

RRVF RABBIT/Cavy SHOW – Department 101

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ENTRY DEADLINE:	July 1, 2023 (Double entry fee after this date)
ENTRY FEE:	\$1.00 per exhibit
RECEIVING DATE:	July 6, 2023: 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM
JUDGING:	TBD
SHOWMANSHIP:	TBD
RELEASE DATE:	Sunday, July 16, 2023: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (NO DRIVING UP TO BUILDING)
SYSTEM OF JUDGING:	American
LOCATION:	Livestock (Beef) Barn

DEPARTMENT RULES AND INFORMATION:

ENTRY INFORMATION

1. **YS** - Youth 18 years of age & under as of the date of show. May be a member of 4-H, FFA, or not. Rabbit and Cavy Show is Friday, July 7, 2023 (exhibitors need to be present); **AS** - Adults - Exhibitors 19 years of age & over as of the date of the show. **Option:** Youth may choose to compete with the adult; however, entries **MUST** be different animals from their youth entries. Please use separate entry forms if choosing this option.
2. Youth exhibitors (YS) may only show two animals per class. Those showing in the youth division must pre-register to ensure availability of cages and pens **Please Note:** If showing cavies, you will need to supply your own cage. Youth exhibitors may show rabbits in either division; however, no rabbit may be shown in more than one division. Rabbits and Cavies exhibited by Cass County 4H members may be judged additionally for Cass County Achievement Days – separate entry forms will be available to Cass County 4-H members.
3. Entries are to be made on forms furnished by the Red River Valley Fair and are to be paid in full at the time entry is made to the Fair office. You can also enter online at www.redrivervalleyfair.com
4. Refunds: Once registered, there will be no refunds. Refunds can be requested with a veterinarian note.
5. All entries must be made in the name of the exhibitor and must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
6. **Upon arrival**, all entries are subject to inspection by the Red River Valley Fair. Cage cards may be picked up from the Superintendent at time of inspection. Any animal deemed ill or unacceptable for display will be removed.
7. Late arrivals of exhibits must have prior approval of the show Superintendent in order to be eligible for premium money or awards, entry fees will be double.
8. The Fair will furnish cages and wood chips for rabbit exhibits. Straw is not allowed in buildings. In case of more entries than available cages, early entries will be given first chance at cages.
9. Animals shown in pens or pairs may not be shown as individuals and individuals may not be shown in pair or pens.
10. Rabbits shown in breed classes may not be shown in market classes and vice versa.

ANIMAL CARE INFORMATION:

11. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and feeding of their rabbits and cavies unless other arrangements are made ahead of time with Superintendent. The Fair volunteers will assist in feeding and water of rabbits and cavies, please contact the Superintendent if assistance is desired for feeding and watering. **If you would like us to feed your animals, please bring your feed and make arrangements with the Superintendent.** The Fair will provide feeders and waterers for rabbits.
12. **NO ON SITE SALE OF ANIMALS ALLOWED,** you will forfeit any premium dollars and may be asked not to return to future Fair if caught.
13. No parking will be allowed inside the fairground gates during the fair. All parking in designated parking lots outside the Fairgrounds.
14. All animals must be kept in the proper Morton Building and cannot be carried around the Fairgrounds.

JUDGING INFORMATION:

15. Check the bulletin board near the Morton Buildings offices for any changes in the schedules, etc.
16. All classes listed as “any other” will be judged together. If four or more of the same breed and/or color are shown, a separate class may be made for them.
17. In absence of competition in any department or class, judges shall award prizes only where warranted.

18. Inferior animals not true to breed will be disqualified from judging.
19. Stickers may be used in place of Ribbons.

END OF FAIR:

20. Animals that leave before release time without prior approval by the show Superintendent will forfeit premiums
21. Premium checks will be mailed within 45 days from the close of the Fair.

AWARDS:

Standard Premiums for Rabbit and Cavy departments (unless otherwise specified): Blue -\$3.00; Red - \$2.00; White - \$1.00

- Ribbons to Division/Breed Champions
- Grand Champion (youth & adults): \$5.00 & Rosette
- Reserve Champion (youth & adult): \$4.00 & Rosette

Six-Class Rabbits: These are rabbits that, due to their size as adults, have intermediate age class (6-8 months of age).

DIVISIONS:	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Adult</u>	
	101	201	American
	102	202	Angora: Giant
	103	203	Beveren
	104	204	Californian
	105	205	D'Argent: Brun, Champagne, or Crème
	106	206	Checkered Giant
	107	207	Chinchilla: American or Giant
	108	208	Cinnamon
	109	209	Flemish Giant
	110	210	Lop: English or French
	111	211	New Zealand
	112	212	Palomino
	113	213	Satin
	114	214	Silver Fox
	115	215	Any other Purebred
	116		Any 6-class crossbreed (YOUTH SHOW ONLY)

CLASS

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| 1. Senior Buck | over 8 months |
| 2. Senior Doe | |
| 3. Junior Buck | under 6 months |
| 4. Junior Doe | |
| 5. Intermediate Buck | 6 – 8 months |
| 6. Intermediate Doe | |

Four-Class Rabbits: These rabbits are smaller as adults, and don't have intermediate age.

DIVISIONS:	Youth	Adult	
	121	221	American Sable
	122	222	Angora: English, French, or Satin
	123	223	Belgian Hare
	124	224	Britannia Petite
	125	225	Chinchilla: Standard
	126	226	Dutch
	127	227	English Spot
	128	228	Florida White
	129	229	Fuzzy Lop
	130	230	Harlequin
	131	231	Havana
	132	232	Himalayan
	133	233	Hotot: Blancde, or Dwarf
	134	234	Jersey Wooly
	135	235	Lilac
	136	236	Lionhead
	137	237	Lop: Holland, or Mini
	138	238	Netherland Dwarf
	139	239	Papillon: Dwarf
	140	240	Polish
	141	241	Rex: Standard, or mini
	142	242	Rhineland
	143	243	Silver
	144	244	Silver Marten
	145	245	Tan
	146	246	Thrianta
	147	247	Any other Purebred
	148		Any 4-Class Crossbred (YOUTH ONLY)

CLASS

1. Senior Buck
2. Senior Doe over 6 months
3. Junior Buck
4. Junior Doe under 6 months

MARKET RABBITS: Market class rabbits must meet breed standards. They may not be shown in any breed division listed above. Market rabbits are judged on meat or fur/wool quality.

DIVISIONS:	Youth	Adult	
	151	251	Market Rabbit – meat quality
	152	252	Market Rabbit – fur/wool quality

CLASS

1. Individual fryers: 3-5 pounds and up to 10 weeks
2. Pen of three small fryers: 3-5 lbs. and up to ten weeks (must be the same breed and variety)
3. Individual large fryer: 5-8 pounds and under 6 months,
4. Individual stewart: more than 7 pounds and under 6 months

DIVISION 153: YOUTH RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP (No entry fee or premium)

- 4-H dress code is not necessary.
- Exhibitor age as of date of show.

CLASS:

1. Youngster (under 8 years)
2. Junior (8-10 years)
3. Intermediate (11-14 years)
4. Senior (15-19 years)

DIVISION 253: ADULT RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP (No entry fee or premium)

CLASS:

1. Adult (19 & over)

DIVISION 301: Youth Guinea Pigs (Cavies) (No entry fee or premium)


CLASS:

1. Youngster (Under 8 years)
2. Junior (8-10 years)
3. Intermediate (11-14 years)
4. Senior (15-19 years)

DIVISION 601: Adult Guinea Pigs (Cavies) (No entry fee or premium)

CLASS:

1. Adult (19 & over)

RED RIVER VALLEY FAIR	RABBITS & SMALL ANIMAL ENTRY FORM
Entry Form & Exhibitor Fees Due July 1, 2023 After July 1, 2023 – Enter @ Double the Fees	
Mail To: Red River Valley Fair – Livestock 1805 Main Avenue West, West Fargo, ND 58078	
Email: emily@redrivervalleyfair.com	

Printed Name of Exhibitor					
Street or Box #					
City, State, Zip					
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Date of Birth		Age Group:	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">YS</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">AS</td> </tr> </table>	YS	AS
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This form may be photocopied!

<p><u>Read and Sign:</u> I, the undersigned will not hold the Red River Valley Fair Association responsible for any accidents, damages or loss to personal property or livestock. I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at the event, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition, including International Association of Fairs and Expos (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the premium list of this event. I understand that photos may be taken of myself or my exhibit during the Red River Valley Fair. These photos may be used in any media and the website for promotion of the Red River Valley Fair.</p> <p><u>FOR THE PROTECTION OF YOUR HERD & THE FAIR:</u> <i>I understand, in the event that a breakout of a virus was to occur at the Fair, the State Vet may or could quarantine all animals on the grounds.</i></p>	<u>Total Entry Fees</u>	\$
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Exhibitor Signature:		Date:	
Parent Signature: (if under 18)		Date:	

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