DEPARTMENT VII - RABBIT AND CAVY SHOW
This is an ARBA sanctioned show and ARBA rules are in effect.
Show Superintendent: Rich Goles
Show Secretary: Donna Richards donnajrichards@hotmail.com
ARBA Convention: Portland, Oregon, October 31- November 4, 2015
ARBA Rabbit Judge: Stacey Groncki, PA
Cavy Judge: Stacey Groncki, PA
(Not an official cavy judge so no ARBA legs will be issued)

Special Rules

1. Rabbits will be housed in the 4-H Exhibit Building directly opposite the cattle barns. Rabbits must be in place by 8:00 a.m. Judging begins at 9:00 a.m. This is a carrier show; all carriers must have leak proof bottoms.

2. Exhibitors will be limited to a maximum of 10 animals (not 10 each species).

3. All animals must be permanently and legibly marked. All rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear. All cavies must have an ear tag on the left ear. Diseased or very poorly conditioned rabbits/cavies will be sent home. Decision of Show Committee is final.

4. No rabbits under three months of age will be allowed except in market classes. All expecting animals are to be left at home.

5. All rabbits must be pre-entered by the entry due date – these entries go to the Carroll Co. Extension service, address on page 1, general rules and also on the entry form. Do not send to the show secretary. Substitutions, but no additions, may be made until May 13th by e-mailing Donna Richards at donnajrichards@hotmail.com. Substitutions in same breed and class will be accepted the day of the show.

6. No smoking or alcohol will be permitted in the Rabbit Building.

7. The Show Superintendent, Show Secretary or members of their committee have the right to dismiss from the rabbit show area anyone not following the rules or interfering with the progress of the show.

8. This all rabbit and cavy breeds will be accepted. The ARBA recognized breed animals will be judged first. At the end of the ARBA sanctioned show, crossbreeds and cavies will then be judged. The crossbreed rabbits will be divided into fancy and commercial types, to permit easier judging.

9. If you have shows/classes elsewhere, please make arrangements with other 4-H/FFA members to get your rabbits or cavies to the judges table. A class will be called 3 times. After the third call, the class will be judged without your animal(s).

10. Market Pens - Consists of three rabbits of same breed and variety (3-5 lb.). It is important that these rabbits be uniform in size and weight.

11. Rabbits exhibited in Maryland are to have a Rabbit Exhibitor’s Self Certification of Animal Health form. Submission of an entry will serve as certification, which reiterates the rule above. Please, if you have rabbits that are ill, leave them home.
Awards

- A minimum of five animals per breed will be required in order to be eligible for Best of Breed and Best Opposite of Breed rosettes.
- Ribbons will be awarded 1st-10th place.
- Awards to be presented - Rabbits: Best in Show, 1st Reserve, 2nd Reserve and Cavy: Best In Show and 1st Reserve. Best of Breed and Best Opposite Breed for each species. Market Pen– Champion and Reserve. Showmanship – placements 1st-10th and Champion for each age division. Educational Displays – Placements 1st-10th and Champion for each age division.

Division I - RABBITS

Classes
Rabbits are shown by sex – buck or doe, and by age, Junior (under 6 months), Intermediate (6-8 months) and Senior (over 8 months in large breeds and over 6 months in smaller breeds). The smaller breeds do not have an intermediate class, and if entered in this class they will be placed in the senior class. Also include the appropriate showroom color or variety on the entry form for your rabbit or cavy (Example: Solid, Black, Standard, etc.).

Breed Listing
Breed ID #1 American Chinchilla
Breed ID #2 American Fuzzy Lop (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #3 American
Breed ID #4 American Sable (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #5 Belgian Hare (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #6 Beveren
Breed ID #7 Britannia Petite (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #8 Californian
Breed ID #9 Champagne D’argent
Breed ID #10 Checkered Giant
Breed ID #11 Cinnamon
Breed ID #12 Cream D’argent
Breed ID #13 Dutch (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #14 Dwarf Hotot (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #15 English Angora (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #16 English Lop
Breed ID #17 English Spot (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #18 Flemish Giant
Breed ID #19 Florida White (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #20 French Angora (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #21 French Lop
Breed ID #22 Giant Angora
Breed ID #23 Giant Chinchilla
Breed ID #24 Harlequin (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #25 Havana (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #26 Himalayan (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #27 Holland Lop (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #28 Hotot de Blanc
Breed ID #29 Jersey Wooly (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #30 Lilac (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #31 Mini Lop (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #32 Mini Rex (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #33 Netherland Dwarf (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #34 New Zealand
Breed ID #35 Palomino
Breed ID #36 Polish (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #37 Rex (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #38 Rhinelander (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #39 Satin Angora (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #40 Satin
Breed ID #41 Silver Fox
Breed ID #42 Silver (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #43 Silver Marten (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #44 Standard Chinchilla (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #45 Tan (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #46 Mini Satin (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #47 Thrianta (No intermediate classes)
Breed ID #48 Lion Head
Breed ID #49 Argente Brun
Breed ID# 50 Meat Pen
Breed ID #51 Crossbred/Pet

**Division II – CAVIES**

**Classes**
Cavies are shown by sex – Boar or sow, and by age, Junior (under 4 months), Intermediate (4-6 months) and Senior (over 6 months). Also include the appropriate color or variety for your breed on the entry form.

Breed ID #52 American
Breed ID #53 American Satin
Breed ID #54 Peruvian
Breed ID #55 Peruvian Satin
Breed ID #56 Abyssinian
Breed ID #57 Abyssinian Satin
Breed ID #58 Teddy
Breed ID #59 Teddy Satin
Breed ID #60 White Crested
Breed ID #61 Silkie
Breed ID #62 Silkie Satin
Breed ID #63 Texel
Breed ID #64 Coronet

**Division III - Educational Poster/Display**
Only placement ribbons no premiums offered.

Class 65 - Juniors (ages 8-10)
Class 66 - Intermediates (ages 11-13)
Class 67 - Seniors (ages 14-18)

**Division IV – Showmanship**
*(Rabbit or Cavy - Can compete in both if you show both species)*

**Rabbit**
Class 68 – Juniors (ages 8-10)
Class 69 – Intermediates (ages 11-13)
Class 70 – Seniors (ages 14-18)

**Cavy**
Class 71 – Juniors (ages 8-10)
Class 72 – Intermediates (ages 11-13)
Class 73 – Seniors (ages 14-18)
Wills Spring 4-H & FFA Fair  
Rabbit/Cavy Entry Form

Exhibitor’s Name: _____________________________ Phone: _______________________

Address: ____________________________________

4-H Age (As of January 1, 2015): ________________  
NOTE: A maximum of 10 rabbits/cavies may be entered.

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Will you participate in the Educational Poster/Display Contest?  ____Yes  ____No

If yes, what is your 4-H age group? (circle one)  Junior (class 65)  Intermediate (class 66)  Senior (class 67)

Will you participate in the Showmanship Contest?  ____Yes  ____No  If yes, Rabbit or Cavy (circle one) and

What is your 4-H age group? (circle one)  Junior (class 68 and/or 71)  Intermediate (class 69 and/or 72)  Senior (class 70 and/or 73)

Entries must be received on or before April 24, 2015

Entries need to be mailed to:  4-H Department, Carroll County – UME, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157

The Fair management will not be held responsible for any accident or injury that may occur to any person, exhibit or property.

Maryland 4-H programs are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, marital or parental status, or national origin.

I am familiar with the rules and regulations relating to 4-H club and FFA exhibits and exhibitors at this fair.

I am an active member of 4-H ______ FFA _______

Exhibitor’s Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: _______________