

**DEPT: YOUTH RABBITS & CAVIES**

<b>Superintendent</b>	Jennifer Hartung Hunt (518-480-1986) jen_codes@yahoo.com
<b>Barn Superintendent</b>	Mandy Benson (518-321-7009) jeepbug00@gmail.com
<b>Junior Superintendent</b>	Kara Hammond & Brandon Benson
<b>Mandatory Meeting of Rabbit/Cavy Exhibitors</b>	<b>Thursday before Fair (time to be determined)</b> For all Rabbit & Cavy exhibitors there will be a mandatory meeting to help set up the Tent and prepare for Fair. At this time you will be asked to sign up for(2) -1hour shifts. <b>All exhibitors will be scheduled to do feeding &amp; cleaning. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of awards. If you absolutely are unable to attend, please contact one of the Superintendents</b>
<b>Check – In Arrival of Items</b>	<b>Animals are to be brought in Monday (Opening Day) between 9am and 5pm.</b> <b>No animals will be accepted after 5pm.</b> All animals will be inspected and checked BEFORE being cooped. Diseased stock will be returned to exhibitor immediately and are to be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
<b>Health Requirements</b>	Each rabbit is required to have a permanent tattoo in its LEFT EAR prior to fair. A tattoo and showmanship clinic will be held in July before FAIR. To be announced. Please call the Fair Office or Cornell Cooperative Extension for details (Fair Office 518-692-2464 or Cornell Cooperative Extension 518-746-2560). This will be a time when you can also make sure of the Breed of your rabbit or cavy. You may reference the breed of your rabbit/cavy at <a href="http://www.arba.net/breeds.html">www.arba.net/breeds.html</a> or contact your Superintendent.
<b>Entry Fee</b>	No entry fee.
<b>Limits</b>	<b>10 rabbits per exhibitor. All exhibitors must be present to show their own rabbit/cavy.</b>
<b>Special Instructions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All animals will be inspected and checked BEFORE being cooped. Diseased stock will be returned to exhibitor immediately and are to be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.</li> <li>2. Exhibitors may not sell or advertise for sale, or in any other way remove animals from exhibit.</li> <li>3. All animals exhibited must have been owned, cared for, selected and groomed by exhibitor since June 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year.</li> <li>4. All Classes will be judged according to ARBA Standards of Perfection.</li> <li>5. For safety of rabbits, no litters will be allowed with does for show purposes. All animals must be at least 3 months of age and completely weaned before the Fair.</li> </ol>
<b>Shows</b>	<b>Tuesday: Showmanship (this is a mandatory class)</b> <b>Show Order: Novice, Junior, Senior</b> <b>Wednesday: Judging @9am</b> <b>Saturday: Best Dressed Rabbit &amp; Best Dressed Cavy</b> <b>Sunday: Awards Ceremony @2pm</b>
<b>Removal</b>	<b>Sunday After 9:30pm. You must check in with the Superintendent before removing your Rabbit or Cavy so they are aware of where your animal is.</b>

**CAVIES**

When entering Cavies you must identify the section and the class. Order of show will be as listed below.

Ex of entry form:

Open/ Youth Circle one	Department	Section	Class Name Medium/ Technique	Animal ID/ Tattoo	Entry Fees (open only)
OPEN YOUTH	Rabbits & Cavies	Rabbits-Lionhead	Doe - Junior	W5	0

**SECTION-Abyssinian**

**SECTION-American**

**SECTION-Peruvian**

**SECTION-Silkie**

**SECTION-Teddy**

**SECTION-Other – identify breed**

**CLASSES:**

**-Jr. Boar–** under 6mos

**-Sr. Boar –** over 6 mos.

**-Jr. Sow –** under 6 mos.

**-Sr. Sow –** over 6mos.

## RABBITS

When entering Rabbits you must identify the section and the class. Order of show will be as listed below.

Ex of entry form:

Open/ Youth Circle one	Department	Section	Class Name Medium/ Technique	Animal ID/ Tattoo	Entry Fees (open only)
OPEN YOUTH	Rabbits & Cavies	Rabbits-Lionhead	Jr. Doe	L26	0

**SECTION** - Angora

**SECTION** - Californian

**SECTION** - Crème D'Argent

**SECTION** - Flemish Giant

**SECTION** - Himalayan

**SECTION** - Holland Lop

**SECTION** - Jersey Wooly

**SECTION** - Lionhead

**SECTION** - Mini Lop

**SECTION** - Mini Rex

**SECTION** - Mini Satin

**SECTION** - Netherland Dwarf

**SECTION** - New Zealand

**SECTION** - Rex

**SECTION** - Satin

**SECTION** - Pet Rabbit

**SECTION** - Other – identify breed if known or if a mixed breed

**CLASSES:**

-**Jr. Buck** –under 6 mos.

-**Sr. Buck** –over 6 mos.

-**Jr. Doe** –under 6 mos.

-**Sr. Doe** –over 6 mos.

**Youth Rabbit Exhibitors may want to consider entering classes in the "OPEN & YOUTH WOOL & FIBER Dept. "**

**Especially the LEADLINE Class and the FIBER ARTS Classes as well as the YOUTH DEPT.: TEXTILES & NEEDLEWORK ARTS.**

Please contact Supt. of those Dept. with questions

**SECTION – SHOWMANSHIP @ 9am Tuesday morning**

This class is MANDATORY for all exhibitors. Sign up in the appropriate age division. Exhibitor age is identified as your age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Each exhibitor will be able to choose one (1) rabbit or cavy for showmanship. Showmanship Classes will be judged on the youth's knowledge of their animal, the handling of the animal and appearance and knowledge of rabbit/cavy body parts.

**CLASSES:**

-**Rabbits-Novice -1<sup>st</sup> Year of Showmanship** – Exhibitor is 5 – 8 yrs. of age  
(If 5 – 8 yrs. old, but showed last year, then MUST enter the JUNIOR Class.

-**Rabbits- Junior** – Exhibitor is 5 – 12 yrs. of age

-**Rabbits – Senior** – Exhibitor is 13 – 18 yrs. of age

-**Cavies-Novice – 1<sup>st</sup> Year of Showmanship** – Exhibitor is 5 – 8 yrs. of age  
(If 5 – 8 yrs. old, but showed last year, then MUST enter the JUNIOR Class.

-**Cavies-Junior** – Exhibitor is 5 – 12 yrs. of age

-**Cavies-Senior** – Exhibitor is 13–18 yrs. of age

**SECTION – SPECIAL CONTESTS @ 7pm Saturday evening**

Judging will be broken down into categories. Check with the Superintendent prior to Fair.

**CLASSES:**

-**Best Dressed Rabbit**

-**Best Dressed Cavy**