

# Cavies

## Open

### Department 107

**Cavies**  
Superintendent: Pru Beyer

Online Entries at [www.PalouseEmpireFair.com](http://www.PalouseEmpireFair.com)  
Select: Exhibitors, Select: Animal Entries

#### General Rules and Regulations

- Cavy entries are to be received by the Fair Office no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- All exhibits will be placed by 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, and are not to be taken out until after 4:01 p.m. Sunday
- Superintendents will not be responsible for cavies that remain after 6:00 p.m. Sunday
- All entries shall be entered by breed.
- Cavies must be free of parasites.
- All cavies are subject to veterinary inspection.
- Superintendents reserve the right to limit entries per exhibitor.
- Owners shall supply water bottles and resting mats.
- Superintendents will feed cavies. Feed is provided by Four Star Supply, Inc.

#### Division A YOUTH – Fitting and Showing

#### Division B ADULT – Fitting and Showing

Points Awarded: Blue 60, Red 40, White 30

#### Rules:

- All exhibitors are eligible to compete in Fitting and Showing. The purpose of showmanship is to help young people become better acquainted with proper handling and cavy knowledge.

#### Division C YOUTH

#### Division D ADULT

#### Purebred Cavies and Breeding Stock

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 10, White, 5

#### Class:

1. Boar, six months and over
2. Boar, under six months
3. Sow, six months and over
4. Sow, under six months

#### Division E YOUTH Educational Displays

#### Division F ADULT Educational Displays

Points Awarded (Listed under each Class)

#### Class:

1. Individual Poster or Display  
Points Awarded: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15

2. Group Barn Display  
Points Awarded: Blue 35, Red 25, White 15

#### Division G YOUTH Crossbred Cavies/Pet Class

#### Division H ADULT Crossbred Cavies/Pet Class

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 10, White, 5

#### Rules:

- This division is for cavies that are known to be crossbred, or healthy purebred cavies that are known to have a characteristic that would make them ineligible to compete in a breed show (ex., improper coat, or neutered).
- All crossbred and pet class cavies are judged based on grooming, temperament, and overall condition/health. First, Second, and Third Place rosettes will be awarded from Open Class Crossbred/pet class entries, Youth and Adult separately. Crossbred/pet class cavies are not eligible to compete for Open Class Grand Champion.

#### Class:

5. Boar, six months and over
6. Boar, under six months
7. Sow, six months and over
8. Sow, under six months

#### Division I - Costume Class

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 10, White 5

#### Rules:

All exhibitors (Open, 4-H, FFA) compete for overall 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place rosettes for a costume involving themselves and their rabbit or cavy.

#### Special Contests and Awards

#### Fitting and Showing

A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion rosette will be awarded from the open class exhibitors for Fitting and Showing.

#### Purebred Cavies and Breeding Stock

Champion and Reserve Champion purebred cavies/breeding stock will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion rosettes within Open Youth and within Open Adult categories.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion winners are encouraged to participate in the Parade of Champions on Sunday.