



# RABBITS, CAVIES

Superintendent:	Erin McIntyre	810-705-1585	
Animal Id Sheet	June 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Return to Fair Board Office	
Possession Date	June 1, 2024		
Barn Set up	Sunday, July 21, 2024 1 p.m.	<b>ALL CLUBS NEED TO BE REPRESENTED</b>	
Fair Check in & Weigh in	Sunday of Fair week 3-5 p.m.	Small Animal Barn	
Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting	Monday @ 10 a.m.	Dairy Arena	
Show ring set up	Wednesday @ 5:00 p.m.		
Judging	Thursday, Rabbits/Cavies @ 10 a.m.	Small Animal Barn	
Project Released	Sunday, August 11, 2024 9 -11 a.m.	Small Animal Barn	
Barn Clean up	Sunday, August 11, 2024 10 a.m.	<b>ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE PRESENT</b>	

## PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- Exhibitors expectations for cleanliness see Rules Affecting Animal Exhibitors #18
- Youth are learning the responsibility of selecting, raising and caring for their project animals. As part of their project, youth must also attend meetings to learn the rules of participation.
- Exhibitors may enter up to 8 individual rabbits and/or cavies and 3 market pens. Cavy exhibitors may show two in each class.
- All rabbits and cavies must be owned by the exhibitor by the stated possession date; for animals under the age of 69 days, the doe or sow kindling the litter must be owned by the exhibitor by the possession date. Does in milk with litters 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 showmanship class. The rabbit or cavy used in 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.
- Exhibitor may have two animals per cage of the same sex 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.
- Novice showman ages 6 & 7 may bring 1 rabbit or cavy to the fair. They may show the project in showmanship class. They are not eligible for breed classes, selling, or champion awards.

## 2000- RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Class:	1 <sup>st</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> place ribbons offered in each class		
0001	Senior Showmanship	Ages 16-19 years old	Banner, Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons
0002	Intermediate Showmanship	Ages 12-15 years old	Banner, Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons
0003	Junior Showmanship	Ages 8-11 years old	Banner, Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons
	Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Overall Showman	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place winners from Champion classes	Banner, 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 5 yrs. 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 69 days of age (10 weeks) with a minimum weight of 3 pounds and a maximum weight of 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 lbs. A single fryer cannot be shown in any other class, nor can the fryer be taken from the meat pen.
- A Roasters is one rabbit that must be under 6 months of age and weighting 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 <sup>st</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> place ribbons offered in each class		
1000	Market Pen of Rabbits	3 Market Rabbits of the same breed and variety, as identical as possible	
1001	Single Fryer	1 Market Rabbit not over 70 days old	
1002	Single Roaster	1 Market Rabbit older than 70 days and younger than 6 months	
1003	Single Stewer	1 Market Rabbit older than 6 months of age	
	Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbit or pen of Rabbits	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 less animals will show together in corresponding any other 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 <sup>st</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> place ribbons offered in each class. Best of Breed-Each Breed (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	<i>Best of Breed &amp; Best Opposite Sex of Breed from Sections 3-33</i> 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	<i>Best of Breed &amp; Best Opposite Sex of Breed from Sections 34-52</i> Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons					
Best of Show & Reserve Best of Show Rabbits	<i>Best and Reserve Best 4-Class and 6-Class Rabbits</i> Banner, 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 off- spring show together on the table for this class. Additionally, each must be exhibited in their respective breed class. Both the doe and off- spring must be owned by the exhibitor. All breeds will show together.

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

## 2006- RABBIT SCIENCE

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

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

## 2007- RABBIT COSTUME CLASS

<b>Class:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> place ribbons offered in each class
5600	Rabbit Costume Class