

DIVISION 14 YOUTH RABBITS, CAVIES, & POCKET PETS

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Rabbit Show Time: Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.

Rabbit Pen Fee: \$3.00 per head, Pen of 3 \$6.00

Dress Code: All exhibitors must wear black pants, white shirt, white lab coat and closed-toe shoes/boots.

Age: Exhibitors must be 7 years old as of January 1st on the current year.

Rabbit Rules:

1. An exhibitor cannot show in both the protégé and youth division unless the exhibitor is a protégé or clover-bud teacher.
2. Maximum of 15 breeding rabbits, 6 meat rabbits (in any of the following combinations meat pen (see Rule 1 Section 23) single fryer, single roaster) and 10 cavies.
3. Rabbits and cavies must be a minimum of 12 weeks old and owned by the exhibitor.
4. **All rabbits must be identified by a permanent legible ear mark. Cavy identification is optional. Mandatory tattooing is required for Meat Rabbits. MEAT rabbits must be tattooed by the Barn Superintendents and tattoo numbers recorded. All meat rabbits must be owned and shown by the registered exhibitor and tattoo numbers will be assigned to those exhibitor entries. Copy of tattoo numbers will be submitted to the fair entry office for record. Breed rabbits must have tattoo identification at time of check in Sunday of fair. TATTOO DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.**
5. Entry deadline is **JULY 1ST. ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 1ST. PEN FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY OR A \$1.00 PER HEAD LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED. Absolutely NO ENTRIES will be accepted after JULY 15, 2017!**
6. Due at fair on Sunday August 6, 2017, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.
7. Pens will be assigned as rabbits and cavies are checked in by the barn Superintendents. Rabbits, cavies, and pocket pets are not allowed in barn until health inspection is completed. Any animal showing signs of diseases or other abnormalities will be sent home.
8. Exhibitors are to provide their own shavings, feed, and dishes (dishes need to be of suitable size).
9. Exhibitors are responsible for doing Barn Duty.
10. **Exhibitors are required to show their own animals. Exhibitors must accompany their rabbits/cavies to the show, care for, and exhibit it.** In case of sickness or other emergency, an animal may be shown by an appointed substitute, if a Rabbit/Cavy Team Member has granted permission. Exhibitors are encouraged to provide assistance and support for younger junior youth. If assistance is needed for reasons of safety, then another exhibitor, 4-H leader, or parent can provide assistance.
11. Rabbits and cavies will be judged according to breeds. All varieties will be grouped together by class.
12. In addition to the confirmation classes, exhibitors must participate in showmanship classes. An exhibitor's animals must be entered in a breed or meat class in addition to showmanship.
13. All pens must be cleaned by 10:00 a.m. every day except Wednesday. Wednesday is show day and all pens must be cleaned by 8:00 a.m.
14. Unkempt animals, cages, feed and water dishes, and no Barn duty CAN RESULT IN forfeiture of premiums.
15. Animals will not be released from their pens until August 13, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums. Market animals may leave with processor after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday of Fair week. Auction animals may be taken to a livestock sale barn after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday of Fair week.
16. All barn decoration must remain up until after 11:00 p.m. on August 12, 2017. Early removal will result in the loss of premiums.
17. Rabbits should be placed in Section 22 – Other, if their breed is not listed.
18. All youth exhibiting rabbits must use water bottles or a water pan to water their rabbits.
19. **ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO HELP ON SUNDAY WITH BARN BREAK DOWN.**

RABBIT AWARDS

1. Rosettes will be given to Best of Breed for the Top 10 Breeds showing with at least 5 animals in the section.
2. The Board of Directors shall have the power to make prorated deductions from premiums offered if, in their opinion, the financial conditions of the Association render it necessary.
3. Premiums will be paid each exhibitor, according to the judges placing as indicated by the division and class entered. No exhibitor shall be paid more than one premium per class.

4. No premium shall be awarded when an animal is deemed not worthy by the judge, or animals not properly cared for. No premiums shall be paid on exhibits removed from the fairgrounds in violation of the rules of the association.
5. Breeding or Production Classes: Classes numbered one through six in each section will consist of one buck or one doe. Rabbits will be judged on breeding or production quality only as set up by ARBA standards. The classes are determined by age and sex.

SECTION - 1: Havana	SECTION - 15: Mini Rex
SECTION - 2: California	SECTION - 16: Netherland Dwarf
SECTION - 3: Champagne D'Argent	SECTION - 17: New Zealand
SECTION - 4: Dutch	SECTION - 18: Polish
SECTION - 5: Satins	SECTION - 19: Rex
SECTION - 8: Jersey Wooly	SECTION - 21: Dwarf Hotot
SECTION - 10: Holland Lop	SECTION - 22: Other
SECTION - 13: Mini Lop	

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
857. Senior Buck					
858. Senior Doe					
861. Junior Buck					
862. Junior Doe					

Best of Show - Trophy
Reserve Best of Show - Trophy
Best of Breed - Rosettes

SECTION - 23: Meat Pen - Auction

Rules:

1. Meat Pen Class will consist of three (3) rabbits all the same breed and variety.
2. Rabbits should not be more than sixty-nine (69) days old and a maximum of 5Lbs 8oz.
3. Meat Pens will be judged according to the ARBA standards on meat type.
4. The meat pen is to be raised by the exhibitor.
5. Grand & Reserve Champion meat pens must be sold at the Livestock auction. All other animals with meat of passing quality will be sold next.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
863. Meat Pen Rabbits					

Grand Champion Meat Pen – Trophy
Reserve Champion Meat Pen - Trophy

SECTION: - 24: Single Fryer - Auction

Rules:

1. Not over 10 weeks of age.
2. Minimum weight 3 lbs-8 oz.
3. Maximum weight 5 lbs-8 oz.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
864. Single Fryer					

SECTION: - 25: Single Roaster - Auction

Rules:

1. All rabbits must be under 6 months of age.
2. Minimum weight over 5 lbs-8 oz.
3. Maximum weight 9 lbs.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
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Class:	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
865. Roaster					

SECTION - 26: Showmanship Rabbits

Rule: To be judged on ability to handle rabbit and knowledge of the rabbit.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$7.00/ Belt Buckle	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$1.00

- 866. Junior Showmanship: 7 - 11 years
- 867. Intermediate Showmanship: 12-14 years
- 868. Senior Showmanship: 15 & older

SECTION - 27: Mixed

Rule: Mixed rabbits are not eligible for Best in Show or Reserve in Show.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

- 869. Senior Buck
- 870. Senior Doe
- 871. Junior Buck
- 872. Junior Doe

SECTION – 28: Rabbit Agility (Exhibition Only)

Show Time: TBD

Rule: Superintendent will provide rules.

Class:

- 873. Rabbit Agility
- 1st thru 5th- Ribbon (Non-Premium)

Trophy- (Sponsored by Barn Superintendent)

CAVIES

Show Time: Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.

Exhibit Fee: \$3.00

Dress Code: All exhibitors must wear black pants, white shirt, white lab coat and closed-toe shoes/boots.

Rules:

1. The exhibitor furnishes feed and dishes.
2. Exhibitors must clean and maintain the pens throughout Fair. Cages must be cleaned by 10:00 a.m. except for show day by 8:00 a.m.
3. Cavies showing symptoms of disease or other abnormalities will be sent home.
4. Maximum of 10 cavies per exhibitor.
5. Exhibitor must be 7 years old as of January 1st of current year.
6. Cavy identification is optional.
7. Rosettes will be given for Best of Breed when 5 or more animals are in the section.
8. Cavies should be placed in Section 44 – Other, if their breed is not listed.
9. EXHIBITORS MUST DO BARN DUTY.
10. Exhibitors ARE REQUIRED TO HELP WITH BARN BREAK DOWN.

SECTION - 36: American

SECTION - 37: Abyssinian

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

- 875. Junior Boar - up to 22 oz. Not over 6 months old.
- 876. Junior Sow - up to 22 oz. Not over 6 months old.
- 879. Senior Boar - over 30 oz.
- 880. Senior Sow - over 30 oz.

SECTION - 40: Crested

SECTION - 44: Other

Best of Breed - Rosettes
Grand Champion Cavy – Trophy / Reserve Champion Cavy - Trophy

SECTION - 45: Rabbit and Cavy Costume Class

Rules:

1. Entries will be judged on originality and creativity.
2. Only 1 animal per exhibitor for Costume Class.
3. Exhibitor does not have to dress up with their animal.
4. Exhibitor must show their animal in a breeding or meat class.
5. Exhibitor must use their own rabbit or cavy.

1st thru 5th - Ribbon

Class:

881. Costume Class – Rabbit

882. Costume Class – Cavy

Best Costume Rabbit – Trophy / Best Costume Cavy – Trophy

SECTION - 46: Showmanship Cavy

Rule: To be judged on ability to handle cavy and knowledge of the cavy.

1st thru 5th - Ribbon

Class:

\$7.00/**Belt Buckle**

1st 2nd \$5.00

3rd \$4.00

4th \$3.00

5th \$1.00

883. Junior Showmanship: 7 - 13 years old

884. Senior Showmanship: 14 & older

SECTION - 47: Educational Exhibits

Entries are due at time of animal check-in.

Rules:

1. Standard poster size is required.
2. Poster contents: any information regarding rabbits/cavies that would be educational to the viewer of the poster. The purpose is to provide a learning experience.
3. Entries must be labeled with exhibitor's name and age, on the **back** bottom right corner of poster. No personal information is to be on the front of the poster.
4. Limit 1 poster per class.

Award: 1st thru 6th - Ribbon

Class:

885. Educational Display – Rabbit

886. Educational Display – Cavy

POCKET PETS

Show Time: Wednesday – After Rabbit and Cavies Show.

Exhibit Fee: \$3.00 per head

Dress Code: All exhibitors must wear black pants, white shirt, white lab coat and closed-toe shoes/boots.

Rules:

1. Exhibitors will be in charge of supplying their own approved cage with lid.
2. Cages must be cleaned before 10:00 a.m. each day. Except for show day CLEANED by 8:00 a.m. Animals must be fed and watered daily.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own food and water dishes.
4. Animals must be on a leash or harness at all times when out of respective cages.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for barn duty throughout the week of Fair.
6. Animals must be free from any signs of illness or parasites at time of Fair. Animals must be approved healthy by the superintendent or assistant before placing in designated areas. See General Rules Dairy & Livestock Division.

7. Exhibitors may be from 5 - 19 years of age as of January 1st of the current Fair year.
8. Limit is three (3) entries per exhibitor, per class unless stated different in Section Rules.
9. Due at Fair on Sunday, August 6, 2017, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.
10. **ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 1 AND PAYMENT ENCLOSED OR A \$1.00 PER ENTRY LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED. Absolutely NO ENTRIES will be accepted after JULY 15, 2017!**
11. Animals will not be released from the barn until August 13, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums.
12. All barn decoration must remain up until after 11:00 p.m. on August 12, 2017. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums.
13. Exhibitors must provide necessary material to ensure that every door and or lid is fastened down tightly. Superintendent must approve Cage before it is placed in the designated area.
14. Exhibitors must show their own animal on show day. If exhibitors are not at the show, their animal(s) will not be shown. No other exhibitor or parent is allowed to place the animal on the show table.
15. Exhibitors must help break down on SUNDAY. All cages must be cleaned by the youth and inspected by the barn superintendent upon final departure. Failure to clean cages and have them inspected will result in the loss of all premiums.
16. Failure to comply with Pocket Pet Rules will result in a loss of premiums.

SECTION - 48: Costume Class

Rules: Entries will be judged on originality and creativity.

Objective: Exhibitors will create an original costume.

1. Only 1 animal per Exhibitor for the Costume Class.
2. Exhibitor does not have to dress up with their animal.

1st thru 5th - Ribbon

Class:

893. Pocket Pet Costume Class

SECTION - 49: Showmanship

Rules:

1. Entries will be judged on knowledge of animal and exhibiting abilities.
2. Guidelines will be provided before class.

1st thru 5th - Ribbon

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

Class:

\$7.00/**Belt Buckle**

\$5.00

\$4.00

\$3.00

\$1.00

894. Age 13 and under

895. Age 14 and over

SECTION - 50: Trail Class

Rule:

1. Animals will be placed in a closed maze and must attempt to make it to the end in the least amount of time.
2. Only one (1) animal Per Exhibitor for the maze.

1st thru 5th Ribbons

Class:

896. Trail Class

SECTION - 51: Trick Act

Show us what your pocket pet can do: Climb a Ladder, Stand on his/her Hind legs, Climb on your Hand Across to your Shirt, etc.

Rules:

1. Exhibitor must supply their own supplies to show the Judge their Pocket Pets Tricks. Treats are allowed.
2. Only one (1) animal per Exhibitor.

1st thru 5th Ribbons

Class:

897. Trick Act

SECTION - 52: Pocket Pet Race

Rules:

1. Pocket Pet will be placed in a Ball and will compete against other Pocket Pets. Have your Pocket Pet race to the finish line in the least amount of time. Superintendent will supply the Balls, unless Exhibitor wants to bring their own.
2. Only one (1) animal per Exhibitor.
1st thru 5th Ribbons

Class:

898. Pocket Pet Race

SECTION - 53: Educational Exhibits

Educational displays should be an educational poster and other items (natural, fabricated, or crafted) pertaining to the project. Enter and bring your poster the same day as caging your pocket pet. Any subject pertaining to Pocket Pets. Standard poster size is required. Name and age, needs to be on **back** bottom right corner of poster.

1st thru 5th - Ribbon

Class:

899. Pocket Pet Educational Display

SECTION – 54: Pocket Pet Confirmation

Rules:

1. Animals will be judged based on national guidelines.
2. Colored classes are combined.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

887. Conformation - Hamster

888. Conformation - Gerbil

889. Conformation - Rat

890. Conformation – Mouse

Awarded to the top conformation exhibit in each class:

Best of Breed - Hamster - Rosette

Best of Breed - Gerbil - Rosette

Best of Breed - Rat - Rosette

Best of Breed - Mouse – Rosette

Awarded to Overall Pocket Pet from all four conformation classes:

Pocket Pet - Best of Show - Trophy