

DEPARTMENT "J" CAVIES

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OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: See Small Stock General Rules.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

March 15, 2011 to the Project Coordinator.

CHECK-IN:

Friday, April 15, 2011 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

SHOWMANSHIP:

Sunday, April 17, 2011 TBA 4-H dress/attire is required.

BREED SHOW:

This is an official ARBA & ACBA Sanctioned Youth Show:

Saturday, April 16, 2011 10:00 am 4-H dress or club shirt.

Small Stock Auction Forms for rabbit and cavy due in 4-H office by 3:00 pm Sunday April 17, 2011.

CHECK OUT ALL CAVY:

Sunday, April 17, 2011 at 6:00 pm.

TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR PROJECT. PLEASE CLEAN UP THE BLEACHER AREA AFTER YOUR SHOWS.

BLUE RIBBON CHECK IN:

Tuesday April 19, 2011 from 4:00-8:00 pm

ALL CAVIES DESIGNATED FOR THE SMALL STOCK AUCTION, ROUND ROBIN, BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE IN SHOW, AND ALL BEST OF BREED ANIMALS MUST RETURN TO THE FAIRGROUNDS.

All the cavies listed above, at the Pima County Fairgrounds will not be released until after 6:00 pm Sunday, April 24, 2011.

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All Small Stock General Rules Apply

Specific Cavy Requirements

EXHIBITOR:

- A. First year project members only will be able to exhibit one animal in the pet class, provided this is the member's only animal in this project, and this animal does not meet any breed or variety classification or have a known disqualification.
- A. Each exhibitor is limited to ten (10) entries of cavy excluding education poster or display or advanced project. All substitutions after the ownership deadline must be approved by the Project Coordinator.

ANIMAL:

- A. All breeds of cavy accepted for show by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) may be exhibited by 4-H/FFA Cavy exhibitors. All animals must have ear

- tags in the left ear.
- B. All cavyies must be a minimum of twelve weeks old at check-in and show maturity of handling the stress of the Fair.

ADVANCED CAVY GENETIC & PROJECTS:

- A. Open only to members participating in at least their second or third year of the cavy project and enrolled with the Pima County Extension office in the Senior Cavy Project by January 1 of the current year. Advanced members must be in their fourth (4) year or more of project.
- B. Project must be approved by a qualified Advanced Cavy Project Leader and Project Coordinator prior to entry form. Approval by the Project Coordinator must be obtained prior to entry deadline. If live animals are included in the exhibit, they may also be entered in the appropriate breed class for cavyies. Total animals entered in breed judging may not exceed the limit of 10 animals per exhibitor per project.
- A. Enter project on entry form including description. Record log is due at check-in.
- D. Projects will be displayed in the Barn and must be completed by 9:00 a.m. the Wednesday after check-in.

SHOWMANSHIP:

- A. There will be cavy showmanship. The Danish system of judging will be used. Special Awards will be given to outstanding showmanship members.
- B. Showmanship winners from previous years are eligible to compete, if currently enrolled.
- C. Each exhibitor entering must register in showmanship using their own exhibit in the showmanship competition and said exhibit must also be entered in breed judging.
- B. Exhibitors who are to participate in Showmanship must register for the contest on their entry form prior to the Fair.
- E. The showmanship contest will be judged only on the exhibitor's ability to show their knowledge in handling, fitting and selecting animals for production and show. The Judge may also ask questions pertaining to the project. See exhibitor dress requirements in General Small Stock Rules.

JUDGING/SHOW/AWARDS:

- A. All classes will be judged by American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Standards and the Judge's decision will be final. Each breed will be judged separately. Where there is no competition, judges may award one ribbon or no ribbon according to merit. The Danish system of ribbons, blue/red/ white, will be used. Participation awards will be given for elimination or disqualification entries:

SMALL STOCK AUCTION:

- A. Only blue ribbon animals may be eligible for sale at the Small Stock Auction.
- B **Small Stock Auction Forms for Cavy must be turned in to the 4-H Office immediately following the breed show, Sunday, April 17, 2011 by 3 pm.**

- B. See Small Stock Auction Rules for more information.

CLASS 1 - SHOWMANSHIP

LOT

- 1 Junior Novice
- 2 Junior
- 3 Senior Novice
- 4 Senior

CLASS 2 - CAVY BREEDS

- 5 Senior Boar
- 6 Intermediate Boar
- 7 Junior Boar
- 8 Senior Sow
- 9 Intermediate Sow
- 10 Junior Sow

CLASS 3 - PET

- 11 Cavy Pet

**CLASS 4 –ADVANCED
GENETICS & PROJECTS**

- 12 Advanced Cavy Genetics: an advanced display featuring breeding improvements or genetics.
- 13 Advanced Cavy Project: an advanced display featuring equipment, by-products, or any cavy-related activity

**CLASS 5 - EDUCATIONAL POSTERS
AND DISPLAYS**

- 14 Individual Poster - Junior
- 15 Individual Poster - Senior
- 16 Club Display 4x4 ft Plywood board
- 17 Club Group Demonstration with Display
- 18 Junior Individual Education Display
(two or more posters)
- 19 Senior Individual Education Display
(two or more posters)