

DEPARTMENT 975 - JUNIOR CAVY

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Show Information

Barn A

Check-In/ Animal Health Inspection: Sunday, August 4, 10:00 a.m.

Showmanship/Judging: Sunday, August 4 11:00 a.m.

Awards: Following Show

Release/Barn Clean: Sunday, August 4, 2:30 p.m.

This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

GENERAL:

1. **No dogs are allowed in the cavy area.**
2. All cavies are subject to be vet observed before being allowed in cavy area and cages. There is no charge for health inspection.
3. Exhibitors must provide all supplies for their cavy(ies) *including cage and bedding*. Exhibitors are responsible for caring for their own cavy(ies) and/or equipment, and cleaning of their cages and surrounding areas daily. Exhibitors will be fined \$5.00 per cage for unclean areas upon conclusion of the fair.
4. No cavies less than 8 weeks of age are allowed at the fair. Do not bring newborn cavies to the fair just to be with their sow.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in a 4-H Cavy project are eligible to enter Junior Cavy classes (Department 975).
2. All cavies must be owned by the exhibitor on or before the last Thursday in April of the exhibiting year. In the case of cavies born after the last Thursday in April, the kindling sow must have been owned by the exhibitor on or before the last Thursday in April of the exhibiting year, and the kindling sows' records must appear in the exhibitor's record book.
3. Cavies entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by the last Thursday of April of the current year using the Animal Identification Form and uploaded on the 4-HOnline enrollment. This form must be on file at the Boulder County Extension Office by the posted deadline each year (last Thursday in April). By submitting this form, the member is declaring they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of the 4-H project animal(s). If the project animal should die between the last Thursday in April and before the Boulder County Fair, contact the superintendent for guidelines.
4. Cavies cannot be brought in and sold unless entered and shown in the respective class.

CLASSIFICATION:

1. **This is not an ARBA sanctioned show but will be judged to ARBA standards at judges' discretion.**
2. Order of the judging class will be determined by the judge and posted near the judging table.
3. At the decision of the superintendent, like classes (breeds) will be combined for judging, making comparable size classes. Order of the judging will be posted near the judging tables.

REGULATIONS:

1. Each exhibitor is allowed a maximum of 5 cavies.
2. **Each Exhibitor is allowed a maximum of 3 entries per class.**
3. After check-in and vet check, cavies must remain in the cavy area of Barn A until cleared for checkout. All cages and barn areas must be clean before obtaining an initialized release slip from the superintendent at the show ring before they can leave the building. Exhibitors found leaving early with their cavies will have all premiums withheld and run the risk of not being allowed to show the following year. We will not be held responsible for any cavies left after check-out. (In the event an exhibitor sells a cavy, the same rules apply to the new owner, and the exhibitor will be held responsible).

PREMIUMS:

Premiums will be paid by check and/or cash and will either be available for pick up or mailed out after the Fair. Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

ENTRY:

Enter by Department and Class. Match up Breed Type and Age/Gender to determine class number. For example, if an exhibitor wanted to show a 5-month-old (25 oz) Coronet Boar, they would enter Department 975, Class 30.

CAVY SHOWMANSHIP: Open to all exhibitors and cavy breeds. Appearance is important: ~~denim or~~ white long sleeve shirt or white judging coat, blue jeans, close-toed shoes, and no hats.

- Overall knowledge of cavies, especially the exhibitor’s own animal, is important.
- Proper cavy handling is also important.
- The resource used for cavy showmanship is the Ohio Cavy project manual.
- Ribbons will be given for five places in each age category.

CLASS #: TO ENTER GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000, SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT
SHOW32. Junior Cavy Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)
SHOW33. Intermediate Cavy Showmanship Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)
SHOW34. Senior Cavy Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

<u>BREED CLASSES</u>	
American	
Peruvian	
Teddy	
Abyssinian	
Coronet	
Texel	
Satin Abyssinian	
American Satin	
Peruvian Satin	
Taddy Satin	
Silkie Satin	
Pets, Crossbred,	
Any Other Breed	

Senior Boar (Over 6 months or weight over 32 oz.)	4	10	16	22	28	34	40	46	52	58	64	70
Senior Sow (Over 6 months or weight over 32 oz.)	5	11	17	23	29	35	41	47	53	59	65	71
Intermediate Boar (4— up to 6 months or weight over 22 oz., max weight 32 oz.)	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
Intermediate Sow (4— up to 6 months or weight over 22 oz., maximum weight 32 oz.)	7	13	19	25	31	37	43	49	55	61	67	73
Junior Boar (Up to 4 months, min weight 12 oz, max 22 oz)	8	14	20	26	32	38	44	50	56	62	68	74
Junior Sow (Up to 4 months, min weight 12 oz, max 22 oz)	9	15	21	27	33	39	45	51	57	63	69	75

Note: If your cavy is a Junior by age (under 4 months) but weighs over 22 ounces, it should be entered in an Intermediate Class. If your cavy is intermediate by age (4 – 6 months) but weighs over 32 ounces, it should be entered in a Senior Class.