over 70 days old. All breeds judged together. Each entry to be one breed and color. Ages will be verified by pedigree. **MUST** be first owner of meat pen (**MUST** own doe when meat pen is kindled). **MUST SUBMIT PHOTOGRAPH OF RABBIT WITH ENTRY.**

No Cash Awards – Ribbons Only

CHAMPION RIBBONS

GRAND CHAMPION RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

OWNER BRED – 1st through 3rd Place ribbons will be awarded to top 3 “owner bred” market animals.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 PER ENTRY
HANDLING FEE: \$3 PER EXHIBITOR

DIVISION 522 – UTILITY ANIMALS

CLASS

- 1. Pen of three rabbits – limit 2 pens per exhibitor
- 2. Single Fryer (single rabbit, not part of Class 1) – limit 1 per exhibitor

***NOTE: All exhibitors selling at auction MUST participate in a SHOWMANSHIP class**

CAVIES

4-H Cavies Resource Leader:

Rabbit rules that pertain to Cavies will be observed

RIBBONS

BEST OF BREED BEST OF OPPOSITE BREED

No Cash Awards – Ribbons Only

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 PER ENTRY
HANDLING FEE: \$3 PER EXHIBITOR

DIVISIONS – CAVIES

- 530. Abyssinian
- 531. Abyssinian Satin
- 532. American
- 533. American Satin
- 534. Peruvian
- 535. Peruvian Satin
- 536. Silkie
- 537. Silkie Satin
- 538. Teddy
- 539. Teddy Satin
- 540. Texel

- 541. White Crested
- 542. Coronet

CLASSES FOR CAVY DIVISIONS

CLASS

- 1. Senior Boar – over 32 oz.
- 2. Senior Sow – over 32 oz.
- 3. Intermediate Boar – up to 6 months of age, weight over 22 oz, maximum 32 oz
- 4. Intermediate Sow – up to 6 months of age, weight over 22 oz, maximum 32 oz
- 5. Junior Boar – up to 4 months of age, minimum weight 12 oz, maximum 22 oz
- 6. Junior Sow – up to 4 months of age, minimum weight 12 oz, maximum 22 oz

DIVISIONS – PRIMARY MEMBER (5 – 9 yr olds) 543.

- 1. Sow - Up to 6 months old
- 2. Sow - Over 6 months old