



RABBITS & CAVIES

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ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday July 14, 2025
Entry Fees: \$0.75 per animal

Join us in celebrating 2025 4H, FFA, & Youth Livestock Expo Champions at the Breakfast with Champions Event on Sunday, August 17th at 9:00am. \$27 tickets can be purchased at www.ecfair.org

RABBIT & CAVIES SCHEDULE

Arrival: Tuesday, August 5th from 6pm-8pm
Show: Thursday, August 7th, at 11:30am- Barn 2
Judge: TBD
Release: Tuesday, August 12th, at 8pm- **NOT BEFORE**

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RABBIT & CAVIE RULES

- All entries in all divisions of this Department close on **MONDAY, JULY 14, 2025**. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DONE ONLINE BY MONDAY, JULY 14 AT 11:59 PM AND PAID**, total amount of entry fees, and \$23.00 to cover the Exhibitor's wristband OR a membership to the Erie County Agricultural Society Membership. Exhibitor wristband will only be valid for the time the animals are at the fair. * NO WRISTBANDS WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL ENTRIES ARRIVE AT THE FAIR* Parking pass not included please utilize the free parking throughout the Erie County Fair parking lots.
- All exhibits **must remain** until 8:00 PM, Tuesday, August 12th, 2025. Exhibitors whose exhibits are removed before the stated time will automatically forfeit their premium money or not be allowed to exhibit the following year. All exhibits must be called for by 10:00 PM Tuesday, August 12th, 2025. No cooping out hours on Monday. Any exhibits left after said time, are at owner's risk.
- All New York State Veterinarian decisions are final and supported by Erie County Fair Staff inappropriate conduct will not be tolerated and can result in forfeit of premiums and removal from fair.
- All entries must be owned and brought to the Fair by the exhibitor. No exceptions!!!
- The Society will not be responsible for loss, damage, mistakes or accidents. Feed and water will be supplied free of charge. Rabbits are fed once a day in the evening. The owner is responsible for the care of their own animals if they wish them to have special provisions.
- A health check will be conducted on day of arrival to fair.
- Rules of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Standards for the Conduct of Agriculture and Markets for Fairs and Summary of Livestock Health Requirements shall apply.
- Youth exhibitors may enter any animal in the Open Class department. However, when entering in open class the youth must pay ALL appropriate fees; this includes the exhibitor wristband, entry fees.
- Competition is open to exhibitors from the United States and Canada.
- In the event that more entries are received than space available, exhibitors **may** be asked to reduce their number of entries.
- Exhibitors will be allowed to present exhibits to the Judge unless they cannot be present. If exhibitor cannot be present the day of the show, they are asked to inform the superintendent, and a presenter will be assigned by the superintendent.
- Senior rabbits are all specimens over six months of age in Four Class Breeds, over eight months of age in Six Class Breeds. An intermediate rabbit is a specimen in six Class Breeds only that is between the ages of six and eight months. Junior rabbits are all specimens under six months of age.
- No changes of Rabbits, Sex, Variety or Tattoos after Rabbits are checked in. Wrong sex and wrong ear numbers will be disqualified.
- No pregnant rabbits or cavies should be entered into the Erie County Fair.
- No tattooing of rabbits or cavies at the fair. This must be done prior to arrival or exhibits will not be allowed to enter.
- Rabbit/Cavy exhibitors can bring "sale animals" to sell while at the fair but MUST follow the below criteria otherwise will not be permitted to sell animals.
 - Exhibitor MUST have at least 5 show animals exhibited in the Erie County Fair Rabbit/Cavy Show.
 - Exhibitor MUST work a minimum of 5 hours in the poultry and rabbit barn during the open poultry and rabbit stay of the Erie County Fair.
 - Sale animals CAN NOT be entered in the Erie County Fair Rabbit/Cavy Show. Animals entered in the show are NOT allowed to be sold.
 - All animals will be health checked on arrival day (August 5th)
 - Sale animals will only be allowed to leave the barn between the hours of 9pm-10pm each night.
 - Sale animals will have a designated area in the barn. They are not to be cooped/penned with the show animals.
 - All sale animals must meet the same health regulations as show animals.
- Open Class and 4-H will be combined on the same stay.

Protest:

- a. Protests regarding any livestock competitions and events held by the Erie County Agricultural Society, during the Erie County Fair, in Hamburg, NY (Youth Livestock Expo & Open Class Livestock Shows) must be made in writing on the appropriate form (link here), plainly stating the reason for the complaint or appeal. This form along with a \$300 cash deposit must be submitted to the CEO of the Erie County Agricultural Society. The deposit shall be refunded only if the protest is sustained by the Erie County Agricultural Society CEO. If the protest is not sustained, the \$300 will be donated to the Erie County Agricultural Society scholarship fund.
- b. Classification and Judges opinion are not eligible for protest.
- c. Protests against the exhibition of animals shall be filed at least 3 hours before the start of the show that the animal/ exhibitor is being made against will show in.
- d. The CEO of the Erie County Agricultural Society may hold a meeting regarding the protest at which time the party making the protest may present evidence or argument in support of the protest.
- e. The written decision of the CEO of the Erie County Agricultural Society shall be final and shall be served by certified mail to the party making the protest within five days of the date on which the protest was heard.
- f. Exhibitors of animals at livestock competitions shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show.

**RABBIT SHOW FEED PROVIDED BY PURINA
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AWARDS

<i>BEST IN SHOW</i>	\$15.00
<i>BEST RESERVE IN SHOW</i>	\$10.00
<i>BEST OF BREED*</i>	\$5.00 EACH
<i>BEST OPPOSITE OF BREED*</i>	\$3.00 EACH

THERE MUST BE 10 OR MORE ENTRIES IN A BREED FOR EXHIBIT TO BE SELECTED FOR THESE AWARDS
CLASS PREMIUMS \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

FOUR-CLASS BREEDS

ALL DIVISIONS OFFER SR. BUCK, SR. DOE, JR. BUCK, JR. DOE

Division 108 – American Fuzzy Lop

Solid
Broken

Division 109 – American Sable

American Sable

Division 110 – Belgian Hare

Belgian Hare

Division 111 – Britannia Petite

Black
Black Otter
Broken
Chestnut Agouti
Red Eyed White
Sable Marten
Blue Eyed White

Division 112 – Dutch

Black
Blue
Chocolate
Gray
Steel
Tortoise

Division 113 – Dwarf Hotot

Dwarf Hotot

Division 114 – English Spot

Black
Blue
Chocolate
Gold
Gray
Lilac
Tortoise

Division 115 – English Angora

White
Colored

Division 116 – Florida White

Florida White

Division 117 – French Angora

White
Colored

Division 118 – Harlequin

Japanese
Magpie

Division 119 – Havana

Black
Blue
Broken
Chocolate
Lilac

FOUR-CLASS BREEDS CONTINUED

Division 120 – Himalayan

Black
Blue
Chocolate
Lilac

Division 121 – Holland Lop

Solid
Broken

Division 122 – Jersey Wooly

Agouti
Any Other Variety
Broken
Self
Shaded
Tan Pattern

Division 123 – Lilac

Lilac

Division 124 – Lionhead

Tortoise
Ruby Eyed White
Chocolate
Seal
Any Other Variety

Division 125 – Mini Lop

Solid
Broken

Division 126 – Mini Rex

Black
Blue
Blue Eyed White
Broken
Castor
Chinchilla
Chocolate
Himalayan
Lilac
Lynx
Opal
Otter
Red
Sable
Seal
Silver Martin
Smoke Pearl
Tortise
White
Ruby Eyed White
Smoked Pearl Martin

Division 127 – Mini Satin

Black Chocolate
Chinchilla
Opal
Otter
Red
Siamese (Blue, Choc., Lilac)
White
Blue
Silver Marten
Tortoise
Broken Chocolate Agouti
Copper
Himalayan
Squirrel

Division 128 – Netherland Dwarf

Black
Blue
Blue Eyed White
Chocolate
Lilac
Ruby Eyed White
Chestnut
Chinchilla
Lynx
Opal
Squirrel
Sablepoint
Siamese Sable
Siamese Smoke Pearl
Otter
Sable Marten
Smoked Pearl Marten
Tan
Broken
Fawn
Himalayan
Orange
Steel

Division 129 – Polish

Black
Blue
Broken
Chocolate
Blue Eyed White
Red Eyed White

FOUR-CLASS BREEDS CONTINUED

Division 130 – Rex

Amber
Black
Otter
Blue
Broken
Californian
Castor
Chinchilla
Chocolate
Lilac
Lynx
Opal
Red
Sable
Seal
White

Division 131 – Rhineland

Blue Rhineland
Rhineland

Division 132 – Satin Angora

White
Colored

Division 133 – Standard Chinchilla

Standard Chinchilla

Division 134 – Silver

Black
Brown
Fawn

Division 135 – Silver Marten

Black
Blue
Chocolate
Sable

Division 136 – Tan

Black
Blue
Chocolate
Lilac

Division 137 – Thrianta

Thrianta

SIX - CLASS BREEDS

ALL DIVISIONS OFFER SR. BUCK, SR. DOE, INTER. BUCK, INTER. DOE, JR. BUCK, JR. DOE

Division 138 – American

Blue
White

Division 139 – American Chinchilla

American Chinchilla

Division 140 – Argente Brun

Any Variety

Division 141 – Beveren

Black
Blue
White

Division 142 – Blanc de Hotot

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Division 143 – Californian

Californian

Division 144 – Champagne D'Argent

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Division 145 – Checkered Giant

Black
Blue

Division 146 – Cinnamon

Cinnamon

Division 147 – Crème D'Argent

Crème D'Argent

Division 148 – English Lop

Solid
Broken

Division 149 – French Lop

Solid
Broken

Division 150 – Giant Angora

White

Division 151 – Giant Chinchilla

Giant Chinchilla

Division 152 – Flemish Giant

Black
Blue
Fawn
Light Gray
Sandy
Steel Gray
White

SIX - CLASS BREEDS CONTINUED

Division 153 – New Zealand

Black
Broken
Red
White
Blue

Division 154 – Palomino

Golden
Lynx

Division 155 – Satin

Black

Blue
Broken
Californian
Chinchilla
Chocolate
Copper
Otter
Red
Siamese
White

Division 156 – Silver Fox

Black
Blue

CAVIES

ALL DIVISIONS OFFER SR. BOAR, SR. SOW, JR. BOAR, JR. SOW

Division 157-Abyssinian

Self
Solid
Agouti
Marked

Division 158 – Abyssinian Satin

Self
Solid
Agouti
Marked

Division 159 – American

Self
Solid
Agouti
Marked
Gold
Marten
Tan Pattern

Division 160 – American Satin

Self
Solid
Agouti
Marked

Division 161 – Coronet

Self
Solid
Agouti
Marked

Division 162 – Peruvian

Self
Solid
Agouti
Marked

Division 163 – Peruvian Satin

Self
Solid
Agouti
Marked

Division 164 - Silkie

Self
Solid
Agouti
Marked

Division 165 – Silkie Satin

Self
Solid
Agouti
Marked

Division 166 - Teddy

Self
Solid
Agouti
Marked
Tan

Division 167 – Teddy Satin

Self
Solid
Agouti
Marked

Division 168 - Texel

Self
Solid
Agouti
Marked

Division 169 – White Crested

Self
Solid
Agouti
Marked