

**DEPARTMENT F
Poultry and Rabbits**

POULTRY – PLEASE CALL FAIR OFFICE

**SECTION 2
OPEN YOUTH RABBITS & CAVIES**

Superintendent: Mary Pederson

This section is open to all youth ages 4-18. Rabbits are exhibited in wire cages provided by the fair. Entries are subject to space available. No decoration bigger than a 5 X 7 card on cages. Please keep everything contained to the 5 X 7 card. No balloons, strimmer's or glitter. This will be done after showing and judging. Be mindful of all decorations due to the safety of all animals. Transportation cages shall be removed from the fairgrounds between the time of entry and the time of removal of exhibits.

Rabbits may be rejected by the superintendent and/or vet because of insects or disease.

All rabbits must have legible tattoo in left ear. All cavies must have ear tag in left ear.

All rabbit & cavy project exhibitors **must** enter fitting and showmanship and the judging contests.

Exhibitors must use their own animals to enter the fitting and showmanship class, except by ruling of the superintendent. Exhibitors are responsible for carrying their animals to the judging table or the animal will be disqualified.

Feed and water will be provided by the fair. Containers will be provided for the rabbits, but cavy exhibitors should bring their own containers. No other material will be allowed in cages.

A rabbit may be entered in Type or Meat, but not both. A rabbit entered in Type or Meat may also be entered in Fur. Please make all Fur entries in red ink.

Exhibitors may enter more than one entry per class, except for the cross breed or altered classes where only one entry is allowed.

Entry fees shall be \$1.00 per entry.

All judging will follow ARBA standards, except for class 20 or 21, which will be judged on the general condition of the animal.

All exhibitors will be **required** to perform barn duty. Check with the superintendent for days and time.

Rabbits injured after being checked in by the superintendent will not be disqualified for that year, but cannot be exhibited again.

There will be no cross exhibiting between 4-H, FFA, and Open Youth rabbits or cavies.

Primary exhibitors 8 years or younger must have a parent present at all times.

Entry Forms are due to the Fair Office no later than July 15th.

No more than 25 of each species allowed per exhibitor, exception rabbit or bird with babies count as 1 entry.

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

Points: Blue 45, Red 30

CLASS:

- Rabbit Fitting Showmanship, Primary
- Rabbit Fitting & Showmanship, Junior
- Rabbit Fitting & Showmanship, Intermediate
- Rabbit Fitting & Showmanship, Senior
- Cavy Fitting & Showmanship, Primary
- Cavy Fitting & Showmanship, Junior
- Cavy Fitting & Showmanship, Intermediate
- Cavy Fitting & showmanship, Senior

(Primary: Under 8 yrs. old. Junior: 3-5th Grade. Intermediate: 6-8th Grade. Senior: 9-12 Grade and Under 19 yrs. old.)

RABBIT JUDGING

CLASS:

- 5. Rabbit Judging

LOT:

- 1. Primary
- 2. Junior
- 3. Intermediate
- 4. Senior

RABBIT BREED TYPE

Points: Blue 10, Red 8

CLASS:

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| 5. Fuzzylop | 14. Californian |
| 6. .Netherland Dwarf | 15. Rex |
| 7. Jersey Wooly | 16. Chinchilla |
| 8. Holland Lop | 17. French Lop |
| 9. Dutch | 18. Other Standard Breeds & Variety |
| 10. Mini Rex | 19. Cross Breed |
| 11. Satin | 20. Altered/Pet |
| 12. New Zealand | |
| 13. Mini Lop | |

LOTS:

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| A. Senior Buck | D. Senior Doe |
| B. Intermediate Buck | E. Intermediate Doe |
| C. Junior Buck | F. Junior Doe |

RABBIT FUR

Points: Blue 10, Red 8

Use RED INK on entry form for Fur Entries

CLASS:

- 22. Fur (state rabbit breed and variety)

MEAT RABBIT

Points: Blue 15, Red 12

CLASS:

- 23. Meat Rabbit

LOT:

- Single Fryer, under 10 weeks of age. Weight limit: not under 3 lbs. & not over 5 lbs.
- Roasters, not over 6 months of age – 5 lbs min, 8 lbs. max.
- Stewers, over 6 months of age. Over 8 lbs.
- Pen of 3 Fryers, all same breed and variety. Age limit not over 10 weeks. Weight limit not under 3 lbs. & not over 5 lbs.

RABBIT AND CAVY EQUIPMENT

Points: Blue 10, Red 7

CLASS:

- Rabbit Equipment
- Cavy Equipment

LOTS:

- K. Carrying Cage
- L. Feeder
- M. Nest Box
- N. Other

CAVY TYPE

Points: Blue 10, Red 8

Determination of show classes will be as follows:

- Senior**-over 30 ounces
- Intermediate**-up to 6 months of age, weight over 22 ounces and up to and including 30 ounces
- Juniors**-up to 4 months of age, maximum weight of 22 ounces.

LOTS:

Senior Boar 4. Senior Sow
Intermediate Boar 5. Intermediate Sow
Junior Boar 6. Junior Sow

CAVY PET CLASS
Points: Blue 10, Red 8

CLASS:

Cavy Pet – this class is designated for the pet cavy that cannot be entered under breed type because it does not meet the breed standard. Only one entry per exhibitor per class.