

## 4-H SMALL ANIMALS

### Rabbits & Cavies

Vanessa Borquez, Superintendent  
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### Poultry & Pigeons

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### 4-H SMALL ANIMAL RULES

#### DEADLINES:

1. Delivery: all small animals must be delivered to the Fairgrounds Monday, August 15, 2011: rabbits and cavies from 2:00 to 8:00 pm, birds from 3:00 to 9:00 pm. Carry cages and supplies must be removed, after animals are in their cages, from the barn. We will have a box stall for all rabbit and cavy members to store their feed and carriers. The exception is Clover buds classes, which come in on Tuesday, August 16 at 10:00 am and go home same day.
2. \$1.00 non-refundable pen fee will be charged per pen.

#### ELIGIBILITY:

1. 4-H member must be enrolled by **MAY 1**, and have owned the animal exhibited by **JUNE 1**. An exception would be made if the animal were seriously injured prior to fair time. The leader would then contact the 4-H Extension Agent and be required to complete a waiver form.
2. The 4-H member must enter showmanship and conformation contests in order to receive premiums unless excused by the 4-H Extension Agent and be required to complete a waiver form.
3. **All rabbits must have permanent tattoo in the left ear prior to fair. Cavies will have an ear tag in their left ear and must be done prior to fair. Birds must have leg bands.**
4. Every attempt will be made to notify the member promptly if animals become sick or injured. There will be a veterinarian walk-through daily.
5. All animals will be fed and cared for by a team of 4-H Members. As part of the Herdsmanship contest, 4-H members will assist with the daily watering and clean up. The fair will provide the crocks for rabbits and cavies. Cavy members must bring their own water bottles. If the 4-H member elects to feed and water his/her own animals, it must be pre-approved by the superintendent. NO padlocks on cages will be allowed.
6. **Each 4-H Member may exhibit a maximum of 6 animals in each project area (a total of 6 rabbits, 6 cavies, 6 poultry, and 6 pigeons per member.)** Each fryer pen entry will be considered as a single entry. The

animal used in showmanship is to be counted in the entry total and **MUST** be shown in conformation class.

7. No adults will be allowed to carry 4-H's animals to the table for any reason. No adults will be allowed to groom the 4-H animals for any reason. If someone needs help taking his/her animal to the table assistance must be provided by another 4H member.
8. No pregnant or nursing animals. No animals under the minimum weight for ARBA breed standard.

#### MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

The Champion and Reserve Champion Showman from Rabbit and Cavy will compete against the Poultry Champion and Reserve Champion Showman in junior, intermediate and senior age divisions. A mandatory meeting will follow after the State Fair meeting on Friday to participate. The class will be held on Saturday August 20 at 6:00 pm in front of the rabbit and poultry barn.

**IN MEMORY OF NANCY VAN ETEN, an award for the Senior, Small Animal Master Showman, will be sponsored by the Tops 4-H Livestock Club.**

#### HERDSMANSHIP

9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Each club will be assigned shifts to perform their herdsmanship duties. A parent or leader must be present at all times. A sign-up sheet will be handed out at the leaders meeting for times. Herdsmanship duties will be posted in the barn. Awards will be presented to Club members who participate. There will be an informal meeting **July 19, 7:00 pm at the Extension Office.**

#### CLOVER BUD (K-3) SMALL ANIMALS

VANESSA BORQUEZ, Rabbit & Cavy  
BEVERLY DAVIS, Poultry & Pigeon

Clover bud members are those in Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade who are enrolled in 4-H by May 1, 2011. Clover bud members will participate in their own non-competitive class with participation ribbons given to each member. They are allowed one rabbit, cavy or poultry. The animal should not be shown in other classes by older 4-H members. Animals are to

be brought in for only this one day in a leak proof carrier with water. Member must supply his or her own carpet square for the show. No pregnant or nursing animals are allowed. No animals under the minimum weight for ARBA breed standard. Animals can be brought in at 10:00 am and shown at 11:00 am on Tuesday, August 16 in front of the rabbit barn. They must go home the same day.

These are the only animal classes open for Clover bud members. For other Clover bud classes, see the Clover buds section at the beginning of the 4-H section in this fairbook, page 5.

- 761 191 110\*** Rabbit Clover buds
- 762 191 110\*** Cavy Clover buds
- 731 191 110\*** Poultry Clover buds - all poultry (chickens, geese, and other fowl) are included in this category.

**CLOVER BUD ACTIVITIES** - No additional registration necessary:

- Costume Parade for Rabbits & Cavies
- Photo Parade for Poultry

### RABBITS

**VANESSA BORQUEZ, Superintendent**  
**VALERIE DEFRAIN, Assistant Superintendent**

#### RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP (Required)

1. Carpet square REQUIRED
2. A first year 4-H rabbit/cavy member may enter the novice showmanship class for his/her age group. First year junior members are considered to be novices even if they have shown at a younger age.
3. The top novices of each novice class will then compete for top showman in each of the 3 showmanship classes.

- 761 700 001\*** Junior Novice
- 761 500 001\*** Junior
- 761 700 002\*** Intermediate Novice
- 761 500 002** Intermediate
- 761 700 003\*** Senior Novice
- 761 500 003** Senior

#### RABBIT CONFORMATION

1. Animals will be shown on open show tables.
2. 4-H youth are responsible to work cooperatively to get all rabbits up to the show coops.
3. An animal that shows a combination of 2 or more breeds will be shown in the crossbred class. A beloved pet or disqualified animal will also be shown in the crossbreed class, as a pet or disqualified exhibit. Small animals with specific defects that would eliminate or disqualify them in an open class, will be marked down at the discretion of the judge.
4. The standard of perfection of the ARBA and ACBA will be used as a guide. Crossbreed rabbits/cavies will only be judged on condition, cleanliness and fur only.
5. All breed Champions and Reserve Champions will be awarded a rosette where quality merits.

Breed classes listed which have 5 or fewer entries at fair time may be grouped at superintendent's discretion.

Rabbits need to be entered in the appropriate age class at each county fair. Class numbers match the State Fair Class numbers for each age group

Fill in blank in class number (\_\_) with one of the following numbers.

(Example: 761115020, Junior Doe heavyweight Lop French)

#### HEAVYWEIGHTS

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>01.</b> American              | <b>11.</b> Crème D'Argent |
| <b>02.</b> American Sable        | <b>12.</b> Flemish Giant  |
| <b>03.</b> Angora (Giant)        | <b>13.</b> Hotot          |
| <b>04.</b> Beveren               | <b>14.</b> Lop (English)  |
| <b>05.</b> Californian           | <b>15.</b> Lop (French)   |
| <b>06.</b> Champagne D'Argent    | <b>16.</b> New Zealand    |
| <b>07.</b> Checkered Giant       | <b>17.</b> Palomino       |
| <b>08.</b> Chinchilla (American) | <b>18.</b> Satin          |
| <b>09.</b> Chinchilla (Giant)    | <b>19.</b> Silver Fox     |
| <b>10.</b> Cinnamon              | <b>20.</b> Crossbred      |

- 761 1(\_\_) 020** Junior Doe, born March 1, 2011 to May 31, 2011.
- 761 1(\_\_) 030** Intermediate Doe, born January 2, 2011 to February 28, 2011.
- 761 1(\_\_) 040** Senior Doe, born before January 1, 2011.
- 761 1(\_\_) 060** Junior Buck, born March 1, 2011 to May 31, 2011.
- 761 1(\_\_) 070** Intermediate Buck, born January 2, 2011 to February 28, 2011.
- 761 1(\_\_) 080** Senior Buck, born before January 1, 2011.

#### LIGHTWEIGHTS

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|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>21</b> American Fuzzy Lop    | <b>36</b> Lilac   |
| <b>22</b> Angora (English)      | <b>37</b> Lop (Holland)                                     |
| <b>23</b> Angora (French)       | <b>38</b> Lop (Mini)  |
| <b>24</b> Angora (Satin)        | <b>39</b> Mini Rex  |
| <b>25</b> Belgian Hare          | <b>40</b> Mini Satin  |
| <b>26</b> Britania Petite       | <b>41</b> Netherland Dwarf                                  |
| <b>27</b> Chinchilla (Standard) | <b>42</b> Polish  |
| <b>28</b> Dutch                 | <b>43</b> Rex   |
| <b>29</b> Dwarf Hotot           | <b>44</b> Rhinelander                                       |
| <b>30</b> English Spot          | <b>45</b> Silver  |
| <b>31</b> Florida White         | <b>46</b> Silver Marten                                     |
| <b>32</b> Harlequin             | <b>47</b> Tan   |
| <b>33</b> Havana                | <b>48</b> Thrianta  |
| <b>34</b> Himalayan             | <b>49</b> Other Lightweight Breeds & Lightweight Crossbreds |
| <b>35</b> Jersey Wooley         |   |

- 761 1(\_\_) 100** Junior Doe, under 6 months old, born after March 1, 2011.
- 761 1(\_\_) 110** Senior Doe, over 6 months old, born before March 1, 2011.
- 761 1(\_\_) 120** Junior Buck, under 6 months old, born after March 1, 2011.
- 761 1(\_\_) 130** Senior Buck, over 6 months old, born before March 1, 2011.

#### MARKET RABBIT

1. Babies are to be kindled by the member. Members may purchase or lease a bred doe. Does must be bred by May 10 and offspring kindled by June 9, 2011.
2. Meat Pen entries must submit an information card, photo of the doe, buck and doe with litter by June 24, 2011. Entry cards available online at [www.ccjla.org/](http://www.ccjla.org/) or the fair office. A letter from the members' leader is required, that states ownership or lease of the doe from May 10, 2011 and knowledge that the animals have been in the care of the member for the duration of the project.
  - a. Mail entry to: 28851 SW Baker Rd,  
Sherwood, OR 97140  
-OR-
  - b. Send pictures to 503-758-5077, and/or
  - c. E-mail entry info to [vdefrain@yahoo.com](mailto:vdefrain@yahoo.com)

Confirmation of receipt will be sent within 3 days, and copy must be brought to fair check-in.

3. Rabbits entered in the Meat pen competition must be permanently tattooed in the left ear with separate and unique identifying letters and (or) numbers. All rabbits entered in the meat pen class must be earmarked to correspond with the entry forms and not entered in any other class.
4. Prior to or upon check-in, exhibitors will be responsible for completing all paperwork required by the CCF and auction committee.
5. Only Market Ready Meat Pens are eligible to sell.
6. Exhibitor must breed all rabbits. No purchased animals allowed.
7. A Fryer Pen consists of 3 rabbits – not over 5 lbs. and not over 69 days old. Breed date is not before May 9, 2011. Roaster Pens consist of 3 rabbits – not over 7 ½ lbs and not over 90 days old. Exhibitors may weigh in 5 rabbits per pen and then choose the 3 that will remain at fair. Final entry of 3 rabbits per pen must be submitted to the superintendent by 8:00 pm on the day of weigh-ins.
8. Classes will be judged by the most current ARBA standard rules.
9. Each exhibitor may sell one meat pen. The Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and all blue ribbon pens will be eligible to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.
10. Meat pens shall consist of three (3) rabbits, all of the same breed and variety. If the pen is from a breed having a broken color variety, the entire pen must be of the same color variety. A meat pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter; however a picture of the doe, buck and litter for any rabbit must be submitted with auction entry.
11. POINT SCHEDULE FOR JUDGING MEAT PENS:
  - Meat Type..... 40 points
  - Condition of Flesh..... 30 points
  - Uniformity of body & weight..... 20 points
  - Fur..... 10 points
12. The Rabbit Show Superintendent may decline any entry that is not in the best interest of the fair, other exhibitors and/or rabbits to be shown. Rabbits will NOT be accepted if they are unhealthy or infested with internal or external parasites.

The weigh-in will take place at the County Fair on Monday, August 15 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.  
 Email Vanessa Borquez at [vanessab20@live.com](mailto:vanessab20@live.com) for other details. Meat pens will be judged at 4:00 pm, Tuesday August 16, 2011. See auction rules for more details.

- 761 300 010** Fryer, 3 ½ to 5 pounds each, under 69 days old.
- 761 300 020** Pen of three fryers, 3 ½ to 5 pounds each, under 69 days old.
- 761 300 030** Roasters, 5 to 7 ½ pounds each, 69 – 90 days old.
- 761 300 040** Pen of three roasters, 5 to 7 ½ pounds each, 69 – 90 days old.

**RABBIT JUDGING AND IDENTIFICATION CONTEST**

- 761 900 001\*** Junior
- 761 900 002\*** Intermediate
- 761 900 003\*** Senior

**RABBIT HUSBANDRY**

This class can include anything that you make for your rabbit, from your rabbit or helps run a business.

- 761 700 011\*** Junior
- 761 700 012\*** Intermediate
- 761 700 013\*** Senior

**RABBIT PELTS AND TANNED PRODUCTS**

Pelts must have been taken from rabbits during the current club year and must have been stretched and prepared by the exhibitor. Green pelts shall be cased (flesh side out and not cut open) and dry. Each exhibitor is limited to 2 pelts and product that has been tanned and made into a usable product by the member.

Freedom from holes, flesh or fat, mildew, hutch stains and general condition of the pelt will be considered as well as the density, texture and quality of the fur.

Fill in blank in class number ( ) with corresponding number for Junior, Intermediate or Senior.

- 1. Junior
- 2. Intermediate
- 3. Senior

- 761 400 01( )** Raw pelt, inside out tube stretched and dried
- 761 400 03( )** Tanned rabbit, split at belly and tanned flat
- 761 400 02( )** Tanned pelt product, Each member is limited to one product which has been tanned and made into a usable product by the member.

**SPECIALTY CLASSES**

- 761 200 000** Rabbit Doe with production records MUST have kindled.
- 761 100 200\*** Fur Rabbit
- 761 400 100\*** Rabbit Wool
- 766 700 010\*** **Costume Class** – 4-H Member needs to use their own rabbit or cavy. You can enter only one animal in this class.
- 766 700 020\*** **Photo Class** – 4-H member must take the picture of their rabbit or cavy. Must be a regular photograph (No photocopies please). The size of the picture and frame cannot be larger than 5 x 7". Daily Winners!

**CAVIES**  
**VANESSA BORQUEZ, Superintendent**  
**VALERIE DEFRAIN, Assistant Superintendent**

**CAVY SHOWMANSHIP (Required)**

- 762 700 001\*** Junior Novice
- 762 500 001\*** Junior
- 762 700 002\*** Intermediate Novice
- 762 500 002** Intermediate
- 762 700 003\*** Senior Novice
- 762 500 003** Senior

**CAVY CONFORMATION**

- 762 101 0( )0** Abyssinian
- 762 102 0( )0** Abyssinian Satin
- 762 103 0( )0** American
- 762 104 0( )0** American Satin
- 762 105 0( )0** Coronet
- 762 106 0( )0** Peruvian
- 762 107 0( )0** Peruvian Satin
- 762 108 0( )0** Silkie
- 762 109 0( )0** Silkie Satin
- 762 110 0( )0** Teddy
- 762 111 0( )0** Teddy Satin
- 762 112 0( )0** Texel
- 762 113 0( )0** White Crested
- 762 114 0( )0** Crossbred

Fill in the blank ( ) in the class above with the number from the age group below.

- 1. Junior Sow, born after May 1, 201 or 12-22 ounces

2. Junior Boar, born after May 1, 2011 or 12-22 ounces
3. Intermediate Sow, born March 1 to April 30, 2011 or 23-32 ounces
4. Intermediate Boar, born March 1 to April 30, 2011 or 23-32 ounces
5. Senior Sow, born before March 1, 2011 or over 32 ounces
6. Senior Boar, born before March 1, 2011 or over 32 ounces

**CAVY JUDGING AND IDENTIFICATION CONTEST**

- 762 900 001\* Junior
- 762 900 002\* Intermediate
- 762 900 003\* Senior

**THE CAVY BUSINESS PERSON**

This class can include anything that you make for your cavy, from your cavy or that helps you run a business, such as an advertisement or record keeping system

- 762 700 011\* Junior
- 762 700 012\* Intermediate
- 762 700 013\* Senior

**SPECIALTY CLASSES**

- 762 200 000\* Cavy Sow with production records - MUST have kindled.
- 766 700 010\* **Costume Class** – 4-H Member needs to use their own rabbit or cavy. You can enter only one animal in this class.
- 766 700 020\* **Photo Class** – 4-H member must take the picture of their rabbit or cavy. Must be a regular photograph (No photocopies please). The size of the picture and frame cannot be larger than 5 x 7". Daily Winners!

**POULTRY AND PIGEONS  
BEVERLY DAVIS, Superintendent**

1. Release time will be the same as Open Class.
2. Member will be responsible for handling his or her poultry at show time.
3. Poultry will be fed and watered by the management during the fair with assistance from the 4-H and FFA Members, except market birds, which will be cared for by the exhibitor. Birds must be fed and watered following a schedule set up with the 4-H superintendent the day birds are dropped off at fair.
4. All 4-H and FFA exhibitors MUST sign up for barn duty when cooping in their birds, and attend the Small Animal Orientation on Tuesday at 8:00 am.
5. The APA / ABA Standard of Perfection will be used as a guide to weights and other breed qualities. Crossbred birds will be judged only on condition and cleanliness. Non-APA Standard birds will be judged by the appropriate breed standard (as available).
6. 4-H Poultry & Pigeon member may also be entered in open class and/or FFA; but not with birds entered in 4-H.
7. Birds used in showmanship must also be judged in the appropriate conformation class.
8. It is recommended that game birds or other wild species not be used for showmanship to minimize chances of loss of the bird, or injury to it.
9. Exhibitor will care for birds entered in market class. Exhibitors wishing to participate in the auction must comply with auction rules and purchase their auction birds from the Auction Committee at North Clackamas Land Lab.
10. The State of Oregon is applying for "Pullorum Typhoid Free Status" from the Federal Government. One of the

conditions is that ALL birds entering ANY fair in the State must EITHER be from an N.P.I.P. flock OR be tested negative. This applies to ALL CLASSES OF POULTRY, whether it is 4-H, FFA or Open Classes. A technician will be on hand to test all birds requiring testing, that have not been previously tested, AFTER THE JUDGING HAS TAKEN PLACE to eliminate any inconvenience to the owner or stress to the birds before they are judged. No charge will be made for this service.

**POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP (Required)**

- 731 700 001\* Novice Junior
- 731 500 001\* Junior
- 731 700 002\* Novice Intermediate
- 731 500 002 Intermediate
- 731 700 003\* Novice Senior
- 731 500 003 Senior

**PIGEONS & DOVES SHOWMANSHIP (Required)**

- 732 700 001\* Novice Junior
- 732 500 001\* Junior
- 732 700 002\* Novice Intermediate
- 732 500 002 Intermediate
- 732 700 003\* Novice Senior
- 732 500 003 Senior

**CHICKENS - CONFORMATION**

Fill in blank in class number ( ) with one of the following numbers.

1. Pullet, hatched this year
2. Cockerel, hatched this year
3. Hen, prior to this year's hatch
4. Cock, prior to this year's hatch

- 731 101 0( )0 APA Standard Bred Large Fowl
- 731 101 1( )0 Non-APA Standard Bred Large Fowl
- 731 101 2( )0 Crossbred Large Fowl
- 731 102 0( )0 APA and ABA Standard Bred Bantam
- 731 102 1( )0 Non-Standard Bred - Bantam
- 731 102 2( )0 Crossbred Bantam

**OTHER FOWL - CONFORMATION**

Fill in blank in class number ( ) with one of the following numbers.

1. Young Female, hatched this year
2. Young Male, hatched this year
3. Old Female, prior to this year's hatch
4. Old Male, prior to this year's hatch

- 731 103 0( )0 APA Standard Bred Duck
- 731 103 1( )0 Commercial Nonstandard Breed and/or Crossbred Duck
- 731 104 0( )0 APA Standard Bred Goose
- 731 104 1( )0 Commercial Nonstandard Breed and/or Crossbred Goose
- 731 105 0( )0 APA Standard Bred Turkey
- 731 105 1( )0 Commercial Nonstandard Breed and/or Crossbred Turkey
- 731 106 0( )0 Other (No emus or ostriches)

**PIGEONS & DOVES – CONFORMATION**

Fill in blank ( ) in class number with one of the following numbers.

1. Young Hen
2. Young Cock
3. Old Hen
4. Old Cock

- 732 101 0( )0 Homer Pigeon
- 732 102 0( )0 Performing Pigeon
- 732 103 0( )0 Fancy Pigeon

732 104 0( )0 Utility Pigeon  
732 105 0( )0 Dove

### MARKET CHICKENS

Birds will be weighed individually at the Fair. All breeds will compete together.

731 300 010 **Broiler / Fryer**, pen of three (under 8 weeks) 4 lbs minimum live weight. Auction Class.

731 300 020 **Roaster**, pen of three (8-16 weeks) over 6 pounds live weight. Non-Auction Class.

### EGGS

Eggs should be brought to the Barn Wednesday August 17 at 10:00 am for judging. They will be judged on uniformity, interior and exterior quality. Eggs will be released to exhibitor immediately after judging.

Fill in blank ( ) in class number with one of the following numbers.

1. Chicken
2. Duck
3. Turkey
4. Other Species

731 40( ) 010 White Eggs, one dozen

731 40( ) 020 Brown Eggs, one dozen

731 40( ) 030 Other Eggs, one dozen

### SPECIAL CLASSES

731 700 010\* **Production Class** (not pen of three) hen or pullets entry only.

731 200 010 **Pen of Laying Hens** - Three hens in production. Hens should not have been shown in individual classes and count as one entry. To be scored on the following criteria:

Visible signs of production 40 points

Uniformity 30 points

Condition:

Vigor 10 points

Cleanliness 10 points

Feathering 10 points

731 900 000 **Poultry judging contest**, Friday, 1:00 pm August 19.

731 700 020\* **Photo contest** 4-H member must take the picture of their "Fowl". Must be a regular photograph; digital OK. The picture may be 5x7 or smaller. Bring pictures Monday, August 15 or Tuesday, August 16. Judging will be on Wednesday, August 17.

### CROWING CONTEST

There will be a rooster crowing contest on Friday, August 19 at 12:00 noon in front of the Poultry Barn. 4-H members will bring their birds to the table to have their crows counted for a 10-minute period. The winner will win a special award.

### EGG LAYING CONTEST

1. Each pen will consist of five (5) birds. The hens must be part of the 4-H member's poultry project; and may be of any standard size breed or variety (no Bantam chickens), and must be marked with leg bands.
2. Pens entered in this contest must be kept clean; the owners must be present with the superintendent to assist in cleaning the cage. This will be done at feeding time. Sick birds may be removed from the pen at the discretion of the superintendent. No alternate birds will be accepted. No allowance will be made for birds removed before closing of the contest.
3. A minimum of 12 marketable eggs must be laid by any pen before a prize will be awarded for that pen.

4. The winner will be determined by the number of marketable eggs produced during the period of the official contest. A sign showing daily record of production will be displayed in the barn. In case of a tie, duplicate awards will be given. There will also be a prize this year for the most uniform in color of marketable brown (only) eggs laid.
5. The 4-H Poultry Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent will be in charge of the collecting and tabulating eggs, and supervision of feeding the birds and cleaning of the cages.
6. The contest starts Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at 8:00 am and ends Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 12:00 noon.
7. All eggs laid at the fair will be under the control of the 4-H poultry department.

