

## DEPARTMENT J3

### ◆ RABBITS ◆

STANDARD OF PERFECTION DIVISION - SINGLE AND FUR ANIMALS

JUDGE: Melissa Magee, Westley

ENTRIES CLOSE → Friday, May 15, 5:00 pm (11:59 pm online)  
ENTRY LIMIT → Two entries per exhibitor per **CLASS** & two meat pens.  
ENTRY FEE → \$3.00 per entry  
ENTER ONLINE → [www.sonoma-marinfair.org](http://www.sonoma-marinfair.org) Click "Enter The Fair"  
**See Livestock Schedule for receiving/release of livestock and show times.**

#### THIS IS AN OFFICIAL ARBA YOUTH SANCTIONED SHOW

PO Box 400 Knox, PA 16232

Membership dues: Youth, \$12 per year, \$30 for 3 years. Adult, \$20 per year, \$50 for 3 years. Husband/Wife: \$30 per year, \$75 for 3 years. Single Adult Family: \$20 plus \$5 per youth per year, \$50 & \$10 per youth for 3 years. Husband/Wife Family: \$30 plus \$5 per youth per year, \$75 & \$10 per youth for 3 years.

Note: ARBA sanctioned youth show is open only to those persons under the age of 19.

Rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guide Book and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders' Association, Inc. shall apply to all District and County Fair rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.

**NOTE: YOUTH EXHIBITORS AGE 5-8, AS OF 12/31/19, ARE ONLY ELIGIBLE TO SHOW IN THE PRIMARY MEMBER DIVISION. RULES AND CLASSES ARE LISTED IN DEPARTMENT J16.**

#### RULES:

1. All animals must be identified by permanent ear markings, conforming to the entry form on arrival at the show. Marking must be in the animals left ear as requested by the ARBA Show Rule. Any duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor in the same section must be eliminated and the change recorded on the judging sheet before judging.
2. **NO TATTOOING WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.**
3. The **date of birth** (month-year) must be entered on the entry form for each animal entered in breed sections.
4. Any animal that bites or is unmanageable will be disqualified.
5. Due to space constraints, exhibitors are strongly encouraged to use the Fair provided bedding.
6. A judge may disqualify (excuse) a rabbit from the competition because of temporary or curable defects.
7. **ALL** Exhibitors are required to care for (including feeding and watering), prepare for showing, and show their animals. Where it is impossible for an exhibitor to show all their own animals, they may be assisted only by a person who is eligible to enter animals in this department. (EXCEPT in cases of excusable sickness, the exhibitor must be present during judging with his/her animals). If you are unable to be present during judging, notify the Superintendent.
8. **ALL** rabbits will be vet checked upon arrival to fairgrounds.
9. Pens are to be cleaned daily by the exhibitor between 7:00 and 9:00 am.
10. All animal **must** be transported in carriers or cages.

**NOTE:** All exhibitors must sign up to work one 2-hour shift to maintain the barn and promote the species with the public. See Superintendent for details.

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**NOTE:** Sections may be combined or expanded at the discretion of management after entries close. Breeds must have five rabbits entered by at least three exhibitors for each variety and class. The varieties will be combined and shown as a breed.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING - CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th - 10th
\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	RIBBONS

**SECTION 47 – HEAVYWEIGHT BREEDS**

(New Zealand, Californian, French Lop, Satin, All Other Heavyweight Breeds)

**NAME OF BREED MUST APPEAR ON ENTRY FORM!**

Class

- 1 Senior Buck ----- 8 months of age and over
- 2 Senior Doe ----- 8 months of age and over
- 3 Intermediate Buck ----- 6 months & under 8 months of age
- 4 Intermediate Doe ----- 6 months & under 8 months of age
- 5 Junior Buck ----- under 6 months of age
- 6 Junior Doe ----- under 6 months of age

**SECTION 48 – LIGHTWEIGHT BREEDS**

(Dutch Holland Lop, Florida White, Mini Res, Mini Lop, Polish, All Other Lightweight Breeds)

**NAME OF BREED MUST APPEAR ON ENTRY FORM!**

Class

- 1 Senior Buck ----- 6 months of age and over
- 2 Senior Doe ----- 6 months of age and over
- 3 Junior Buck ----- Under 6 months of age
- 4 Junior Doe ----- Under 6 months of age

**◆ FUR ANIMALS ◆**

**SECTION 64 – FUR ANIMALS**

Class		Class	
1 Normal Whites	3 Rex	5 Wool	
2 Normal Colors	4 Satin		

**◆ MEAT ANIMALS ◆**

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING - CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th - 10th
\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	RIBBONS

**SECTION 68 – RABBIT MEAT PENS - ALL BREEDS JUDGED TOGETHER**

Class

- 1 Meat Pen: Three (3) rabbits (Maximum weight 5 pounds - not over 70 days old) each entry to be one breed and color. May not be entered in any other class.

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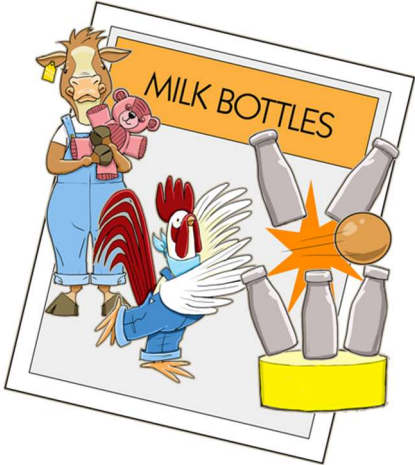
**◆ RABBIT AWARDS ◆**

**SECTION 70 – RABBIT AWARDS (Do Not Enter)**

Class

- 1 4-H Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor\* ..... Plaque  
*Sponsored by Balistreri Pool Service*
- 2 FFA Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor\* ..... Plaque  
*Sponsored by Balistreri Pool Service*
- 3 4-H Outstanding First Year Rabbit Exhibitor\* ..... Plaque  
*Sponsored by Two Rock 4-H*
- 4 Best In Show ..... Plaque  
*Sponsored by Karen Corda*
- 5 Best Reserve In Show ..... Plaque  
*Sponsored by Sonoma-Marin Fair*
- 6 Champion Fur Rabbit ..... Plaque  
*Sponsored by Kelly Hinde*
- 7 Champion Rabbit Meat Pen ..... Plaque  
*Sponsored by North Bay Chapter California Women for Agriculture*

Please visit <https://yqca.org/> to complete your Quality Assurance & Ethics Training, required by the State of California, in order to participate in the Junior Livestock Program at the Sonoma-Marin Fair. (Excludes dog, cavy, and all special junior exhibitors)



## DEPARTMENT J4

### ◆ CAVIES ◆

JUDGE: Melissa Magee, Westley

ENTRIES CLOSE → Friday, May 15, 5:00 pm (11:59 pm online)  
ENTRY LIMIT → Two entries per exhibitor per class  
ENTRY FEE → \$2.00 per entry  
ENTER ONLINE → [www.sonoma-marinfair.org](http://www.sonoma-marinfair.org) Click "Enter The Fair"  
**See Livestock Schedule for receiving/release of livestock and show times.**

#### AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING - CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th - 10th
\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	RIBBONS

Rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guide Book and Standard of the American Cavy Breeders Assn., Inc. shall apply to all district and county fair cavy shows, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.

**NOTE: YOUTH EXHIBITORS AGE 5-8, AS OF 12/31/19, ARE ONLY ELIGIBLE TO SHOW IN THE PRIMARY MEMBER DIVISION. RULES AND CLASSES ARE LISTED IN DEPARTMENT J16.**

#### RULES:

1. All animals must be identified by permanent ear marking or ear tag conforming with the entry form on arrival at the show. Any duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor, in the same division, must be eliminated and the change recorded on the judging sheet before judging.
2. Name of breed and AGE IN MONTHS, as of opening day of the Fair, (4 months, etc.) must be entered on the entry form for each animal entered in breed divisions.

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3. Due to space constraints, exhibitors are strongly encouraged to use the Fair provided bedding. **ALL** Exhibitors are required to care for (including Feeding and watering), prepare for showing, and show their animals. Where it is impossible for an exhibitor to show all their own animals, they may be assisted only by a person who is eligible to enter animals in this department. (EXCEPT in cases of excusable sickness, the exhibitor must be present during judging with his/her animals). If you are unable to be present during judging, notify the Superintendent.
4. Pens are to be cleaned daily by the exhibitor between 7:00 and 9:00 am.
5. Entries will be divided into Breed classes as deemed necessary after close of entries. Breeds must have five cavies entered by at least three exhibitors for each variety and class; the varieties will be combined and shown as a breed. In the event there are not five cavies entered by at least three exhibitors in the breed, the breed will be combined into an "All Other" breed class.
6. All animals **MUST** be transported in carriers or cages.

**NOTE:** All exhibitors must sign up to work one 2-hour shift to maintain the barn and promote the species with the public. See Superintendent for details.

**◆ CAVIES ◆**

**SECTION 71 – AMERICAN CAVIES**

**SECTION 72 – ALL OTHER CAVIES** (Abyssinian, Peruvian, Silkie, Teddy)

**NAME OF BREED MUST APPEAR ON ENTRY FORM!**

Class

- 1 Senior Boar ----- Over 6 months in age **or** over 32 ounces
- 2 Senior Sow ----- Over 6 months in age **or** over 32 ounces
- 3 Intermediate Boar ----- Over 22 oz & up to & including 32 oz, up to 6 months of age
- 4 Intermediate Sow ----- Over 22 oz & up to & including 32 oz, up to 6 months of age
- 5 Junior Boar ----- Min. weight of 12 oz & max. weight of 22 oz, up to 4 months of age
- 6 Junior Sow ----- Min. weight of 12 oz & max. weight of 22 oz, up to 4 months of age

**◆ CAVY AWARDS ◆**

**SECTION 75 – CAVY AWARDS** (Do Not Enter)

Class

- 1 Champion Cavy ----- Plaque  
*Sponsored by Marin County Farm Bureau*
- 2 Reserve Champion Cavy ----- Plaque  
*Sponsored by Laccera/Vaske Family*

