

## DEPARTMENT 9

### Rabbits/Cavies (Guinea Pigs) - Open Class

Exhibits Housed Behind The Pool  
In Grater Memorial Park

Entry Fee: \$1.00 Per Head

Rabbit Co-Chairmen: Jenn Martin - ext. 1090,  
e-mail [jennephratafairrabbitdepart@yahoo.com](mailto:jennephratafairrabbitdepart@yahoo.com)

Connie Hutchinson

Rabbit Judging: Friday, Week of Fair - 5:00 P.M.

Cavies Co-Chairmen: Rick Hutchinson - ext. 2507,  
1010 James Ave., Ephrata, PA 17522  
Colleen Worley

Cavies Judging: Friday, Week of Fair - 6:00 P.M.  
(following rabbit show)

#### Rules

- Contest is open to all ages. Entries may be limited per exhibitor due to pen space availability.
- Rabbit entries are due by September 1. Email or call Jenn Martin at 717-733-4451, ext. 1090. Cavy entries are due by September 1. Mail or call Rick Hutchinson at 717-733-4451, ext. 2507.
- Animals will be checked in from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday, and removed Friday after Tent City closes.
- No rabbit or cavy showing signs of contagious or infectious disease will be admitted to show.
- Exhibitors are responsible for feeding, watering, cage cleaning and supervising their animal during the entire Fair. Participants are required to handle their animal during judging on Friday.
- Please provide a wood or plastic house/hut for the cavies to hide in and to keep warm in. This event is held in a sheltered area, but they will be kept outside. Also, due to cages having a wire floor, it is recommended that straw or hard plastic mats be placed in cages.
- Rabbits will be judged according to A.R.B.A. Standards of Perfection. Cavies will be judged according to A.C.B. Standards of Perfection.
- Cavies must have numbered ear tags. Small handwritten stickers may be used on the ear as well.
- 4-H and FFA exhibitors see Housekeeping Contest and Awards, Page 25.
- All exhibitors are required to help set up cages on Sunday, week of Fair, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Cleanup is mandatory for all exhibitors on Friday night after Tent City closes. Failure to stay could result in loss of premiums.

## SECTION 100 RABBITS

Premiums: 1st-\$10.00; 2nd-\$8.00; 3rd-\$6.00; 4th-\$4.00;  
5th-\$2.00

Note: Jr. is up to 6 months of age and Sr. is over 6 months of age.

Class by Breed and Pet Class - Sr. Buck Jr. Buck  
Sr. Doe Jr. Doe

## SECTION 400 CAVIES

Premiums: 1st-\$10.00; 2nd-\$8.00; 3rd-\$6.00; 4th-\$4.00;  
5th-\$2.00

Note: Jr. is 12-22 oz. and Sr. is over 22 oz.

Class by Recognized Breed  
and Pet Class -

Sr. Boar Jr. Boar  
Sr. Sow Jr. Sow

Best of Show Rabbit/Cavy Trophy

## DEPARTMENT 10 Rabbits - 4H and FFA

### SECTION 900

#### YOUTH (AGE 18 AND UNDER) SHOWMANSHIP

Only rabbits and exhibitors entered in the  
Open Show may participate in showmanship.

Chairman: Connie Hutchinson

Premiums: 1st-\$5.00; 2nd-\$4.00; 3rd-\$3.00; 4th-\$2.00;  
5th-\$1.00

Class

00100 Novice  
00200 Junior

00300 Intermediate  
00400 Senior

## SECTION 910 MEAT PEN RABBITS

#### Rules

- Eligibility: 4-H and FFA members who are currently enrolled in a rabbit project.
- A meat pen consists of 3 rabbits of same breed and variety weighing 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pounds individually and be not more than 70 days old.
- One meat pen entry per exhibitor. Exhibitors must pre-register with chairperson by September 1st or until space is filled. E-mail [chutchinson724@windstream.net](mailto:chutchinson724@windstream.net).
- Enter rabbits by 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, week of Fair. Judging will be done at the convenience of the judge in accordance with the ARBA Standard of Perfection. Exhibitors do not need to be present for meat pen judging.
- Meat pens are limited to 5 entries with only champion and reserve champion eligible for the fair livestock auction. Exhibitors MUST handle their rabbits for livestock auction.

Premiums: 1st-\$15.00; 2nd-\$12.00; 3rd-\$10.00;  
4th-\$8.00; 5th-\$6.00

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