

Department 8 – Open Rabbits/Cavies

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Registration Deadline June 10, 2025

Judging:

- **Divisions A-D:** Rabbit Show: Wednesday, 9:00 AM (following Jr. Division judging).
- **Division M:** Cavies Show/Cavies Showmanship: **Cavies Show begins Friday at 9:00am, followed by Cavy Showmanship, then Rabbit Showmanship**
- **Open Division** to follow Junior Division judging on Wednesday
- **All Rabbits must be brought in on Monday 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM or Tuesday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM.**

Premiums chart is located on page 7.

Rules/Guidelines:

Exhibitors must wash out cans and clean cages before they are allowed to check out rabbits.

1. All rabbits must be permanently tattooed in the left ear prior to check-in. Contact a project leader before the Fair if you need assistance tattooing.
2. Rabbits will be judged using the ARBA Standard of Perfection book for all classes.
3. Rabbits and other fur bearing animals showing evidence of specific disease may not be exhibited at the Fair. If at any time any animal shows signs of disease, it shall be removed immediately from the exhibit and returned to the owner.
4. An exhibitor may show no more than 12 animals and the same animal may not be shown in both junior and open divisions. An exhibitor may only make one entry per class number within each division.
5. All rabbits must be at least 8 weeks old on check-in day and meet their minimum junior weight to be exhibited at the Fair. Exhibitors with rabbits that can escape from cages must secure the cage(s) with smaller wire upon check-in.
6. Rabbits must be owned and cared for prior to May 1st of exhibit year or bred by the exhibitor. Superintendent may ask for documentation if there is a question of ownership.
7. All rabbits at the fair must be weaned.
8. Exhibitors are allowed to place 'for sale' signs on cages following the conclusion of the small animal auction on Friday. No additional rabbits that are not entered in the show are allowed in the barn during the Fair.
9. The Superintendent will decide what size cage each rabbit will be given. The only breeds that will get double cages are French Lops, Flemish Giants, Checkered Giants, Giant Chinchillas, Giant Angoras, Americans, Beverens, English Lops and Meat Pens. All cage sizes are based on barn capacity as well.

10. Please notify the Superintendent prior to set-up if you require a double cage for a breeder's class litter so they can plan accordingly. The Superintendent has the right to further divide litters if they appear uncomfortable or fighting occurs.
11. No exhibitor may touch/handle/or remove a rabbit that is not theirs. The Superintendent does have the right to handle an animal if they feel that it requires attention.
12. All junior exhibitors are required to do at least 2 shifts of barn sitting.
13. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering on a daily basis as well as cleaning under cages as needed. Feed, water, and shavings may be provided. Limited food dishes are available for junior class exhibitors. Exhibitors should plan on bringing their own dishes/water bottles.
14. Failure to follow the above rules may result in disqualification and/or loss of premiums.

No changes will be made to entries after June 10th. Double check your entries and bring your printed receipt with you to the Fair if there are computer errors. Any rabbits entered incorrectly must be shown in the class they are entered in and will be placed accordingly.

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Division A – 4 Class Breed

Class No:

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
American Fuzzy Lop	1	2	3	4
American Sable	5	6	7	8
Belgian Hare	9	10	11	12
Britannia Petite	13	14	15	16
Dutch	17	18	19	20
Dwarf Hotot	21	22	23	24
English Angora	25	26	27	28
English Spot	29	30	31	32
Florida White	33	34	35	36
French Angora	37	38	39	40
Harlequin	41	42	43	44
Havana	45	46	47	48
Himalayan	49	50	51	52
Holland Lop (Solid)	53	54	55	56
Holland Lop (Broken)	57	58	59	60
Jersey Wooly	61	62	63	64
Lilac	65	66	67	68
Lionhead	69	70	71	72
Mini Lop (Solid)	73	74	75	76
Mini Lop (Broken)	77	78	79	80
Mini Rex (Solid)	81	82	83	84
Mini Rex (Broken)	85	86	87	88
Mini Satin	89	90	91	92
Netherland Dwarf	93	94	95	96
Polish (Solid)	97	98	99	100
Polish (Broken)	101	102	103	104
Rex (Solid)	105	106	107	108
Rex (Broken)	109	110	111	112
Rhineland	113	114	115	116
Satin Angora	117	118	119	120
Silver	121	122	123	124
Silver Martin	125	126	127	128
Standard Chinchilla	129	130	131	132
Tan	133	134	135	136
Thrianta	137	138	139	140
Any Unrecognized Breed or Variety (currently under ARBA development)	141	142	143	144

Division Rules: (continued on the next page)

Division Rules:

Purebred rabbits only in this division. Rabbits will be judged by the ARBA Standard of Perfection book only one entry per class number per exhibitor. Exhibitors may not show multiple rabbits in the same class under two different organizations.

Division Awards:

A **Grand Champion** and **Reserve Champion** 4 – Class breed will be selected.

Division B – 6 Class Breed

Class No:

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Inter. Buck	Inter. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
American	1	2	3	4	5	6
American Chinchilla	7	8	9	10	11	12
Argente Brun	13	14	15	16	17	18
Beveren	19	20	21	22	23	24
Blanc De Hotot	25	26	27	28	29	30
Californian	31	32	33	34	35	36
Champagne d Argent	37	38	39	40	41	42
Checkered Giant	43	44	45	46	47	48
Cinnamon	49	50	51	52	53	54
Crème d Argent	55	56	57	58	59	60
English Lop	61	62	63	64	65	66
Flemish Giant	67	68	69	70	71	72
French Lop (Solid)	73	74	75	76	77	78
French Lop (Broken)	79	80	81	82	83	84
Giant Angora	85	86	87	88	89	90
Giant Chinchilla	91	92	93	94	95	96
New Zealand	97	98	99	100	101	102
Palomino	103	104	105	106	107	108
Satin	109	110	111	112	113	114
Silver Fox	115	116	117	118	119	120
Any Unrecognized Breed or Variety (currently under ARABA Development)	121	122	123	124	125	126

Division Rules:

Purebred rabbits only in this division. Rabbits will be judged by the ARBA Standard of Perfection book only one entry per class number per exhibitor. Exhibitors may not show multiple rabbits in the same class under two different organizations.

Division Awards:

A **Grand Champion and Reserve Champion** 6-Class breed will be selected.

Division C – Fur Class

Class No:

1. Normal Fur (Rollback)
2. Normal Fur (Flyback)
3. Rex Fur
4. Satin Fur
5. Wool
6. Standing Fur

Division Rules:

Rabbits entered in Fur Class must also be entered in their perspective breed classes. Only one entry per fur type by each exhibitor is allowed. Crossbreds are eligible to compete in their respective fur classes. Lionheads entering the wool class must have at least 50% of their body containing wool.

Division Awards:

An overall **Grand Champion** and **Reserve Champion** will be selected from the fur division.

Division D – Commercial Class

Class No:

1. Single Fryer (not over 10 weeks and 3-5 pounds)
2. Roaster (under 6 months and 5-8 pounds)
3. Stewer (over 6 months and over 8 pounds)
4. Meat Pen (3 rabbits of the same breed, that are under 10 weeks and 3-5 pounds)
5. Commercial Fur – Colored
6. Commercial Fur – White

Division Rules:

Rabbits entered in roaster and stewer classes must also be entered in their respective breed divisions. Single Fryers and Meat Pens do not necessarily have to be exhibited in the breed class but may be if the exhibitor chooses. Crossbreds are eligible to compete in commercial classes. Classes are judged according to the commercial judging guidelines in the ARBA Standard of Perfection book. It is encouraged that only breeds with a commercial body type and without wool are entered in Classes 1-4. Refer to the Standard of Perfection for guidelines on which breeds are eligible to compete in the Commercial Fur class. Rabbits entered in Commercial Fur must also be entered in their respective breed class, but MAY NOT be entered in a fur class in division.

Division Awards:

An overall **Grand Champion** and **Reserve Champion** may be selected from Division E.
Entries in this division that receive a blue ribbon or are given discretion of the judge may be eligible for auction providing that the exhibitor has met all prior participation requirements.

Division M – Cavies

Judging: Wednesday in the Small Animal Barn

Class No:

	Sr. Boar	Sr. Sow	Inter. Boar	Inter. Sow	Jr. Boar	Jr. Sow
Abyssinian	1	2	3	4	5	6
Abyssinian Satin	7	8	9	10	11	12
American	13	14	15	16	17	18
American Satin	19	20	21	22	23	24
Coronet	25	26	27	28	29	30
Peruvian	31	32	33	34	35	36
Peruvian Satin	37	38	39	40	41	42
Silkie	43	44	45	46	47	48
Silkie Satin	49	50	51	52	53	54
Teddy	55	56	57	58	59	60
Teddy Satin	61	62	63	64	65	66
Texel	67	68	69	70	71	72
White Crested	73	74	75	76	77	78
Pet Cavy (unknown)	79	80	81	82	83	84

Division Rules:

All Cavies must be brought to the Monday evening between 5:00pm and 8:00pm or Tuesday morning between 8:00am and 12:00pm in a carrying cage and will be able to stay the remainder of the fair as long as health and safety guidelines are followed.

Exhibitors may not make more than 1 entry per class number. All cavies that are an unknown breed or crossbreed must be entered under the “Pet Cavy” category. All purebred cavies in the breed divisions will be judged according to the ARABA Standard of Perfections book.

Division Awards:

A **Grand Champion** and **Reserve Grand Champion** will be selected.

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PREMIUMS CHART:

Department	Division	Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
008	A-E	ALL CLASSES	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25

A	4 Class Breed
B	6 Class Breed
C	Fur Class
D	Commercial Class
E	Cavies