

SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR RABBIT & CAVY OPEN AND YOUTH SHOWS

Age Groups for youth:

Peewee: 4-7; Junior: 8-11; Intermediate: 12-14; Senior: 15-18

Check-in: Thursday, January 14, 2021 between 2-5 p.m.

Check-out: Sunday, January 31, 2021 after 8 p.m.

Showmanship following Poultry Showmanship
Sunday, January 17, 2021
Awards presentation and dessert social
following show

Rules:

1. Entries: **ALL entries submitted by December 13.** A \$10.00 fee will be collected per exhibitor for paper entries mailed in. Paper entries must be **POST-MARKED BY DECEMBER 1.** All fees must be paid at time of submission. E-mail or faxed entries are not accepted. Any entries received without required entry fees will be returned.
Substitutions for up to two animals will be accepted at check-in. These substitutions must be on a paper entry form and show the deleted and substituted animals. If the exhibitor does not have the appropriate paperwork, the substitutions will not be accepted. There are only 250 cages available on a **FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED** basis.
2. Rabbits will be checked in at the fairgrounds (Rabbit Exhibit) from 2-5 p.m. on Thursday, January 14. Exhibitors must be present at check-in. Arrive with your rabbits no later than 4:45 p.m. to allow time for health check and paperwork. (All rabbits must be contained in approved carriers.)
3. All rabbits must have been OWNED BY THE EXHIBITOR at least 60 days prior to the Fair. A cage limit of 20 cages is allowed to be entered by an exhibitor.
4. All rabbits will be checked for signs of disease or sickness. No diseased rabbit will be allowed in the show. The Exhibit Supervisor or assistants may decline or reject any rabbits that do not meet health requirements. Automatic disqualifications include: runny eyes or nose, matted and heavily soiled fur below the tail, ear or fur mites, excessively long nails. We suggest you check them for the above prior to the Fair.
5. A maximum of three 10-12-week-old litter mates may be shown in one cage. These rabbits will be counted as one entry. There will be no doe(s) with litters accepted. **NO RABBITS UNDER 10 WEEKS OLD WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
6. The South Florida Fair, supervisors, and assistant(s) take every reasonable precaution for the safeguarding of the exhibits, and owner assumes all responsibility for any accidents, loss or damage, that may occur. The Rabbit/Cavy Exhibit can be extremely loud and may cause trauma. It is for this reason we ask that you consider the surroundings your animal might be exposed to before you show your family pet. The supervisor and assistant(s) will see that all animals are secured in display cages and fed and watered during the Fair.
7. The Fair is not responsible for animals after check-out time. Animals will be released to the exhibitor only.
8. Fair reserves the right to refuse any entry of any exhibitor who does not abide by the rules.
9. There will be no mixed breed animals allowed for breeders or family breeders. **Non-breeder youth exempt.**
10. Early removal of exhibits will result in removal of all ribbons and premium monies earned and future showing privileges. Showmanship rabbits may check-in at 11 a.m. on day of show, January 17, 2020 and may be released after show or awards dessert social.
11. Substitutions can only be of same sex and same breed.
12. Rabbits may be removed at the scheduled close of the show Sunday, January 31, 2021 after 8 p.m. **Early removal of exhibits shall result in loss of ribbons, premiums, and future showing privileges. There will be no animal sales at the South Florida Fair, except at the Youth Market Auction.**

PREMIUMS

BLUE \$10.00 RED \$7.00 WHITE \$5.00
BEST OF CLASS \$10.00 RESERVE BEST OF CLASS \$5.00

YOUTH RABBIT & CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

1. YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLINE WITH YOUR ENTRY.
2. Rabbit/Cavy must be entered in South Florida Fair Rabbit & Cavy Show and owned by exhibitor.
3. Exhibitor will be judged on a point scale based on handling, knowledge, and appearance.
4. Premiums will be awarded in each age group.

SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUMS

BLUE \$7.00 RED \$6.00 WHITE \$5.00 HIGHEST SCORE IN EACH AGE GROUP \$25.00



ALL STUDENTS ENTERED IN THE SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR YOUTH SHOWS MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE ETHICS TRAINING WORKSHOP OR HAVE A CURRENT ETHICS NUMBER BEFORE JANUARY 1 TO SHOW AN ANIMAL.

NOTE: While most Florida fairs have adopted this ethics program, the rules governing the exhibitors differ from fair to fair. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to make sure they are in compliance with EACH fair where they are showing.

For a complete Ethics Class listing go to: <http://www.southfloridafair.com/ethics>