

# ▪ SECTION 10 - RABBIT AND CAVY

## ▪ SHOW - TUESDAY, JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM

*Rules and Regulations 2021*  
*New York State Livestock Requirements*  
*& General Rules apply*



**All exhibitors must come on Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – 6PM** to scrub and wash their cages & pens and on **Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> to wash and assemble and putting away cages.** In past years, this has not been done and it will be a 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 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 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 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- (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 by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - 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.
  - **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.**
- (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, 10 a.m.  
**Released:** All animals will be released on Sunday between 6:00-8:00 a.m.

<b>COMMERCIAL RABBIT BREEDS</b>	♦ Junior Does - 4-6 mos.	♦ Junior Buck- 4-6 mos.
	♦ Intermediate Does- 6-8 mos.	♦ Intermediate - Buck-6-8 mos.
	♦ Senior Does - over 8 mos.	♦ Senior Buck - over 8 mos.

**SIX CLASS BREEDS:**

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| <b>American:</b> ♦ Blue or White     | <b>Angora:</b> ♦ Black, Blue, or white | <b>Bevern:</b>                        |
| <b>Californian:</b>                  | <b>Crème D'Argent:</b>                 | <b>Cinnamon:</b>                      |
| <b>Champagne :</b>                   | <b>D'Argent:</b>                       | <b>English Lop:</b> ♦ Solid or Broken |
| <b>French Lop:</b> ♦ Solid or Broken | <b>Giant:</b>                          | <b>Palomino:</b> ♦ 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.

<b>FANCY RABBIT BREEDS:</b>	♦ Junior Does & Bucks –under 6 months, but at least 3 months
	♦ Senior Does & Bucks - over 6 mos.
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**FOUR CLASS BREEDS**

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|------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| <b>American Sable:</b> | <b>Polish:</b>   | <b>Rex:</b>   | <b>Satin Angora Wool</b> |
| <b>Dwarf Hotot</b>     | ♦ Blue or Black  | ♦ Amber       | ♦ All Colors             |
| <b>English Angora:</b> | ♦ Chocolate      | ♦ Black       | <b>Silver</b>            |
| ♦ White                | ♦ Blue-eyed      | ♦ Black Otter | ♦ Brown                  |
| ♦ Colored              | <b>Mini Rex:</b> | ♦ Blue        | ♦ Black                  |
|                        | ♦ Black or Blue  | ♦ Broken      |                          |

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| <p><b>English Angora Wool</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ All Colors</li> </ul> <p><b>English Spot:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Blue</li> <li>◆ Black</li> <li>◆ Chocolate</li> <li>◆ Gold</li> <li>◆ Gray</li> <li>◆ Lilac</li> <li>◆ Tortoise</li> <li>◆ Florida White</li> </ul> <p><b>French Angora:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ White</li> <li>◆ Colored</li> </ul> <p><b>French Angora Wool:</b></p> | <p><b>Havana:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Blue</li> <li>◆ Black or Chocolate</li> <li>◆ Broken</li> <li>◆ Californian</li> <li>◆ Caster</li> <li>◆ Chinchilla</li> <li>◆ Chocolate</li> <li>◆ Lilac</li> <li>◆ Lynx</li> <li>◆ Opal</li> <li>◆ Otter</li> <li>◆ Red</li> <li>◆ Sable Point</li> <li>◆ Seal</li> <li>◆ Tortoise</li> <li>◆ White</li> </ul> <p><b>Netherland Dwarf:</b></p> | <p><b>Rhineland:</b></p> <p><b>Satin</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ White or Colored</li> <li>◆ Californian</li> <li>◆ Caster</li> <li>◆ Chinchilla</li> <li>◆ Chocolate</li> <li>◆ Lilac</li> <li>◆ Lynx</li> <li>◆ Opal</li> <li>◆ Red</li> <li>◆ Sable</li> <li>◆ Seal</li> <li>◆ White</li> </ul> <p><b>Satin Angora:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ White or colored</li> <li>◆ Belgian Hare</li> <li>◆ Britannia petite</li> <li>◆ Black Otter</li> <li>◆ Ruby Eyed White</li> <li>◆ Stand Chincilla</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Fawn</li> </ul> <p><b>Silver Martin</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Blue</li> <li>◆ Black</li> <li>◆ Chocolate</li> <li>◆ Sable</li> </ul> <p><b>Tan:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Blue</li> <li>◆ Black</li> <li>◆ Chocolate</li> <li>◆ Lilac</li> </ul> <p><b>Thrianta</b></p> <p><b>White</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Ruby-eyed</li> </ul> |
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**4-H YOUTH RABBIT SHOW TUESDAY, JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> 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**

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

- 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.**