



RABBITS, CAVIES

Superintendent:	Erin McIntyre	810-705-1585	
Animal ID Sheet	June 6 th , 2026	Return to Fair Board Office	
Possession Date	June 1, 2026		
Barn Set up	<i>Sunday, July 19, 2026 1 p.m.</i>	ALL CLUBS NEED TO BE REPRESENTED	
Fair Check in & Weigh in	<i>Sunday of Fair week 3-5 p.m.</i>	Small Animal Barn	
Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting	<i>Monday @ 10 a.m.</i>	Dairy Arena	
Judging	Thursday, Rabbits/Cavies 9 a.m.	Small Animal Barn	
Project Released	<i>Sunday, August 10, 2026, 9 -11 a.m.</i>	Small Animal Barn	
Barn Clean up	Sunday, August 10, 2026, 9 a.m.	ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE PRESENT and wash all their own trays and remove hay and straw pieces.	

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- Exhibitors' expectations for cleanliness see Rules Affecting Animal Exhibitors #19
- Youth are learning the responsibility of selecting, raising, and caring for their project animals. Youth exhibitors are required to care for their animal(s); parents may assist when needed. As part of their project, youth must also attend meetings to learn the rules of participation.
- Exhibitors may enter up to 8 individual rabbits: 1 per class (for example, they may have multiple senior bucks but need to be different breeds) and 3 market projects. May bring 8 individual cavies and show 2 in a class.
- All rabbits and cavies must be owned by the exhibitor by the stated possession date; for animals under the age of 70 days, the doe or sow kindling the litter must be owned by the exhibitor by the possession date. Does in milk with litter will not be allowed.
- All rabbits and cavies must have a legible and permanent tattoo in their left ear.
- Rabbit and Cavy exhibitors are required to show in the showmanship class. The rabbit or cavy used in the showmanship class must be shown in another rabbit or cavy class.
- Use only ceramic or plastic crocks for feed or water bottles. No glass containers or automatic/self-feeders allowed. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed, bedding, and equipment—no locks allowed on cages.
- Exhibitors may have up to two animals of the same sex per cage, for cavies only.
- Carrying cages may not be stored in the barn.
- Exhibitors are to wear plain white shirts or plain white lab coats and dark pants. Dark jeans are acceptable.
- If you complete a record book, it will need to be turned in on Monday by 7:00 pm to the superintendents.
- Novice showman ages 6 & 7 may bring 1 rabbit or cavy to the fair (pending fair board approval). They may show the project in the showmanship class. They are not eligible for breed classes, selling, or champion awards.

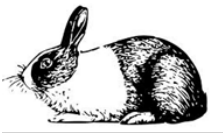
2000- RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Class:	1 st – 6 th place ribbons offered in each class		
0001	Senior Showmanship	Ages 16-19 years old	Award, Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons
0002	Intermediate Showmanship	Ages 12-15 years old	Award, Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons
0003	Junior Showmanship	Ages 8-11 years old	Award, Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons
	Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Overall Showman	1 st and 2 nd place winners from Champion classes	Award, Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Ribbons
0004	Novice Showmanship	Must be registered to participate (6-7)	Ribbons and various prizes
0005	Peewee Showmanship	Must be registered to participate for 5 years. old	Participation Ribbons

2001- MEAT PENS

- Market pens will be judged on meat quality and uniformity of body type and weight. Classes of rabbits may be divided based on total weight.
- Meat pen rabbits are not to be over 70 days of age (10 weeks) with a minimum weight of 3.5 pounds and a maximum weight of 5.5 pounds each.
- Single Fryer rabbit is one rabbit not over 70 days of age as of show date, and weighing between 3.5 -5.5 lbs. A single fryer cannot be shown in any other class, nor can the fryer be taken from the meat pen.
- A Roaster is one rabbit that must be under 6 months of age and weighing between 5.5- 9 lbs. A roaster cannot be shown in any other class nor taken from the meat pen.
- A Stewer is one rabbit that must be 6 months of age or older, and weigh at least 8 lbs. A Stewer cannot be shown in any other class or be taken from a meat pen.

Class:	1 st – 6 th place ribbons offered in each class		
1000	Market Pen of Rabbits	<i>3 Market Rabbits of the same breed and variety, as identical as possible</i>	
1001	Single Fryer	<i>1 Market Rabbit not over 70 days old</i>	
1002	Single Roaster	<i>1 Market Rabbit older than 70 days and younger than 6 months</i>	
1003	Single Stewer	<i>1 Market Rabbit older than 6 months of age</i>	
	Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbit or pen of Rabbits	1 st and 2 nd place winners from each class	Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Ribbons



BREEDING RABBITS

- Any breed with 5 or more entries will be shown by breed; all other breeds with 4 or fewer animals will show together in the corresponding purebred class.
- All 4-class breeds, the Class between junior and senior animals is 6 months of age. All 6-class breeds junior animals are under 6 months of age, intermediate animals are 6-8 months of age, and senior animals are over 8 months of age.
- Mixed-breed rabbits will not be eligible for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Awards.

2002- Breeding Rabbits- 4-Class						
1 st – 6 th place ribbons offered in each class. Best of Breed-Each Breed (1 st & 2 nd Place from each class compete for Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex of Breed)	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	Intermediate Buck	Intermediate Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe
American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, English Spot, French Angora, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Woolly, Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Satin Angora, Silver, Silver Marten, Standard Chinchilla, Tan, Thriante Any other 4-class purebred	0300	0301			0302	0303
Best 4-Class & Reserve Best 4-Class Rabbits	Best of Breed & Best Opposite Sex of Breed from Sections 3-33 Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons					
2003-Breeding Rabbits-6 Class						
American, American Chinchilla, Beveren Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon Crème D'Argent, English Lop, Flemish Giant French Lop, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox Any other 6-class purebred	3400	3401	3402	3403	3404	3405
Best 6-Class & Reserve Best 6-Class Rabbits	Best of Breed & Best Opposite Sex of Breed from Sections 34-52 Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons					
Best of Show & Reserve Best of Show Rabbits	Best and Reserve Best 4-Class and 6-Class Rabbits Award, Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Ribbons					
2004- Mixed Breed						
Mixed Breed	5300	5301	5302	5303	5304	5305

2005- 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 its respective breed class. Both the doe and offspring must be owned by the exhibitor. All breeds will show together.

Class:	1 st – 6 th place ribbons offered in each class	
5400	Commercial Breeds (6 class)	
5401	Fancy Breeds (4 class)	
Best Overall & Reserve Overall Progeny	1 st and 2 nd place winners from each class	Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Ribbons

2006- RABBIT SCIENCE

- All rabbit science projects are due to the superintendent by Monday at 5 p.m., during fair week.

Class:	1 st – 6 th place ribbons offered in each class	
5504	Educational Poster-All ages	
5506	Educational Poster-club	

2007- RABBIT COSTUME CLASS

Class:	1 st – 6 th place ribbons offered in each class	
5600	Rabbit Costume Class	

CAVY

P2100- CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

Class:	1st – 6th place ribbons offered in each class		
0001	Senior Showmanship	Ages 16-19 years old	Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons
0002	Intermediate Showmanship	Ages 12-15 years old	Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons
0003	Junior Showmanship	Ages 8-11 years old	Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons
	Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Overall Showman	1 st and 2 nd place winners from Champion classes	Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Awards
0004	Peewee Showmanship	Must be registered to participate (5-7)	Ribbons and various prizes

2101- CAVY BREEDS

Class:	1st – 6th place ribbons offered in each class		
1000	Cavy Senior Boar	Over 32 oz and/or older than 6 months	
1001	Cavy Senior Sow	Over 32 oz and/or older than 6 months	
1002	Cavy Intermediate Boar	Weighing 22-32 oz and 4-6 months	
1003	Cavy Intermediate Sow	A 22-32 oz and 4-6 months	
1004	Cavy Junior Boar	Weighing 12-22 oz and less than 4 months	
1005	Cavy Junior Sow	Weighing 12-22 oz and less than 4 months	
	Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Cavy	1 st and 2 nd place winners from each cavy class	Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Awards

2102- CAVY PROGENY

1. A doe and one of her 3-6 months of age offspring showed together on the table for this class. Additionally, each must be exhibited in its respective breed class. Both the doe and offspring must be owned by the exhibitor. All breeds will show together.

Class:	1st – 6th place ribbons offered in each class		
1100	Progeny		
	Best Overall & Reserve Overall Progeny	1 st and 2 nd place winners from each class	Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Ribbons

2103 - CAVY SCIENCE

1. All cavy science projects are due to the superintendent by Monday at 5 p.m., during fair week.

Class:	1st – 6th place ribbons offered in each class		
1200	4-H Cavy Record Book		
1201	Educational Poster-All ages		
1204	Educational Poster-Club		