

DIVISION 14

YOUTH RABBITS, CAVIES, & POCKET PETS

Superintendent: Holly Sauers

Show Time: Wednesday - 9:00 a.m.

Pen Fee: \$2.00 per head

Rabbit Rules:

1. Exhibitors must be 8 years old as of January 1st on the current year. An exhibitor cannot show in both the protege and youth division unless the exhibitor is a teacher in the protege program.
2. Maximum of 15 breeding rabbits, 2 meat pens, and 10 cavies per exhibitor.
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 date will be held on July 24, 2010 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Rabbit/poultry barn. This includes meat and breeding rabbits.**
5. Entry deadline is **JUNE 1ST. ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 1. PEN FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY OR A \$1.00 PER HEAD LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED.**
6. Late entries will only be accepted if barn space permits.
7. Due at fair on Saturday, July 31, 2010, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.
8. Pens will be assigned as Rabbits and Cavies are checked in by the Superintendents. Any animal showing symptoms of disease or other abnormalities will be sent home.
9. Exhibitors are to provide their own shavings, feed, and dishes (dishes need to be of suitable size).
10. Exhibitors are responsible for doing Barn Duty.
11. Show will NOT be run as a Coop Show. **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. Junior exhibitors are encouraged to provide assistance and support for younger junior youth. If assistance is needed for reasons of safety, then another junior exhibitor, 4H leader, or parent can provide assistance.
12. Rabbits and cavies will be judged according to breeds. All varieties will be grouped together by class.
13. In addition to the confirmation classes, exhibitors are expected to participate in showmanship classes.
14. All pens must be cleaned by 10:00 a.m. everyday except Wednesday. Wednesday is show day and pens must be cleaned by 8:30 a.m.
15. Accumulation of three demerits for unkempt animals, cages, feed and water dishes, and no Barn duty is forfeiture of premiums.
16. Animals will not be released from their stalls until August 8, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums. Market animals may leave with processor after 11pm on Saturday of Fair week. Auction animals may be taken to a livestock sale barn after 11pm on Saturday of Fair week.
17. All barn decoration must remain up until after 11:00 p.m. on August 7, 2010. Early removal will result in the loss of premiums.

MEAT PENS

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 five (5) pounds each.
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 and Reserve Champion meat pens must be sold at the Livestock auction. All other A awards will be sold next, followed by B awards.
6. All youth participating in the rabbit meat pen market classes are required to enter the Small Animal Record Book Class.
7. The purpose of the Market Record Book is to keep track of purchases and expenditures associated with the market project. Proper management skills and record keeping for the market animal project is the goal.
8. Records will be judged on the following:
 8. Accuracy: 50%
 9. Completeness: 30%
 10. Neatness: 20%
9. Rabbit projects entered in this class must have met the possession date.
10. Market Record Books are available from Mary Zellner (734-942-1684) or Laurie Rivetto at the 4-H Office.
11. All record books must be completed and turned in by Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. Please give your book to Mary Zellner, Tom Busenbark or put in the box in the sheep barn.
12. Exhibitors and parents are not allowed to be present during the evaluation of the record books.

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: American Chinchilla

SECTION - 2: California

SECTION - 3: Crème D'Argent

SECTION - 4: Dutch

SECTION - 5: Flemish Giant

SECTION - 6: Florida White

SECTION - 7: Harlequin

SECTION - 8: Jersey Wooly

SECTION - 9: American Fuzzy Lop

SECTION - 10: Holland Lop

SECTION - 11: English Lop

SECTION - 12: French Lop

SECTION - 13: Mini Lop

SECTION - 14: Velveteen Lop

SECTION - 15: Mini Rex

SECTION - 16: Netherland Dwarf

SECTION - 17: New Zealand

SECTION - 18: Polish

SECTION - 19: Rex

SECTION - 20: Lionshead

SECTION - 21: Blanc de Hotot

SECTION - 22: Other

1st thru 3rd - Ribbon

Class:

857. Senior Buck

858. Senior Doe

859. 6 - 8 Month Buck

860. 6 - 8 Month Doe

861. Junior Buck

862. Junior Doe

863. Meat Pen

1408. Market Record Book

1st

\$4.00

2nd

\$3.00

3rd

\$1.00

Best of Show - Trophy

Best of Show Opposite - Trophy

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

Best of Breed - Rosettes

SECTION - 34: Showmanship Rabbits

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

1st thru 5th - Ribbon

Class:

864. Junior Showmanship: 9 - 13 years

865. Senior Showmanship: 14 & older

1st

\$7.00/Trophy

2nd

\$5.00

3rd

\$4.00

4th

\$3.00

5th

\$1.00

SECTION - 35: Mixed

Rule: Mixed rabbits are not eligible for Best of Show or Opposite of Show.

1st thru 3rd - Ribbon

Class:

867. Senior Buck

868. Senior Doe

869. 6 - 8 Month Buck

870. 6 - 8 Month Doe

871. Junior Buck

872. Junior Doe

1st

\$4.00

2nd

\$3.00

3rd

\$1.00

Grand Champion Mixed – Trophy / Reserve Grand Champion Mixed - Rosette

CAVIES

Rules:

1. The exhibitor furnishes feed and dishes.
2. Exhibitors must clean and maintain the pens throughout Fair.
3. Cavies showing symptoms of disease or other abnormalities will be sent home.
4. Maximum of 10 cavies per exhibitor.
5. Classes will be judged by ARBA standards.
6. Exhibitor must be 8 years old as of January 1st of current year.
7. Cavy identification is optional.
8. Rosettes will be given for Best of Breed when 5 or more animals are in the section.

SECTION - 36: American

SECTION - 41: Teddy

SECTION - 37: Abyssinian

SECTION - 42: Texels

SECTION - 38: Peruvian

SECTION - 43: Coronet

SECTION - 39: Silkies

SECTION - 44: Other

SECTION - 40: Crested

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

875. Junior Boar - up to 22 oz.

876. Junior Sow - up to 22 oz.

877. Intermediate Boar - 22 - 30 oz.

878. Intermediate Sow - 22 - 30 oz.

879. Senior Boar - over 30 oz.

880. Senior Sow - over 30 oz.

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 ribbons

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	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Class:	\$7.00/Trophy	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$1.00

883. Junior Showmanship 9 – 13 years old

884. Senior Showmanship 14 & older

SECTION - 47: Educational Exhibits

Entries are due at time of animal check in.

Rules:

5. Standard poster size is required.
6. 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.
7. Entries must be labeled with exhibitor's name, age, and 4H club on the **back** bottom right corner of poster. No personal information is to be on the front of the poster.
8. Limit 1 poster per class.

Awards: Ribbons will be given for 1st thru 6th places.

Class:

885. Educational Display – Rabbit

886. Educational Display - Cavy

POCKET PETS

Superintendent: Holly Sauers 734-642-6547

Show Time: Friday - 4:00 p.m.

Exhibit Fee: \$3.00 per Head

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. 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 completing a minimum of two hours of 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. Failure to comply with rules will result in a loss of premiums or elimination from Fair.
8. Exhibitors may be from 5 -20 years of age as of January 1st of the current fair year.
9. Limit is three (3) entries per exhibitor, per class unless stated different in Section Rules.
10. Due at Fair on Sunday, August 1, 2010, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.
11. **ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 1 AND PAYMENT ENCLOSED OR A \$1.00 PER ENTRY LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED.**
12. Animals will not be released from the barn until August 8, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums.
13. All barn decoration must remain up until after 11:00 p.m. on August 7, 2010. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. Exhibitors must help break down on the last day of Fair. All stalls must be cleaned by the youth and inspected by the barn superintendent upon final departure. Failure to clean stalls and have them inspected will result in the loss of all premiums.

SECTION - 47: Pocket Pets

Rules:

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

1 st thru 3 rd - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- 887. Conformation - Hamster
- 888. Conformation - Gerbil
- 889. Conformation - Rat
- 890. Conformation - Mouse
- 891. Conformation - Hedgehogs
- 892. Conformation - Chinchillas

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

Best of Breed - Hedgehog - Rosette

Best of Breed - Chinchilla - Rosette

Awarded to overall Pocket Pet from all six conformation classes:

Best of Show - Trophy

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.

1 st thru 3 rd - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

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/Trophy	\$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 1 animal Per Exhibitor for the maze.
3. Placing for 1st, 2nd and 3rd only gets Premiums.

1 st thru 5 th Ribbons	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

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

Rules:

1. Exhibitor must supply their own supplies to show the Judge their Pocket Pets Tricks. Treats are allowed.
2. Only 1 animal Per Exhibitor.
3. Placing for 1st, 2nd and 3rd only gets Premiums.

1 st thru 5 th Ribbons	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

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 1 animal Per Exhibitor.
3. Placing for 1st, 2nd and 3rd only gets Premiums.

1 st thru 5 th Ribbons	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class:	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

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, age, and club needs to be on **back** bottom right corner of poster.

1st thru 6th - Ribbon

Class:

899. Pocket Pet Educational Display