

## Section F – YOUTH RABBIT & CAVY SHOW

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### A. RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All New York State Dept 51 entries must be quality endorsed by a 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension Educator or by an Agricultural Education (FFA) Advisor or by an authorized representative of a qualified related youth organization before they can be accepted by the NYS Fair.

4-H'ers may send their entries directly to the Fair as soon as the entry bears the endorsement of a county Cornell Cooperative Extension Educator or other party designated by Cornell Cooperative Extension to endorse its entries.

In no case will an entry be accepted after 4:30 p.m., August 15, 2016. No phoned in entries will be accepted. All entries should carry First Class postage. Allow at least 7 days for delivery. Address your completed, educator-endorsed entries to: Entry Department, NYS Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209. **A copy is also required to be mailed to the youth superintendent by the entry deadline.** Refer to the "Exhibitor's letter" for more details found on Cornell University Animal Science website: <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/rabbits/>

2. There is **NO** limit on the **NUMBER** of animals that can be exhibited. However, each exhibitor is allowed to enter **ONLY** 1 animal in each **CLASS** in each **BREED** – rabbits and cavies.
3. In situations where Cornell Cooperative Extension entries cannot be finalized until after the State Fair entry deadline, **ALL** potential entries should be entered by the deadline and the State Fair Entry Dept. should be notified of scratches prior to the start of the Fair.
4. All Youth Rabbits and Cavies must conform to the rules and regulations of the Livestock Health Requirements as determined by the Department of Agriculture and Markets printed at the beginning of the catalog. All Youth Rabbits and Cavies must go through a compulsory health check at registration before they will be allowed to show.
  - a) Each animal only needs to be health checked once, upon arrival (unless the animal travels home and back for each day).
  - b) All rabbits and cavies must be health checked. 4-H standards of health may be stricter than American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) requirements.
  - c) Under adult supervision, youth may be health checking animals. These youth will be experienced rabbit raisers and have had prior training.
  - d) Animals not passing the health check will need to be housed in a specially designated area until it is possible to bring them home.
  - e) Health Checkers will be available according to the following SCHEDULE (please schedule your arrival accordingly):

Friday, September 2	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 3	8:00-9:45 a.m.

Animals arriving on Friday (Sept. 2) or Saturday night (Sept. 3) need to be placed in a specially designated area (NOT the same as the area housing animals that have passed the health check) until they can be health checked.

5. Rabbits and cavies must be brought to the fair in a suitable carrying case/cage. Each exhibitor must assume complete responsibility for his or her animal(s) while at the show.

The State Fair or designated superintendent assumes no responsibility for animals brought to the show or exhibited.

6. Total State Fair Youth Rabbit and Cavy Events last two days. Exhibitors who wish to participate in events on both Saturday and Sunday may wish to house their rabbits and/or cavies overnight (Friday and Saturday night). Space is available in the Youth Arena and, with permission from the superintendent, rabbits and cavies may be housed there overnight. Animal cages, feed, etc. are to be supplied by the exhibitors.
7. **All Youth Rabbit and Cavy Events will be held in the Youth Arena. (This is not the Poultry Building where the Open Show Rabbits are housed.)**
8. Only **exhibitors** will be allowed in the show arena during any event. Youth are expected to bring their own rabbits and cavies to the table for any contest/breed class. If they are already at one table during the breed show when a second animal of theirs is needed at another table, another youth should be asked to bring the second animal to the appropriate table.
9. Show coats are **not** required. Expected attire will include either a long sleeve show coat of any color OR a long sleeve collared white button shirt.
10. Breed Show.
  - a) Rabbits and Cavies will be judged on the Danish System in each class, but American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) standards will be followed.
  - b) The Best of Breed and Reserve Best of Breed will be selected from the class winners. The owners of the Best of Breed winners are expected to bring their animal back to the show table at the completion of the judging for the selection of Best Reserve in Show and Best in Show.
  - c) Cavy exhibitors will be awarded ribbons on the Danish System (Blue, Red, White).
  - d) All exhibitors must register on the day of the show at the Youth Arena. **Tattoos in the left ear will be required.**
  - e) The rabbit/cavy show will begin at 10 a.m. There will be **NO** "break" during the show. Breeds will be judged beginning with the most populous breed exhibited.
  - f) Rabbits housed and shown in Open classes may be shown in Youth classes, but must comply with entry and registration procedures as stated above, and with Open Class rules.
11. More detailed information is posted on the Cornell University Animal Science Department website at <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/rabbits/>

## **B. EVENT SCHEDULE:**

### **Saturday, September 3**

8:00 -	Registration for <b>all classes</b>
9:45 a.m.	(Rabbits & Cavies)
10:00 a.m.	Judging Begins
	Awards will be presented immediately following the show.

### **Sunday, September 4**

9:00 a.m.	4-H Rabbit Science Decathlon & Cavy Science Decathlon
3:00 p.m.	Awards (unless otherwise announced during the Decathlon)
5:00 p.m.	Youth Arena closes. All animals must be removed by 5:00 p.m. State Fair is not responsible for anything remaining in building after 5:00 p.m.

**C. BREED SHOW CLASSES:**

**This show will be a DAY OF ENTRY showing.** In order for a youth to participate in breed show classes, he/she **MUST BE ENTERED** by the August 15 deadline. The actual rabbits to be shown do not need to be entered until the day of the show. This will allow the youth to evaluate his/her rabbits and covies closer to show day and decide which animals are in the best condition to bring to the fair. County requirements must be met where applicable.

The youth must be entered in class #710 Youth Rabbit Breed Show Exhibitor or #715 Youth Cavy Breed Show Exhibitor by August 15, 2016. The following breeds and varieties will be judged on Saturday, September 3, starting at 10:00 a.m.

**Section FA – CAVY CLASSES:**

Senior – more than 2 lbs.

Intermediate – less than 6 mos; 1 lb. 6 oz. to 2 lbs.

Junior – less than 4 mos; less than 1 lb. 6 oz.

	<b>Sr. Boar</b>	<b>Sr. Sow</b>	<b>Int. Boar</b>	<b>Int. Sow</b>	<b>Jr. Boar</b>	<b>Jr. Sow</b>	<b>Sow &amp; Ltr.</b>
American	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007
Abyssinian	1008	1009	1010	1011	1012	1013	1014
Peruvian	1015	1016	1017	1018	1019	1020	1021
White Crested	1022	1023	1024	1025	1026	1027	1028
Teddy	1029	1030	1031	1032	1033	1034	1035
Silkie	1036	1037	1038	1039	1040	1041	1042
Satin American	1043	1044	1045	1046	1047	1048	1049
Satin Abyssinian	1050	1051	1052	1053	1054	1055	1056
Satin Peruvian	1057	1058	1059	1060	1061	1062	1063
Satin Silkie	1064	1065	1066	1067	1068	1069	1070
Satin Teddy	1071	1072	1073	1074	1075	1076	1077
Coronet	1078	1079	1080	1081	1082	1083	1084
Texel	1085	1086	1087	1088	1089	1090	1091
Pets, Crossbreeds, Grades	1092	1093	1094	1095	1096	1097	1098

**Section FB – 4-H PET CARE PROJECT RABBIT**

Class No. 650 (Bucks)

Class No. 651 (Does)

This class is for 4-H project rabbits that are of unknown or mixed breed origin and which, therefore, cannot be shown in any of the purebred classes. Also open to pet rabbits with one or more disqualifications.

**Section FC – WOOL BREED CLASSES**

Senior Bucks – over 6 mos.

Senior Does – over 6 mos.

Junior Bucks – under 6 mos., but at least 3 mos.

Junior Does – under 6 mos., but at least 3 mos.

	<b>Sr. Buck</b>	<b>Sr. Doe</b>	<b>Jr. Buck</b>	<b>Jr. Doe</b>
<b>English Angora</b>				
White	1	2	3	4
Colored	5	6	7	8
<b>French Angora</b>				
White	9	10	11	12
Colored	13	14	15	16
<b>Giant Angora</b>				
White	17	18	19	20

	<b>Sr. Buck</b>	<b>Sr. Doe</b>	<b>Jr. Buck</b>	<b>Jr. Doe</b>
<b>Satin Angora</b>				
White	21	22	23	24
Colored	25	26	27	28
<b>Jersey Woolly</b>				
Self	29	30	31	32
Shaded	33	34	35	36
Agouti	37	38	39	40
Broken	41	42	43	44
Tan Pattern	45	46	47	48
AOV	49	50	51	52
<b>American Fuzzy Lop</b>				
Broken	53	54	55	56
Colored	57	58	59	60
<b>Lion Heads Tort</b>	61	62	63	64

### Section FD - COMMERCIAL BREED CLASSES

Senior Bucks – over 8 mos.

Senior Does – over 8 mos.

Intermediate Bucks – 6-8 mos.

Intermediate Does – 6-8 mos.

Junior Bucks – under 6 mos., but at least 3 mos.

Junior Does – under 6 mos., but at least 3 mos.

	<b>Sr. Buck</b>	<b>Sr. Doe</b>	<b>Int. Buck</b>	<b>Int. Doe</b>	<b>Jr. Buck</b>	<b>Jr. Doe</b>
<b>American</b>						
Blue	69	70	71	72	73	74
White	75	76	77	78	79	80
<b>Beveren</b>						
White	81	82	83	84	85	86
Blue	87	88	89	90	91	92
Black	93	94	95	96	97	98
<b>Californian</b>	99	100	101	102	103	104
<b>Champagne D'Argent</b>	105	106	107	108	109	110
<b>Checkered Giant</b>						
Black	111	112	113	114	115	116
Blue	117	118	119	120	121	122
<b>American Chinchilla</b>	123	124	125	126	127	128
<b>Giant Chinchilla</b>	129	130	131	132	133	134
<b>Cinnamon</b>	135	136	137	138	139	140
<b>Creme d'Argent</b>	141	142	143	144	145	146
<b>Flemish Giant</b>						
Black	147	148	149	150	151	152
Blue	153	154	155	156	157	158
Fawn	159	160	161	162	163	164
Light Gray	165	166	167	168	169	170
Sandy	171	172	173	174	175	176
Steel Gray	177	178	179	180	181	182
White	183	184	185	186	187	188
<b>Hotot</b>	189	190	191	192	193	194
<b>English Lop</b>						
Colored	195	196	197	198	199	200
Broken	201	202	203	204	205	206

	<b>Sr. Buck</b>	<b>Sr. Doe</b>	<b>Int. Buck</b>	<b>Int. Doe</b>	<b>Jr. Buck</b>	<b>Jr. Doe</b>
<b>French Lop</b>						
Colored	207	208	209	210	211	212
Broken	213	214	215	216	217	218
<b>New Zealand</b>						
Black	219	220	221	222	223	224
Broken	225	226	227	228	229	230
Red	231	232	233	234	235	236
White	237	238	239	240	241	242
<b>Palomino</b>						
Golden	243	244	245	246	247	248
Lynx	249	250	251	252	253	254
<b>Satin</b>						
Black	255	256	257	258	259	260
Blue	261	262	263	264	265	266
Californian	267	268	269	270	271	272
Chinchilla	273	274	275	276	277	278
Chocolate	279	280	281	282	283	284
Copper	285	286	287	288	289	290
Otter	291	292	293	294	295	296
Red	297	298	299	300	301	302
<b>Siamese</b>						
White	303	304	305	306	307	308
Broken	309	310	311	312	313	314
<b>Silver Fox</b>						
Black	315	316	317	318	319	320
Blue	321	322	323	324	325	326

### Section FE – FANCY BREEDS

Senior Bucks – over 6 mos.

Senior Does – over 6 mos.

Junior Bucks – under 6 mos., but at least 3 mos.

Junior Does – under 6 mos., but at least 3 mos.

	<b>Sr. Buck</b>	<b>Sr. Doe</b>	<b>Jr. Buck</b>	<b>Jr. Doe</b>
<b>Belgian Hare</b>	333	334	335	336
<b>Britannia Petite</b>				
Black	337	338	339	340
Black Otter	341	342	343	344
Chestnut Agouti	345	346	347	348
Sable Marten	349	350	351	352
Red Eyed White	353	354	355	356
<b>Standard Chinchilla</b>	357	358	359	360
<b>Dutch</b>				
Black	361	362	363	364
Blue	365	366	367	368
Chocolate	369	370	371	372
Gray	373	374	375	376
Steel	377	378	379	380
Tortoise	381	382	383	384
<b>Dwarf Hotot</b>				
Black	385	386	387	388
Chocolate	389	390	391	392

	<b>Sr. Buck</b>	<b>Sr. Doe</b>	<b>Jr. Buck</b>	<b>Jr. Doe</b>
<b>English Spot</b>				
Black	393	394	395	396
Blue	397	398	399	400
Chocolate	401	402	403	404
Gold	405	406	407	408
Gray	409	410	411	412
Lilac	413	414	415	416
Tortoise	417	418	419	420
<b>Florida White</b>	421	422	423	424
<b>Harlequin</b>				
Japanese	425	426	427	428
Magpie	429	430	431	432
<b>Havana</b>				
Black	433	434	435	436
Blue	437	438	439	440
Broken	441	442	443	444
Chocolate	445	446	447	448
<b>Himalayan</b>				
Black	449	450	451	452
Blue	453	454	455	456
Chocolate	457	458	459	460
Lilac	461	462	463	464
<b>Holland Lop</b>				
Colored	465	466	467	468
Broken	469	470	471	472
<b>Lilac</b>	473	474	475	476
<b>Mini Lop</b>				
Colored	477	478	479	480
Broken	481	482	483	484
<b>Mini Rex</b>				
Black	485	486	487	488
Blue	489	490	491	492
BEW	493	494	495	496
Castor	497	498	499	500
Chinchilla	501	502	503	504
Chocolate	505	506	507	508
Himalayan	509	510	511	512
Lilac	513	514	515	516
Lynx	517	518	519	520
Opal	521	522	523	524
Otter	525	526	527	528
Red	529	530	531	532
Sable Point	533	534	535	536
Seal	537	538	539	540
Tortoise	541	542	543	544
White	545	546	547	548
Broken	549	550	551	552
<b>Mini Satin</b>				
Chinchilla	553	554	555	556
Opal	557	558	559	560
Red	561	562	563	564
Siamese	565	566	567	568
White	569	570	571	572

	<b>Sr. Buck</b>	<b>Sr. Doe</b>	<b>Jr. Buck</b>	<b>Jr. Doe</b>
<b>Netherland Dwarf</b>				
Self	573	574	575	576
Shaded	577	578	579	580
Agouti	581	582	583	584
Tan Pattern	585	586	587	588
Any other variety	589	590	591	592
<b>Polish</b>				
Black	593	594	595	596
Blue	597	598	599	600
Broken	601	602	603	604
Chocolate	605	606	607	608
Blue-eyed white	609	610	611	612
Red-eyed white	613	614	615	616
<b>Rex</b>				
Amber	617	618	619	620
Black	621	622	623	624
Otter	625	626	627	628
Blue	629	630	631	632
Broken	633	634	635	636
Californian	637	638	639	640
Castor	641	642	643	644
Chinchilla	645	646	647	648
Chocolate	649	650	651	652
Lilac	653	654	655	656
Lynx	657	658	659	660
Opal	661	662	663	664
Red	665	666	667	668
Sable	669	670	671	672
Seal	673	674	675	676
White	677	678	679	680
<b>Rhinelander</b>	681	682	683	684
<b>American Sable</b>	685	686	687	688
<b>Silver</b>				
Black	689	690	691	692
Brown	693	694	695	696
Fawn	697	698	699	700
<b>Silver Marten</b>				
Black	701	702	703	704
Blue	705	706	707	708
Chocolate	709	710	711	712
Sable	713	714	715	716
<b>Tan</b>				
Black	717	718	719	720
Blue	721	722	723	724
Chocolate	725	726	727	728
Lilac	729	730	731	732
<b>Thrianta</b>	733	734	735	736
<b>Velveteen</b>	737	738	739	740

#### **D. RABBIT EXHIBITS**

1. Counties bringing educational posters, county banner, or other display items will be encouraged.
2. Additional tables and space will be available on a first come, first served basis.

## E. 4-H RABBIT AND CAVY SCIENCE DECATHLON

1. This contest will be conducted at ten (10) stations. Refer to Cornell University Animal Science Website: <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/rabbits/index.html> for a description of subjects and topics addressed at each station. Station topics may include: Anatomy & Physiology, Nutrition, Housing & Equipment, Health & Diseases, Terminology, Reproduction & Genetics, Breeds, Records & Management, Handling & Evaluation, Body Type using the American Rabbit Breeder's Association (ARBA) standards.

**THE NYS 4-H RABBIT AND CAVY PROJECT RECORDS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE RECORDS STATION.** They are downloadable here:  
<http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/rabbits/>

Enter by August 15, 2016

2. Section F, Class #751 Novice Division – Rabbits and Cavies  
Section F, Class #752 Junior Division – Rabbits and Cavies  
Section F, Class #753 Senior Division – Rabbits and Cavies
3. This contest is open to all 4-Hers having any knowledge and/or interest of rabbits and cavies. Entry will be in Novice, Junior or Senior divisions.

**NOVICE** participants must be participating in the contest for the **very first time**. The **NOVICE** division is designed for exhibitors who are in their first year in the 4-H rabbit project regardless of age. The **NOVICE** division is available for any youth who meets the NYS Fair 4-H age eligibility criteria. **JUNIOR** division includes all eligible youth 14 and under as of January 1 of the current year. **SENIOR** division includes all eligible youth who are at least 15 and less than 19 as of January 1 of the current year.

4. All participants will be considered as “individuals” (they do not have to belong to a “team” to participate).
5. For these contests, a “team” is defined as either three (3) or four (4) individuals whose contest scores will be considered as a “team score”.