

SECTION 013
CAVIES (Guinea Pigs)

4-H Superintendents:
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DECORATION THEME

The Wheels on the Farm Go Round and Round

Cavy Showmanship: Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

Cavy Show: Wednesday 9:30 a.m.

Rabbit and Cavy owners are responsible for the complete care of their animals while they are at the fairgrounds. Owners of animals that require special care must be available to attend to their needs.

PLEASE NOTE:

~Due to space constraints, rabbit exhibitors will be limited to exhibit a maximum of 10 rabbits and 1 doe w/litter per 4-H exhibitor.

~Due to space constraints, cavy exhibitors will be limited to exhibit a maximum of 10 cavies per 4-H exhibitor.

RABBIT/CAVY SALES

Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 5 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE:

The rabbit/cavy sale policy for exhibitors who wish to sell their animals at fair is as follows:

- The only time animals are to be sold and picked up is on Saturday, August 19, between 5 and 7 p.m.
- Absolutely no money can be exchanged until this time. This will help to limit misunderstandings that may occur when people try to reserve animals by paying in advance.
- Animals must be sold and removed by their new owners before clean-up/tear-down begins at 8 p.m. on Saturday night.

CLOVERBUDS (ages 5-7 as of January 1st)

Cloverbuds will compete and be awarded premiums and ribbons, and will follow the same rules as a regular 4-H member.

Rules and Regulations

1. Show attire: Dark pants; long-sleeved white shirt.

2. Each exhibitor and parents should read and be familiar with the rules set forth in the front of the fair book under "Rules for Exhibitors" and "Rules for Animal Exhibitors".
3. All rabbits will be judged on the group award basis – excellent, good, worthy (Danish System) but American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Standards of Perfection will be followed.
4. Stock showing signs of sickness or disease will be removed from the show.
5. All cavy must be in place by 5 p.m. Monday night and remain until 8 p.m. Saturday. Exhibitors removing rabbits before 8 p.m. will forfeit all premiums that may have been awarded.
6. All cages will be cleaned by exhibitor or all premiums will be forfeited.
7. **CAGES- Bring your own flat bottom wire-sided cage.**
8. The fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits for any reason. The rabbits being entered are done so at the sole risk of the owner.
9. Best of Show and Reserve Best in Show will be selected from class winners.
10. All entries should be pre-registered before fair. Send all entries to: Cornell Cooperative Extension, 34570 State Hwy 10, Suite 2, Hamden, NY 13782. Entries due by **JULY 26**.
11. All cavy must be owned and cared for by June 15.
12. Cavies can be purebred or of mixed breeding; please enter this information on entry form.
13. All cavy exhibitors will be required to show in showmanship on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. If exhibitor is not present for Showmanship, his/her cavy will not be judged on Wednesday.
14. The cavy shown in Showmanship must also be shown in its breed class.
15. Cavy exhibitors must be present at the cavy judging on Wednesday starting at 9:30 a.m. Exhibitors are expected to present their cavy(ies) to the judge. If the exhibitor is not present, the cavy(ies) will not be judged.

CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

Tuesday 9:30 A.M.

Judge: Heather Sheldon

- ~Showmanship will be required of all exhibitors.
- ~Showmanship will be judged following the ARBA Rabbit Showmanship standards.
- ~Questions will be asked on the exhibitor's breed, as well as grooming and parts of the rabbit.
- ~Each exhibitor will present his or her own cavy to the judge on an individual basis, and be judged on appearance, handling of animal, and presentation to the judge.
- ~The rabbit shown in Showmanship must also be shown in its breed class.
- ~The winner in each division will compete in the next higher division the following year.

CAVY BREED SHOW

Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Judge: Ryan Fedele

*****Weight limits per ARBA Standards of Perfection are included for educational purposes only. Animals will not be weighed at check-in, nor will they be disqualified from show based on weight*****

CAVY CLASSES

- Senior Boar & Sows- over 6 months of age, or weight over 2 pounds (32 ounces)
- Intermediate Boars & Sows- up to 6 months of age, or weight over 1 pound 6 ounces (22 ounces), maximum weight 2 pounds (32 ounces)
- Junior Boars & Sows- up to 4 months of age, minimum weight 12 ounces, maximum weight 1 pound 6 ounces (22 ounces)

Class No.

- 2001 Showmanship-Novice- (1st year exhibitor, any age)
- 2002 Showmanship- 3 years and under
- 2003 Showmanship- 4 years and over

Cavy Classes	Sr. Boar	Sr. Sow	Int. Boar	Int. Sow	Jr. Boar	Jr. Sow	Sow & Litter
Abyssinian	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Abyssinian Satin	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
American	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
American Satin	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Coronet	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038
Peruvian	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045
Peruvian Satin	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052
Silkie	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059
Silkie Satin	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066
Teddy	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073
Teddy Satin	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080
Texel	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087
Tortoise Shell White	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094
White Crested	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101
Pets, Crossbreeds	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108