



JR. FAIR DEPARTMENT

RABBIT & CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

JUDGING: Thursday - Before rabbit & cavy judging

**RULES LAST
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for the 2023 Fair**

LOCATION: Rabbit Barn

The primary evaluation of 4-H'ers carrying the 4-H rabbit & cavy project takes place in the 4-H showmanship class. The 4-H entrant displays the animal to judges using handling technique and poise. Members must demonstrate good and bad points, check for eliminations and disqualifications at the judges instructions.

REGULATIONS:

1. All exhibitors must compete in showmanship.
2. 4-H'ers will place their rabbit or cavy on the table for judging.
3. Only authorized show officials and the entrant are allowed in the show area.
4. 4-H'ers must wear a white show coat or white long sleeve button up shirt and long pants. Hair tied back. No jewelry.
5. Once 4-H'er has won in a class they must move up until they reach Senior level where they may continue to compete

AWARDS:

- Jr., Intermediate, Sr. Market Showmanship.
1st place winner in each class will compete for overall rabbit and cavy showman
- Overall Rabbit & Cavy Showmen winners are to compete for Small Animal Showmanship and Overall Showman of Showman contest.

CLASSES:

FANCY:

Junior - 8 - 11 years old

Intermediate - 12 - 14 years old

Senior - 15 years old or older

MARKET:

Junior - 8 - 11 years old

Intermediate - 12 - 14 years old

Senior - 15 years old or older

If there are no other competitors in your division you can choose to not move up to the next level.

* In species where both pet/fancy and market or species with a variety of specializations (ie pygmy, pack, dairy, etc..) a "show off" will be conducted to determine the single entrant from a species to Showman of Showmen.