

DEPARTMENT 108 – YOUTH RABBITS/CAVIES

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Judging on Wednesday @ 9:00 am

Showmanship on Tuesday @ 9:00 am

**Check sections at the front of the book and beginning of Youth Division
for Health Requirements, General Rules, and Deadlines.**

Rules & Regulations:

1. Limit of 10 rabbits per exhibitor. All exhibitors must be present to show own rabbit(s).
2. Each animal will have a permanent tattoo in its LEFT EAR.
3. **Animals are to be brought in Monday, August 23 from 9 am – 5 pm. No animals will be accepted after 5pm.**
4. All animals will be inspected & checked before being cooped. Diseased stock will be returned to the exhibitor immediately to be removed from the fairgrounds.
5. Exhibitors may not sell or advertise for sale, or in any other way remove animals from exhibit.
6. All rabbits exhibited in the show must have been owned, cared for, selected and groomed by the exhibitor since June 15th this year.
7. Livestock Stall & Pen Reservation Form **must** be marked with breed, variety, sex, ear mark number, section & class.
8. Rabbits entered in Section 1, Classes 1 – 6 will be judged according to the ARBA standard of perfection. Age limit will be determined as specified for the different breeds by ARBA.
9. All exhibitors will be scheduled to do feeding & cleaning. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of awards.
10. For safety of rabbits, young litters are not permitted with does. No rabbits under the age of 3 months will be permitted.
11. **Showmanship (Tuesday) is mandatory for all exhibitors in this department.** See Superintendent on Monday at check-in if this presents an issue.
12. Show awards to be presented Wednesday @ 7:30 PM.
13. Barn Assistant/Herdsmanship awards will be presented Sunday.



NEW

SECTION 1 – RABBITS

Class No.

1. **Senior Buck**
2. **Senior Doe**

Class No.

3. **Junior Buck**
4. **Junior Doe**

SECTION 2 – PET RABBITS

A pet rabbit is any rabbit kept or treated as a pet and not appropriate to be into a breed class (Classes 1 – 4). Pet classes are not judged by ARBA rules & standards.

Class No.

1. **Senior Buck, over 6 mos.**
2. **Senior Doe, over 6 mos.**

Class No.

3. **Junior Buck, under 6 mos.**
4. **Junior Doe, under 6 mos.**

SECTION 3 – CAVIES (Guinea Pigs)

Must meet the same standards as rabbits. (See rules)

Class No.

1. **Senior Boar, over 6 mos.**
2. **Senior Sow, over 6 mos.**

Class No.

3. **Junior Boar, under 6 mos.**
4. **Junior Sow, under 6 mos.**

SECTION 4 – SHOWMANSHIP- Tuesday

Each exhibitor will be able to choose one (1) rabbit for showmanship.

Showmanship Classes will be judged as follows:

10 points - Carrying the rabbit to & from the table & moving to a different spot if requested by judge.

60 points - Showing & telling the judge about your rabbit; front, rear & sides of rabbit plus all parts of rabbit & allow judge to see & feel the rabbit if desired.

30 points – Appearance, action & knowledge of showmanship, questions from judge.

100 Total Points

Class No.

1. **Senior Showmanship Rabbits**, *exhibitor 13 yrs of age & older*
2. **Junior Showmanship Rabbits**, *exhibitor 12 yrs of age & under*
3. **Novice Showmanship 1st Year Rabbits**, *exhibitor under 8 yrs of age*
4. **Senior Showmanship Cavies**, *exhibitor 13 yrs of age & older*
5. **Junior Showmanship Cavies**, *exhibitor 12 yrs of age & under*
6. **Novice Showmanship 1st Year Cavies**, *exhibitor under 8 yrs of age*

SECTION 5 - BEST DRESSED

Saturday @ 7:00pm in Rabbit Barn

1. **Best Dressed Rabbit**, *Ribbon Only*
2. **Best Dressed Cavy**, *Ribbon Only*