



SOMERSET COUNTY 4-H FURRY FRIENDS



RABBIT, CAVY, & SMALL ANIMAL SHOW

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023



Ted Blum 4-H Center, 310 Milltown Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Show Secretary: Sandy Bate

Email: FurryFriendsEntry@yahoo.com or
Phone: (908) 963-9715 for Day of Show Questions

**Somerset County 4-H Small Animal Club Council
Rabbit, Cavy, and Small Animal
Show**

Sunday, February 19, 2023

**Ted Blum 4-H Center
310 Milltown Road
Bridgewater, NJ 08807**

**Judges: Mary Stamets – Rabbit
Jim Brown - Cavy**

Please try to social distance at the Ted Blum 4-H Center when possible.

Entrants are encouraged to bring your own camping style chairs.

DOORS OPEN: 8:30 am

All animals must pass through Health Check

“DAY OF SHOW” ENTRIES MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN 9:00 AM. Judging to start at approximately 10:00 AM, or as soon as day of show entries are completed.

The class schedule will not be final until all Day of Show entries are in on the day of the show.

ENTRY FEES:

Pre-Registered (Email) - \$ 3.00 per animal, regardless of breed, type, class, or size.

Day of Show Entries: - \$ 4.00 per animal, regardless of breed, type, class, or size.

Email Entries to: FurryFriendsEntry@yahoo.com

Reminder: Pre-Registration for all email entries closes 11:59pm on February 14th, 2023, and no later. After that they are considered “Day of Show” Entries.

PAYMENT:

CASH OR CHECKS ONLY

CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO: SOMERSET COUNTY 4-H ASSOCIATION

REGISTRATION: Phone entries will not be accepted. Day of show entries will be accepted for a \$1.00 extra per class / per animal fee. Day of show entries must be in showroom and registered by 9:00 AM to be eligible to show animals at this show. There will be a \$1.00 fee for day of show substitutions. Substitution animals must be the same breed and class.

All returned checks will be subject to a \$ 40.00 insufficient funds fee.

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR COMPLETED EMAILED PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS – ANIMAL ENTRY FORM(S), 4-H HEALTH FORM, and 4-H PARTICIPATION FORMS (YOUTH AND ADULT) - TO THE SHOW!

SCRATCHES on Day of Show: NO REFUNDS; NO EXCEPTIONS

REFRESHMENTS: Due to COVID-19, there be a limited food menu available for purchase for breakfast and lunch. A limited amount of beverages will be available for purchase.

This is a 4-H show, limited to exhibitors who fall within the ages of 4-H rules. All exhibits will be shown by the 4-H member, or handler of 4-H age. No changes of ownership will be accepted after initial registration, and you must have owned the animal you are showing in breed classes for at least 30 days. You need not own the animal used for Rabbit or Cavy Showmanship.

Cloverbud (Prep) Showmanship Entries: Kindergarten-3rd Grade – Participation ribbon and Judges comments only – There is NO CHARGE for Cloverbud (Prep) Showmanship

Junior Showmanship Entries: Grades 4-6

Intermediate Showmanship Entries: Grades 7-9

Senior Showmanship Entries: Grades 10-13

This is a box show. No cages will be provided, so you need to bring your own cage(s). Carrying cages must have leak proof bottoms. All animals will be carried to and from the judging table by the 4-H member or handler of 4-H age. 4-H members can help other 4-H members or other young exhibitors. Exhibitors are responsible for being at the show table at the proper time.

Rabbits must be earmarked with their tag # in the right ear with black ink. Cavies will have their tag # taped to their right ear if they are not permanently tagged. Small animals will have their coop # taped to their cage. If more than one (1) small animal is in the cage, the 4-H member or exhibitor must be with the animals/cage to identify them to the judge.

The attached animal health form should accompany you and your animals to the show. Diseased stock will be removed from the showroom immediately! Please evaluate your animal carefully prior to arriving at the show and be certain to check animals for colds, ear canker, mites, fleas, and any other health flaws. NO REFUNDS if your animal does not pass health check!

Smoking is not permitted in the building. We assume no loss in case of fire, theft, or permanent destruction. Every precaution will be taken to insure safety and prevent loss. Parents will be responsible for their children's behavior. We expect the premises to be respected. Be courteous of one another and share space in the showroom. Please try to social distance when possible.

Special events: Silent auction table. Any donation of an animal to the silent auction table must be approved by the show committee and come with a food dish, water bottle, box, and completed form with the animal's pertinent information (see attached form). Any animals not claimed from the silent auction will be returned to the donor. Additional silent auction items and baskets - other than animals, will be also be available for bid. Cash only for winning bidder payment.

Awards: Awards will be presented to the Best in Show – Rabbit, Best in Show - Cavy, and Best in Show - Small Animal. Awards will be presented to the Reserve Best in Show - Rabbit, Reserve Best in Show - Cavy, and Reserve Best in Show - Small Animal.

Best of Breed and Reserve Best of Breed awards will be awarded to each best of breed rabbit and cavy, when the breed is represented by at least **three (3)** different exhibits.

Danish ribbons to all exhibits: excellent, very good, good. Clover Bud (Prep) entries are non-competitive and are not judged. Clover Bud (Prep) members and open exhibitors of prep age will receive only judge's comments and a participation ribbon.

Judging will be by breed standards. There will be no judging for Best of Variety. There will be no judging for Best of Class. Decisions of the judges are final.

ADDITIONAL CLASSES WITH AWARDS:

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP: \$ 3.00 per entry

CAVY SHOWMANSHIP: \$ 3.00 per entry

SMALL ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP (BREED ID): \$ 3.00 per entry

Cloverbud (Prep) Showmanship Entries: Kindergarten-3rd Grade – Participation ribbon and Judges comments only – No Charge for Cloverbud (Prep) Showmanship Classes

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Intermediate Showmanship Entries: Grades 7-9

Senior Showmanship Entries: Grades 10-13

Rabbit and Cavy Showmanship – ARBA Scoring Sheets are attached.

COSTUME CLASS: No Fee! Open to exhibitors of all ages. To be held during Lunch Break

“A CLASS ALL THEIR OWN” – For animals that “excessively” do not meet breed standards to show, but your pet is well loved and deserves to be on the show table. (Registration Fees apply – Rabbit and Cavy)

“OVER THE HILL” – For animals that are well past their prime for breed showing (OLD – meaning, that they have past their prime for breed showing, but your pet is well-loved and still deserves to be on the show table at their advanced age. (Registration Fees apply – Rabbit and Cavy only)

Find us on Facebook: **Somerset County 4-H Furry Friends Small Animal Club - Events**
The facebook event is at: www.facebook.com/events/3226199294263939 If you respond “Interested” or “Going” to the Small Animal Show event, you can be kept informed, as even some of the Silent Auction basket items may be posted into the event!

If you have any additional questions about the show, please contact:

Susan McDonald at: susan914home@gmail.com or (908) 655-2788 cell

Sandy Bate at: jjerin0608@yahoo.com or (908) 963-9715 cell

Joy Quick at: joyquick@comcast.net or (908) 705-0980 cell

Heather DiGraziano at: heathbar820@aol.com or (908) 240-5116 cell

If required, face mask policy will be determined by Rutgers University at the time of the event.

Directions:

**TED BLUM 4-H CENTER
310 Milltown Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807**

From Northeast:

1. Travel Route 78 West – merge into Route 287 South (Somerville),
2. Travel Route 287 South onto Route 202/206 South (202 & 206 will split),
3. Merge onto Route 202 South (Flemington) (202 goes over the Somerville Circle),
4. Travel route 202 South (about 3 miles),
Note: Railroad overpass, “4-H is TOPS” sign, on overpass.
5. Turn right at Milltown Road (before light),
6. Ted Blum 4-H Center is on the right.

From East:

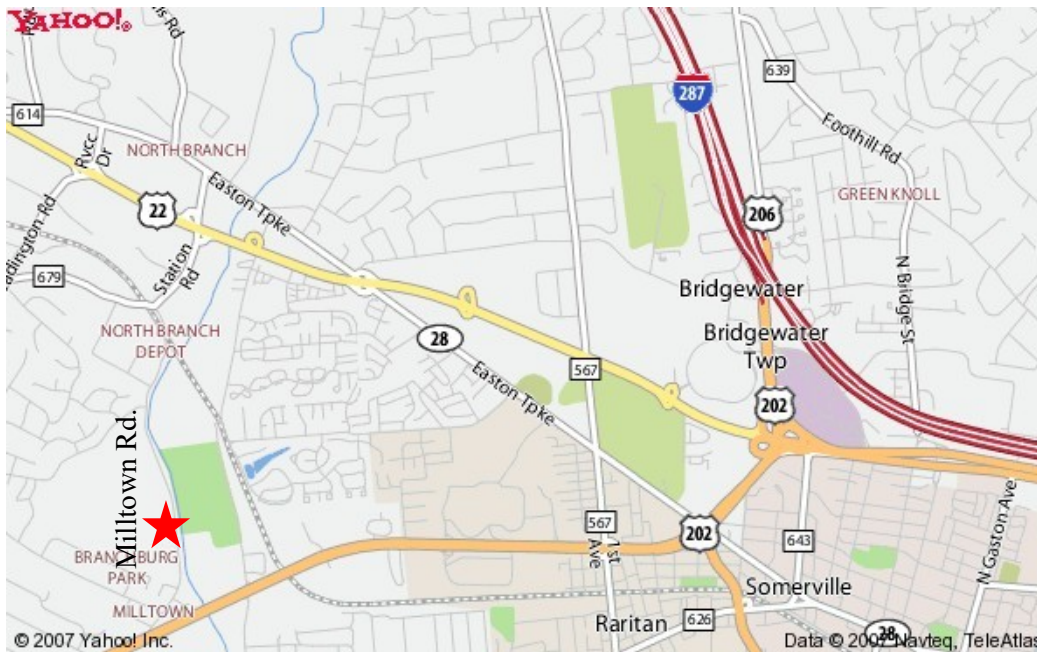
1. Travel Route 287 North,
2. Take Exit 14B (left lane) and merge onto Route 22 West (Somerville),
3. Travel Route 22 West to Milltown Road (about 5 ½ miles),
4. Take Milltown Road jug handle on the right (crosses route 22),
5. Travel Milltown Road, turn right at railroad overpass, continue to travel Milltown Road.
6. Ted Blum 4-H Center is on the left.

From Southwest:

1. Travel Route 202 North (4-H Center about 9 miles form Flemington Circle),
2. Take Milltown Road jug handle on the right (crosses Route 202),
3. Milltown Road (about ¼ mile),
4. Ted Blum 4-H Center is on the right.

From West:

1. Travel Route 22 East,
2. Make a right turn at Milltown Road (traffic light),
3. Travel Milltown Road, turn right at railroad overpass, continue to travel Milltown Road.
4. Ted Blum 4-H Center is on the left.



RABBIT REGISTRATION FORM

Please scan or take a picture and email entry to: FurryFriendsEntry@yahoo.com

Pre-Registration for all email entries closes 11:59pm on February 14th, 2023

Checks made payable to: Somerset County 4-H Association

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

COUNTY: _____ GRADE: _____ CLUB: _____ Clover Bud (K-3rd): _____

COOP#	EAR#	BREED	SEX (B/D)	COLOR	JR	SR (over 6 months)	DOE & LITTER

Total Entries \$ @ 3.00 each: _____ Late Fees: _____ Total Enclosed: _____

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP: \$ 3.00 fee _____

Cloverbud (Prep) Showmanship Entries: Kindergarten-3rd Grade – No Charge - _____

Junior Showmanship Entries: Grades 4-6 - \$ 3.00 Registration Fee: _____

Intermediate Showmanship Entries: Grades 7-9 - \$ 3.00 Registration Fee: _____

Senior Showmanship Entries: Grades 10-13 - \$ 3.00 Registration Fee: _____

COSTUME CLASS: No Fee! To be held during Lunch Break _____

“A CLASS ALL THEIR OWN” – For rabbits that “excessively” do not meet breed standards to show, but your pet is well loved and deserves to be on the show table. (Tilted heads, missing toes, etc.)
(Registration Fees Apply) Entry: Why does your rabbit qualify for this class?

“OVER THE HILL” – For rabbits that are well past their prime for breed showing (OLD – meaning, the rabbit would be eliminated quickly) but is the owner’s 4-H project, and is loved, and still deserves to be on the show table at their advanced age. (Registration Fees apply) Entry: Age of Rabbit?

CAVY REGISTRATION FORM

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NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

COUNTY: _____ GRADE: _____ CLUB: _____ Clover Bud (K-3rd): _____

COOP#	EAR#	BREED	SEX (B/S)	COLOR	JR	INT	SR	SOW & LITTER

Total Entries \$ @ 3.00 each: _____ Late Fees: _____ Total Enclosed: _____

CAVY SHOWMANSHIP: \$ 3.00 fee _____

Cloverbud (Prep) Showmanship Entries: Kindergarten-3rd Grade – No Charge - _____

Junior Showmanship Entries: Grades 4-6 - \$ 3.00 Registration Fee: _____

Intermediate Showmanship Entries: Grades 7-9 - \$ 3.00 Registration Fee: _____

Senior Showmanship Entries: Grades 10-13 - \$ 3.00 Registration Fee: _____

COSTUME CLASS: No Fee! To be held during Lunch Break _____

“A CLASS ALL THEIR OWN” – For cavies that “excessively” do not meet breed standards to show, but your pet is well loved and deserves to be on the show table.
(Registration Fees Apply) Entry: Why does your cavy qualify for this class?

“OVER THE HILL” – For cavies that are well past their prime for breed showing (OLD – meaning, the cavy would be eliminated quickly) but is the owner’s 4-H project, and is loved, and still deserves to be on the show table at their advanced age.
(Registration Fees apply) Entry: Age of Cavy? _____

SMALL ANIMAL REGISTRATION FORM

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Pre-Registration for all email entries closes 11:59pm on February 14th, 2023

Checks made payable to: Somerset County 4-H Association

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

COUNTY: _____ GRADE: _____ CLUB: _____ Clover Bud (K-3rd): _____

COOP#	TYPE OF ANIMAL	SEX	COLOR

Total Entries \$ @ 3.00 each: _____ Late Fees: _____ Total Enclosed: _____

SMALL ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP (BREED ID): \$ 3.00 fee _____

Exhibitors will identify different breeds of small animals on a posterboard; Exhibitors need not own a small animal to participate in Small Animal Showmanship (Breed ID); Open to all exhibitors

Cloverbud (Prep) Showmanship Entries: Kindergarten-3rd Grade – No Charge - _____

Junior Showmanship Entries: Grades 4-6 - \$ 3.00 Registration Fee: _____

Intermediate Showmanship Entries: Grades 7-9 - \$ 3.00 Registration Fee: _____

Senior Showmanship Entries: Grades 10-13 - \$ 3.00 Registration Fee: _____

COSTUME CLASS: No Fee! To be held during Lunch Break _____

If required, face mask policy will be determined by Rutgers University at the time of the event.

SILENT AUCTION ~ ANIMAL INFORMATION FORM

Bring this with you the day of the show with animal to attach to cage/box.

DONOR NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ANIMAL TYPE: _____ BREED: _____ SEX: _____

AGE: _____ ANIMAL NAME: _____

House: IN / OUT (circle one) Type of food: _____

Good health and behavior? _____

Has animal been bred? _____ When? _____

New Jersey 4-H Event Permission Form for Youth



Both sides of this form must be completed by all youth participating in overnight activities, field trips, events requiring group transportation, and any other events sponsored through the 4-H Youth Development Program where it is deemed necessary by the event coordinator(s) (paid 4-H staff and/or registered 4-H volunteer) responsible for the youth participants. The form should be submitted prior to the event. The form has five parts: (1) information about the participant and activity, (2) parental permission and liability release, (3) medical emergency authorization and health information, and (4) code of conduct and (5) media policy. *Be sure to complete all five parts and sign where requested!*

Information about the Youth Participant and Activity

Name of Youth participant: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number: (____) _____ Email Address: _____

4-H county: _____ Birthdate: _____ Grade: _____

Name of activity/event: _____

Name of 4-H group sponsoring or participating in this event: _____

Location of event: _____

Date and time of participation of individual named above: _____

Parent Permission and Release of Liability

I hereby give my son/daughter named above permission to participate in the event listed. Although Rutgers Cooperative Extension and its event coordinator(s) will use the utmost precaution in guarding the health of the above participant and preventing accidents, I release them from any liability in case of illness or injury as a result of this activity. Furthermore, I release the owner and driver of the car transporting my child to and from the event, from any liability in case of illness or injury.

Sign Here

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Medical Emergency Authorization and Health Information

I authorize the event coordinator(s) to dispense the prescription drugs and/or over the counter medications listed below in accordance with the instructions provided on the label (prescription drugs) or below (over-the-counter medications). In case of sudden illness or an accident to the above named participant requiring immediate treatment or surgery while he/she is a participant in this activity, I authorize the 4-H chaperone(s) to take such action as seems appropriate to protect the health and physical well-being of the above participant. This authority extends to any physician(s) and/or surgeon(s) selected by the event coordinator(s) to perform medical and/or surgical procedures including examinations and tests necessary to preserve the health and physical well-being of the above named participant. All efforts will be made to contact the parent(s) or guardian(s) in case of emergency.

Name of parent/guardian	Phone number	Name of additional emergency contact	Phone number
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The following information is provided as an aid to the event coordinator(s) in dealing with the well-being of the participant. The participant has the following health conditions: (include allergies, handicaps, diabetes, pregnancy, asthma, medications needed, etc.).

Health conditions: _____

Medications/Instructions: _____

Health Insurance: Company Group# _____ ID# _____

Sign Here

Signature of parent or guardian _____

New Jersey 4-H Code of Conduct



The primary purpose of the New Jersey 4-H Code of Conduct is to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants at 4-H sponsored events and activities. It applies to all participants, with participants defined as 4-H members, their parents, and volunteers.

As a participant in the 4-H program, I will:

- **Conduct myself in a courteous manner and treat members, parents, 4-H volunteers, Extension staff, judges and others with respect. Appropriate language and behavior are expected at all times.**
- **Respect and adhere to the rules and guidelines of the 4-H program including all those specific to a 4-H event or activity.**
- **Uphold an individual's right to dignity by supporting an environment of inclusion which welcomes involvement of participants from all backgrounds.**
- **Accept supervision and support from county and state 4-H staff while participating in the 4-H program. This includes acceptance of supervision and support from appointed 4-H volunteers coordinating 4-H events and activities.**
- **Obey local, state and federal laws.**

Participants who fail to adhere to the New Jersey 4-H Code of Conduct are subject to a range of disciplinary actions. Such actions will be taken in compliance with the New Jersey 4-H Discipline Policy and Procedure. When appropriate, immediate corrective action will be taken at the 4-H event to ensure the safety and welfare of all participants.

I understand if I fail to adhere to the above Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action and potentially prohibited from attending and participating in the New Jersey 4-H Youth Development program.

	_____	_____
	Signature of participant in event	Date
	_____	_____
	Signature of parent or guardian	Date

New Jersey 4-H Media Policy and Release

The 4-H program routinely promotes activities through various media. This includes, but is not limited to newsletters, newspapers, brochures, and displays. In doing so, the names and photos of members may be included to help tell the 4-H story. However, New Jersey 4-H policy is that on web sites, youth in photos will not be identified by name(s).

- No, do not use my individual picture for any purpose.** I will make an effort to avoid opportunities to be in group photos.
- No, do not use my name for any purpose.**

Revised: January 2013

New Jersey 4-H Release/ Agreement Form for Adults



Both sides of this form must be completed and signed by all adults participating in 4-H overnight activities, field trips, and events requiring group transportation where youth are present, or any other events sponsored through the 4-H Youth Development Program as determined by the event coordinator. The form should be submitted prior to the event.

Information about the Adult Participant and Activity

Name of Adult participant: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number: (____) _____ Email Address: _____

4-H county: _____ Have you gone through the appointed volunteer process? Yes No

Name of activity/event: _____

Name of 4-H group sponsoring or participating in this event: _____

Location of event: _____

Date and time of participation of individual named above: _____

Release of Liability

Although Rutgers Cooperative Extension and its event coordinator(s) will use the utmost precaution in guarding the health of all participants and preventing accidents, I release them from any liability in case of injury as a result of this activity. Furthermore, I release the owner and driver of the car transporting me to and from this event, from any liability in the case of illness or injury.

Sign Here 

Signature of adult participant _____

Medical Emergency Authorization and Health Information

In case of sudden illness or an accident to myself requiring immediate treatment or surgery while I am a participant in this activity, I authorize the 4-H event coordinator or other adults present to take such action as seems appropriate to protect my health and physical well-being. This authority extends to any physician(s) and/or surgeon(s) selected to perform medical and/or surgical procedures including examinations and tests necessary to preserve my life and well-being. All efforts will be made to contact the individual named as my emergency contact above in case of emergency.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Name of emergency contact	Phone number	Name of additional emergency contact	Phone number

The following information is provided as an aid to the event coordinator in dealing with my well-being. I have the following conditions (include allergies, handicaps, diabetes, pregnancy, asthma, medications needed, etc.):

Health conditions: _____

Medications/Instructions: _____

Health Insurance: Company Group# _____ ID# _____

Sign Here 

Signature of adult participant _____

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Signature of participant

Date

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Revised: January 2013

Cooperating Agencies: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and County Boards of Chosen Freeholders. Rutgers Cooperative Extension, a unit of the Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, is an equal opportunity program provider and employer.

4-H POULTRY, RABBIT, OR CAVY HEALTH FORM



This form is to be completed by the 4-H leader or other qualified adult within 30 days prior to the exhibition of any of the above animals at a 4-H Fair show or demonstration. A separate form must be completed for each type of animal. This form is not to be used if the above animals are on the same premises with commercial animals of the same type. In that case, a health chart prepared by an accredited veterinarian must be issued within 30 days prior to the show.

Name of Owner _____		
Address _____		
Telephone number _____		Type of Animal _____
Number of animals on premises _____		
Environment and housing of animals	YES	NO
1. Are cages, coop, or hutches dirty?		
2. Is area about cages, coop, or hutches dirty or is trash left lying around?		
3. Is bedding dirty or inadequate?		
4. Is water supply dirty or inadequate?		
5. Do unwanted pests have access to stored feed?		
6. Is feed fed in a dirty manner?		
7. Have the animals been in the possession of the owner for less than 30 days?		
Appearance of animals	YES	NO
8. Do animals have swollen, runny, or clouded eyes?		
9. Is skin/feathers dirty or abnormal appearing?		
10. Do animals have discharge from the nose?		
11. Do feet appear abnormal?		
12. Does breathing appear abnormal?		
13. Are there signs of diarrhea?		
(Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> I recommend approval to show at: _____ on _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> Place Date </div> (This recommendation may be made if all of the above answers are "no") <input type="checkbox"/> I recommend that this animal have written veterinarian's approval to show. (This recommendation must be made if any of the above answers are "yes" or if the inspector has any concerns about the health or care of the animal).		
I certify that to the best of my knowledge the above information is true and correct. _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> Signature of Inspector Date </div>		



American Rabbit Breeders Assn.

5/4/2011

PO Box 400, Knox, PA 16232

814-297-8233 info@ARBA.net

Cavy Showmanship

General Note to judge: Judge the contestants actions and knowledge- Do not judge the behavior or condition of the rabbit

Step	Actions	pts	Terms	pts	pts
Carry	Proper support, Maintain control Long haired on a show board	5			5
Pose	Correct pose for breed Introduction- greeting/name. Step back	3	Breed, Variety, Proper Pose	2	5
Ears	Check both ears Read ear tag	3	Mites, Carriage, Proper Color Torn or Missing Portions	2	5
Eyes	Properly open eyes Not forcing open	3	Proper Color, Blindness, Spots Pea Eye or Signs of Conjunctivitis	2	5
Stand cavy on hind legs	Smooth motion, Proper control Rest weight on table	5			5
Teeth	Proper hand position Show upper and lower incisors	3	Malocclusion, Buck teeth, Wolf Teeth Peg Teeth, Broken Teeth	2	5
Nose	Proper hand position Show both nostrils Check inside legs for nasal discharge	3	Nasal Discharge Foreign Spots or Colors	2	5
Front Feet/ Legs	Check straightness of legs Check 4 toenails	3	Broken, Missing Toes, Polydactal Mismatched, White or Missing Toenails	2	5
Belly	Check under jaw & chest Check abdomen & sides Smooth and complete coverage	3	Abscess, Tumor, Pigeon Breast Abnormalities, Blemishes	2	5
Rear Feet/ Legs	Check straightness of legs Check 3 toenails	3	Broken, Missing Toes, Polydactal Mismatched, White or Missing Toenails	2	5
Sex	Proper position of cavy and hand Expose vent/ penis & testicles	3	Boar, Sow, Impaction	2	5
Hair	Return to pose, Smooth motion Proper control, Check hair	5	Density, Texture, Sheen or Luster Short or Long, Rosettes, Resiliency, Kink Color, Undercolor, Molt, Stray White Hairs	5	10
Judging Comments	Final pose, Head, Shoulders, Crown, Top line, Body type, Rump Breed specific (markings/color)	10	Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor Balance, Condition Did not use word "Nice"!	5	15
Overall Presentation	Show coat/ Apron/ Long sleeves Smile, Hair neat No rings. No dangling jewelry. No gum	5	Humane treatment/ controls animal at all times Good eye contact, Follows directions Thanks judge	5	10
Knowledge			Answers to questions	10	10
Judge			Total Score		100

Comments:



American Rabbit Breeders Assn.
 PO Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702
 309-664-7500 info@ARBA.net

5/4/2011

Rabbit Showmanship

General Note to judge: Judge the contestants actions and knowledge- Do not judge the behavior or condition of the rabbit

Step	Actions	pts	Terms	pts	pts
Carry	Proper support Maintain control	5			5
Pose	Correct pose for breed Introduction- greeting/name, Step back	3	Breed, Compact, Cylindrical, Full Arch Mandolin, Semi-Arch, Commercial	2	5
Ears	Check both ears Read tattoo	3	Mites, Canker, Carriage, Thickness, Color Torn or Missing Portions, Fur Covering	2	5
Turn over	Smooth motion, Proper control Rest weight on table	5			5
Eyes	Properly open eyes Not forcing open	3	Proper Color, Blindness, Wall eye, Moon Eye Weepy Eye or Signs of Conjunctivitis	2	5
Nose	Proper hand position Show both nostrils Check inside legs for nasal discharge	3	Snuffles, Nasal Discharge Foreign Spots or Colors	2	5
Teeth	Proper hand position Show upper and lower incisors	3	Malocclusion, Buck teeth, Wolf Teeth Peg Teeth, Broken Teeth	2	5
Front Feet/ Legs	Check straightness of legs Check toenails, pad & dewclaw Proper thumb position	3	Broken, Extra & Missing Toes Mismatched, White, Missing Toenails Bone Density, Dewclaw, Pads	2	5
Belly	Check under jaw & chest Check abdomen & sides Smooth and complete coverage	3	Abscess, Tumor, Abnormalities Pigeon Breast, Blemishes, Mastitis	2	5
Rear Feet/ Legs	Check straightness of legs Check toenails and hocks Proper thumb position	3	Broken & Missing Toes Mismatched, White, Missing Toenails Bone Density, Straightness, Sore Hocks	2	5
Sex	Proper position of rabbit and hand Expose vent/ penis & testicles	3	Buck/Doe, Vent Disease, Hutch Burn Split Penis, Descended Testicles in Int/ Sr	2	5
Tail	Extend tail, Move side to side Examine underside	3	Wry, Dead, Bobbed, Broken Color, Straightness	2	5
Fur	Return to pose, Smooth motion Proper control, Stroke coat from tail to head to show fur type	3	Density, Texture, Sheen, Luster Rollback, Flyback, Rex, Standing, Wool Undercolor, Ring Color, Surface Color, Molt	2	5
Judging Comments	Final pose, Head, Ears, Shoulder Chest, Midsection, Loin, Hindquarters Rump, Breed specific (markings/color)	10	Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor, Balance Condition, Finish Did not use word "Nice"!	5	15
Overall Presentation	Show coat/ Apron/ Long sleeves Smile, Hair neat No rings, No dangling jewelry, No gum	5	Humane treatment/ controls animal at all times Good eye contact, Follows directions Thanks judge	5	10
Knowledge			Answers to questions	10	10
Judge			Total Score		100

Comments: