

## RABBIT AND CAVY DEPARTMENT 8

1. Read General Rules, Livestock Rules and Health Regulations carefully.
2. **OWNERSHIP:** All animals must have been owned by the exhibitor on or before July 1 of the current year.
3. **ENTRIES:** The Livestock Entry Form and the Master Copy of Total Entries Form must both be filled in. Entry forms must be returned with an entry fee of \$1.00 per animal, and \$1.00 per Fur Class. There is a \$2.00 entry fee per person per department for static and challenge lots (**Class V, Lots 20-23**). There is no entry fee for Fitting and Showmanship. **Note: Exhibitors cannot enter the same animal in Pet Class Lots if they are entering Purebred Class Lots.**
4. Fur Class Lots are for PUREBRED rabbits in top fur condition. Use a separate line on the Livestock Entry Form for Fur Class Lots.
5. All animals and challenge lots must be entered between 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Thursday. No animals or posters will be received at any other time.
6. **Tattoos and Tags:** All purebred rabbits must have the owner's identification tattooed in the left ear. All cavies must be tagged.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for watering and feeding their own animals during the Fair. Water, food and dishes must be provided by the exhibitor. Failure to follow this rule will result in immediate removal from competition and the animals will be asked to leave the fairgrounds.
8. Exhibitors who are tenting in back of the rabbit and cavy barn are welcome to set up their tents any time after noon on Thursday, August 22. Please e-mail Lisa DeScenza at [ldescenza@gmail.com](mailto:ldescenza@gmail.com) if you are planning to tent in that area, so we make sure we have enough room to accommodate everyone.
9. Judging of purebred animals against ARBA standards will begin on Friday at 10:00 a.m. Both rabbit and cavy pets will be judged on Friday for general appearance, cleanliness and friendliness. Judging of the Fitting and Showmanship classes will begin on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Fitting and Showmanship is **MANDATORY** for those showing a purebred animal. Contact the Department Chairman if you need more information on Showmanship. Exhibitors do not need to be present for judging, but are encouraged to watch for educational purposes.
10. Posters will be judged during the course of the Fair as follows: Information 40%, creativity 40%, neatness 10% and spelling 10%.

### RABBIT BREED CLASSES:

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>
Angora (Eng., Fr., Giant)	American Standard & Giant Chinchilla	Dutch	English Spot	Flemish	Blanc de Hotot Dwarf Hotot	Himalayan
<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>N</b>
Holland Lop	Jersey Wooley	Lop (Eng. Fr.)	Lionhead	Mini Lop	Mini Rex	Mini Satin
<b>O</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>U</b>
Netherland Dwarf	Polish	Rex	Satin	Velveteen Lop	Wool Breeds	Any other Breed

### CLASS A - U

**Lot 01.** Senior buck - over 8 months

**Lot 02.** Senior doe - over 8 months

**Lot 03.** 6-8 month buck

**Lot 04.** 6-8 month doe

**Lot 05.** Junior buck - 3 up to 6 months

**Lot 06.** Junior doe - 3 up to 6 months

### CLASS V - Doe and Litter (Please state the number in litter)

**PLEASE NOTE: These animals may not be entered in any other lot.**

**Lot 07.** Litter must not be less than 6 weeks old; must be born by July 4 of the current year.

### CLASS V - Meat Pen

**Lot 08.** 3 rabbits not over 5 pounds each.

### CLASS V - Fur Class (**NOTE:** A rabbit in a Fur Lot must also be entered in a Breed Class.)

**Lot 09.** Normal white fur

**Lot 10.** Normal colored fur

**Lot 11.** Satin white fur

**Lot 12.** Satin colored fur

**Lot 13.** Rex white fur

**Lot 14.** Rex colored fur

**Lot 15.** Wool white fur

**Lot 16.** Wool colored fur

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### CLASS V - Pets

- Lot 17.** Pet Rabbit - must be mongrel animal or purebred animal with obvious DQ for disqualification in purebred category. (Please include rabbit's approximate breed.)
- Lot 18.** Pet Cavy - must be mongrel animal or purebred animal with obvious DQ for disqualification in purebred category. (Please include cavy's approximate breed.)
- Lot 19.** Senior Rabbit – must be at least seven years old. Rabbit can be a purebred or mixed breed.

### CLASS V - Posters and Challenges

- Lot 20.** Educational Poster - Provide educational information about the care, raising or breeding of rabbits or cavies. Maximum poster size is 22" x 28".
- Lot 21.** Theme Poster - "I love my rabbit/cavy." Photo collage. Maximum Poster size 22"x28".
- Lot 22.** Challenge Lot – Rabbit or Cavy Treat, see Challenge Lots section.
- Lot 23.** Challenge Lot – Photo of Your Rabbit or Cavy's Tail or No Tail End, see Challenge Lots section.

### **CAVY BREED CLASSES:**

CA	CB	CC	CD	CE	CF	CG
Abyssinian	American	Satin American	Peruvian	Silkie	Teddy	Any other cavy breed

### CLASS CA-CG

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| <b>Lot 24.</b> Senior boar - over 30 oz.        | <b>Lot 28.</b> Junior boar - under 22 oz. |
| <b>Lot 25.</b> Senior sow - over 30 oz.         | <b>Lot 29.</b> Junior sow - under 22 oz.  |
| <b>Lot 26.</b> Intermediate boar - 22 to 30 oz. | <b>Lot 30.</b> Sow and Litter             |
| <b>Lot 27.</b> Intermediate sow - 22 to 30 oz.  |   |

### CLASS W - Fitting and Showmanship (No Entry Fee Required)

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| <b>Lot 31.</b> Cloverbud Fitting and Showmanship | <b>Lot 33.</b> Junior Fitting and Showmanship |
| <b>Lot 32.</b> Novice Fitting and Showmanship    | <b>Lot 34.</b> Senior Fitting and Showmanship |

### CLASS Z - Herdsman's Contest

For all entrants, herdsman will be judged on the following:

- Cleanliness of the exhibitor's cages and immediate area
- Attitude and friendliness of exhibitor
- Helpfulness and cooperation in keeping the Rabbit Department clean.

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| <b>Lot 35.</b> Cloverbud Herdsman | <b>Lot 37.</b> Senior Herdsman |
| <b>Lot 36.</b> Junior Herdsman    |                                |

### CLASS Z – Costume

- Lot 38.** Costume contest – costumes are encouraged for both animal and exhibitor. Entries shall be judged on originality, neatness, general appearance and handling of animal. All participants will be awarded rosettes; there will not be cash awards.

### **PREMIUMS**

	<b>First</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Third</b>
Classes A-U, Lots 01-06, Class V, Lots 07-16	5 PTS	4 PTS	3 PTS
Class V, Lots 17-23	4 PTS	3 PTS	2 PTS
Classes CA-CG, Lots 24-30	4 PTS	3 PTS	2 PTS
Class W, Lots 32-34	5 PTS	4 PTS	3 PTS
Class W, Lots 31 and Class Z, Lot 35-38	No Cash Award		

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