

## YD • YOUTH RABBIT AND CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

### Superintendent:

Entry Deadline: August 26, 2022, by 11:55pm, ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

Check-in: Check-in with Veterinarian is Saturday, September 10th from 7:00 am - 8:30 am (No Exceptions)

Location: Gate 1, Expo

Judging: September 10, Saturday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Release: After the conclusion of show.

### SHOW RULES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS OF THE RABBIT SHOW:

1. **Youth Showmanship will be governed by the latest rules and regulations of the American Rabbit Breeders Association/American Cavy Breeders Association.**
2. Youth can choose to compete one time with a rabbit and/or one time with a cavy. They will only win one top prize of their highest score.
3. Youth are to bring their rabbit/cavy to the showmanship judges table during the allotted time to be judged. This is to be done as the youth has time between the showing of their breed(s) in the youth rabbit/cavy show.
4. If a youth is involved in showmanship during the rabbit/cavy judging of their breed/breeds another youth or an adult may place the animal/s on the table for the youth show judge.
5. The proper attire needs to be worn - pants, long sleeve shirt, apron/lab coat.
6. Each youth exhibitor is responsible for bringing his/her own rabbit/cavy to the table.
7. Youth exhibitors must be able to handle their own animal.
8. Rabbits/cavy for showmanship must be checked by the veterinarian.
9. NC Mountain State Fair reserves the right to add, delete, or substitute judges if needed.
10. Parents are responsible for the actions of their children. If your child breaks it, you pay for it.
11. The NC Mountain State Fair will not be responsible in case of fire, theft, or accidents that occur to persons or property of the exhibitor at the show.
12. Only those rabbits/cavies entered in shows will be allowed on fair grounds.
13. NO BABY rabbits/cavy allowed on fair grounds.
14. No exhibitor will be allowed behind the judging tables, unless acting in an official capacity.
15. The judges' decisions are final. Post all objections to the Superintendent.
16. This show will be a carrying cage show. All animals must be in Leak Proof Carriers.
17. Any rabbit/cavy showing signs of disease or sickness will be removed from the show area and the entry fee forfeited.
18. All animals, including showmanship rabbits/cavy, must be examined by the veterinarian on hand during check-in 7:00am-8:30am. If rabbits/cavy come in during other times, they must present a Health Certificate. All rabbits/cavy will be presented for examination before being placed in the show. The Veterinarian will not accept rabbits/cavy infected with, or showing any clinical symptoms of, infectious or communicable diseases. Rabbits/cavy developing symptoms of infectious or communicable diseases during the show will be removed from the show area and placed in isolation. Any rabbit/cavy which does not display a good condition of health and vigor or is deemed unsuitable for public exhibition may be refused at check-in and may not be used for showmanship judging. The Health Regulations of the Veterinary Division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules & Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Animals cannot be unloaded until checked in.

### CLASS

YD001 Non-Competitive - Youth 8 and under \*

YD002 Junior youth 8 and under \*\*

YD003 Intermediate youth 9 - 13 years old\*\*

YD004 Senior youth 14 - 18 years old\*\*

**PREMIUMS:** \$10 per exhibitor (\* Ribbon Only, \*\* Belt Buckle Award for 1<sup>st</sup> place)