

SECTION 10 - RABBIT AND CAVY

RABBIT SHOW ♦ FRIDAY, July 10th at 2:00 PM

Rules and Regulations 2020
New York State Livestock Requirements
& General Rules apply



All exhibitors must come on Tuesday, June 30th – 6PM to scrub and wash their cages & pens and on Sunday, July 12th to wash and assemble and putting away cages. In past years, this has not been done and it will be Mandatory Requirement to be considered as part of showing your animals!

- (a) Please NO Gerbils, Hamsters, Rats or Mice.
- (b) **Rabbits & Cavies must be checked in by 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, July 7th**
Rabbits & Cavies must be brought to the fair in a suitable carrying case or cage. Any exhibitor wishing to bring an animal in prior to official check in time must contact the 4-H office or the superintendent to make special arrangements.
- (c) No animal can be placed in a coop until it is checked for disease(s). Any animal found to be diseased (e.g. ear canker, snuffles, sore hocks, diarrhea) will not be accepted. Animals will be refused at the veterinarian's discretion or their designated agent and/or the superintendent.
- (d) The exhibitor will be responsible for placing the rabbits and cavies in the assigned coops, and attaching the entry tag to the coop.
 - All entries will be cooped unless otherwise notified by superintendent.
 - Aquariums not allowed!
 - **Entry Information must be correct as to: sex, class, variety, color and breed** or the exhibit will be disqualified from purebred class and re-directed to mixed/pet class.
- (e) Rabbits must be tattooed prior to exhibiting at the fair.
 - Permanent ear markings are required.
 - Rabbits must be 3 months old and meet minimum ARBA breed weight standards to be exhibited.
- (f) Classes will be provided for Jr. & Sr. rabbits of mixed breeds, if numbers warrant it.
- (g) Rabbits and Cavies will be judged and regarded on the Danish System, but "A.R.B.A. Standards" will be followed, **includes a long-sleeved, white shirt to be worn.**
- (h) **Cavies - as classified divisions:**
 - **Senior** - (more than 2 lbs.)
 - **Intermediate** - (less than 6 mos. old /weigh between 1 lb. 6oz - 2 lbs.)
 - **Junior** - (less than 4 mos. old and less than 1 lb.6 oz.).
- (i) Any animal not on the judging table when the class is called may be disqualified, per judge's discretion.
- (j) All exhibitors are required to participate in the Showmanship class. Only exhibitors will be allowed in roped-off area at judging time. Ribbons and awards will be given out at judging time.

- (k) **Ownership as of June 1st.**
- (l) **CLOVERBUDS** can only show in Showmanship class and may enter only ONE animal
- (m) **Entry Limit:** a total of:
- **Eight (8) Rabbits and Four (4) Cavy entries.** (However, only **ONE premium** per breed class will be paid).
- (n) **ANIMAL PROJECT RECORD** - one project record is needed for one project animal that a 4-H'er has. If showing more than one species, the 4-H'er should only pick one animal. Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
- (o) **NON-OWNED ANIMAL(s)** accompanied with a **non-ownership certificate** must be properly filled out, along with registration papers to prove designation.
- Youth are **limited to ONE (1) non-owned animal** per species at the fair. (i.e. Beef, Poultry, Rabbits, Swine & Sheep) Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
- (o) • Youth may register **TWO (2) Non-Owned Animal per species**- "*but may only show one*" at the fair. (i.e. Dairy Goats & Meat Goats).
- **A designated non-owned project animal** must be shown only by registered exhibitor and not by youth owner.
 - **Dual designation of one animal is not permitted.**
 - **No Non-Owned animal in Market Class.**
- (p) 4-H Club signs and displays encouraged.
- (q) Each exhibitor must assume complete responsibility for his/her exhibit while at the fair, including care, feeding and showing -- *according to show rules.*
Fan must be provided by Exhibitor for their animal's comfort.
- (r) Exhibitors of Rabbits and Cavies who receive a blue ribbon will be allowed to represent the Cortland County 4-H Program at the NYS Fair 4-H Rabbit Show
- (s) **In Place:** Animals in place on Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
Released: All animals will be released on Sunday between 6:00-8:00 a.m.

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| COMMERCIAL | ♦ Junior Does - 4-6 mos. | ♦ Junior Buck- 4-6 mos. |
| RABBIT | ♦ Intermediate Does- 6-8 mos. | ♦ Intermediate - Buck-6-8 mos. |
| BREEDS | ♦ Senior Does - over 8 mos. | ♦ Senior Buck - over 8 mos. |

SIX CLASS BREEDS:

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| American: ♦ Blue or White | Angora: ♦ Black, Blue, or white | Bevern: |
| Californian: | Crème D'Argent: | Cinnamon: |
| Champagne : | D'Argent: | English Lop: ♦ Solid or Broken |
| French Lop: ♦ Solid or Broken | Giant: | Palomino: ♦ Golden or Lynx |

American Checkered Giant: ♦ Black, Blue, American Chinchilla or Giant Chinchilla

Flemish Giant: ♦ Black, Blue, Light Gray, Steel Gray, Fawn, White or Hotot

New Zealand: ♦ Black, Red or White

Satin: ♦ Black, Blue, Broken, Californian, Chinchilla, Chocolate, Copper, Red, Siamese, White, Silver Fox.

FANCY**RABBIT****BREEDS:**

- ♦ Junior Does & Bucks –under 6 months, but at least 3 months
- ♦ Senior Does & Bucks - over 6 mos.

FOUR CLASS BREEDS**American Sable:****Dwarf Hotot****English Angora:**

- ♦ White
- ♦ Colored

English Angora Wool

- ♦ All Colors

English Spot:

- ♦ Blue
- ♦ Black
- ♦ Chocolate
- ♦ Gold
- ♦ Gray
- ♦ Lilac
- ♦ Tortoise
- ♦ Florida White

French Angora:

- ♦ White
- ♦ Colored

French Angora Wool:**Harlequin:**

- ♦ Japanese
- ♦ Magpie

Polish:

- ♦ Blue or Black
- ♦ Chocolate
- ♦ Blue-eyed

Mini Rex:

- ♦ Black or Blue

Havana:

- ♦ Blue
- ♦ Black or Chocolate
- ♦ Broken
- ♦ Californian
- ♦ Caster
- ♦ Chinchilla
- ♦ Chocolate
- ♦ Lilac
- ♦ Lynx
- ♦ Opal
- ♦ Otter
- ♦ Red
- ♦ Sable Point
- ♦ Seal
- ♦ Tortoise
- ♦ White

Netherland Dwarf:**Rex:**

- ♦ Amber
- ♦ Black
- ♦ Black Otter
- ♦ Blue
- ♦ Broken

Rhineland:**Satin**

- ♦ White or Colored
- ♦ Californian
- ♦ Caster
- ♦ Chinchilla
- ♦ Chocolate
- ♦ Lilac
- ♦ Lynx
- ♦ Opal
- ♦ Red
- ♦ Sable
- ♦ Seal
- ♦ White

Satin Angora:

- ♦ White
- ♦ Colored
- ♦ Belgian Hare
- ♦ Britannia petite
- ♦ Black Otter
- ♦ Ruby Eyed White
- ♦ Stand Chinchilla

Satin Angora Wool

- ♦ All Colors

Silver

- ♦ Brown
- ♦ Black
- ♦ Fawn

Silver Martin

- ♦ Blue
- ♦ Black
- ♦ Chocolate
- ♦ Sable

Tan:

- ♦ Blue
- ♦ Black
- ♦ Chocolate
- ♦ Lilac

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- ♦ Ruby-eyed

4-H YOUTH RABBIT SHOW
FRIDAY, JULY 10TH AT 2:00pm

CLASS# RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP: (see general rules)

- 131** (A) Cloverbud (B) Beginner 1-2 Yrs.
 (C) Intermediate 3-4 Yrs. (D) Advanced 5+ Yrs.

RABBIT PUREBRED CLASSES

- 132** Senior Buck
133 Senior Doe
134 Intermediate Buck (commercial breeds only)
135 Intermediate Doe (commercial breeds only)
136 Junior Buck
137 Junior Doe

Note: Purebred rabbits and cavies that are eliminated or disqualified from purebred class may be directed to mixed/pet class at the judge's discretion.

***Must be 3 mos. of age or older for fair admittance**



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RABBIT MIXED/PET CLASSES-

(ALL BREEDS OF PET RABBITS WILL FALL INTO EITHER
SR. BUCK, SR. DOE, JR BUCK OR JR DOE)

- 138 Senior Buck (over 6 mos.)
- 139 Senior Doe (over 6 mos.)
- 140 Junior Buck (under 6 mos. but at least 3 mos.)
- 141 Junior Doe (under 6 mos. but at least 3 mos.)

CAVY SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

- 142 (A) Cloverbud (B) Beginner 1-2 Yrs.
(C) Intermediate 3-4 Yrs. (D) Advanced 5+ Yrs.

CAVY PUREBRED

- 143 Senior Boar – (over 2 lbs.) in each breed
- 144 Senior Sow - (over 2 lbs.) in each breed
- 145 Intermediate Boar – (less than 6 mos.- 1 lb. 6 oz. – 2 lbs.) in each breed
- 146 Intermediate Sow - (less than 6 mos.- 1 lb. 6 oz. – 2 lbs.) in each breed
- 147 Junior Boar – (under 4 mos.-less than 1 lb. 6 oz.) in each breed
- 148 Junior Sow – (under 4 mos.- less than 1 lb. 6 oz.) in each breed

CAVY MIXED/PET CLASSES

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- 149 Sr. Boar (151) Intermediate Boar (153) Jr. Boar
- 150 Sr. Sow (152) Intermediate Sow (154) Jr. Sow
- 155 **POSTER CONTEST** – All posters must be 22"x 28" and hung in Rabbit & Poultry –
Judging Tuesday, after 4 p.m. - ***Theme: "Grows with 4-H Green".***

♦ **YOU MUST FILL OUT A VOUCHER SHEET TO RECORD ALL YOUR PROJECT ENTRIES ON THE FORM INCLUDING YOUR ANIMAL ENTRIES IN ALL SPECIES-**

♦ **NO VOUCHER SHEET – NO PREMIUMS!**

**All awards are listed in the back of the fair book and may be changed
or deleted if necessary by staff or judge.**