Read General Rules and Animal Science General Rules. Vet Check Required. Animals being Crossed Over must pre-register by the deadline to Open Class Superintendent.

**RULES**

1. 4-H members must be present to show their rabbits/cavies in showmanship. Another 4-H member may exhibit their animal in the breed classes if they are *pre-approved* by the rabbit/cavy superintendent. Members will carry their rabbits to the judging table and show them while they are being judged.

2. 4-H rabbit/cavy may be disqualified for any of the following defects or ailments: crooked feet, legs, spine, neck or tail; blindness, absence of tail or ears; pot belly, missing or buck teeth; rupture; vent disease, or infected sores. They may be placed down, but not disqualified for being over and underweight for their age class or for having other defects or ailments. **All ARBA rules apply.**

3. Any rabbit that has a permanent defect will be placed in the white ribbon group. Any rabbit that has a correctable problem shall, at the judges’ discretion, be placed in the Red or White ribbon group.

4. Tattoo number must be in the left ear of all rabbits. Tattooing will be provided prior to fair for a fee of $1.00 per animal donated to Small Animal Barn. No unmarked animals will be allowed entry. Cavy must have a tag in their left ear also $1.00 per animal. No tattooing during Fair. Available at Youth Fair and barn set up days – contact Superintendent.

5. All rabbit/cavy will have toenails trimmed or be disqualified (white ribbon and not judged).

6. Any rabbit/cavy that does not fit in a breed standard should be entered as crossbreed. Crossbred class will be judged on condition, not breed type. **County only:** two types of crossbred classes — true crossbred (2+ breeds) or DQ crossbred (purebred w/ major DQ). These classes will be combined at State Fair.

7. Absolutely no “For Sale” signs and no selling of animals allowed in the barn. There will be no removal of any animals until after fair, except fryer pens that are resold for slaughter.

8. Frozen water bottles are recommended for use in pens while at the County Fair. Please remove labels.

9. Market rabbits to be judged on conformation, condition, and uniformity, all breeds competing.

10. Rabbit/cavy under 6 weeks will not be allowed in the barn. Rabbit/cavy must be at least 8 weeks old to show. Rabbit/cavy 6 to 8 weeks old allowed for doe/sow and production records (Doe page with breeding record filled in). No pregnant animals. It is the responsibility of 4-H’er to provide an escape proof cage.

11. Rabbit/cavy may be placed in older age class if weight (according to ADGA standards for specific breed) is too heavy. No rabbit/cavy may be shown in a younger class.

**RABBIT/CAVY HERDMSHIPS:** Animals must be fed and watered, area under cage raked. Please refer to Herdsmanship rules and scorecard in Animal Science General Rules. Animals must remain in the barn at all times. Weather conditions may require no handling of animals and may alter show schedule. No trimming nails on show day.
## RABBIT

### RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP (required)
- 761 500 001* Rabbit Showmanship, Junior
- 761 500 002 Rabbit Showmanship, Intermediate
- 761 500 003 Rabbit Showmanship, Senior

*Not eligible for State Fair

### BREED CLASSES

**Note:** Fill in blank in class number (___) with one of the following numbers.

#### Heavyweights

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**HEAVYWEIGHTS** — Please check 2016 ARBA rules for age weights requirements.

- 761 1__ 020 Junior Doe, born March 1 to May 31, 2016
- 761 1__ 030 Intermediate Doe, born January 1 to February 29, 2016
- 761 1__ 040 Senior Doe, born before January 1, 2016

- 761 1__ 060 Junior Buck, born March 1 to May 31, 2016
- 761 1__ 070 Intermediate Buck, born January 1 to February 29, 2016
- 761 1__ 080 Senior Buck, born before January 1, 2016

#### Lightweights

| ___ | 21 American Fuzzy Lop | 22 Angora (English) | 23 Angora (French) | 24 Angora (Satin) | 25 Belgian Hare | 26 Britania Petite | 27 Chinchilla (Standard) | 28 Dutch | 29 Dwarf Hotot | 30 English Spot | 31 Florida White | 32 Harlequin | 33 Havana | 34 Himalayan | 35 Jersey Wooley | 36 Lilac | 37 Lop (Holland) | 38 Lop (Mini) | 39 Mini Rex | 40 Mini Satin | 41 Netherland Dwarf | 42 Polish | 43 Rex | 44 Rhinelander | 45 Silver | 46 Silver Marten | 47 Tan | 48 Thrianta | 49 Other Lightweight Breeds | 50 Light-weight Crossbreds | 51 Purebred w/ DQ (County Only –combined for SF) |
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**LIGHTWEIGHTS** — Please check 2016 ARBA rules for age weights requirements.

- 761 1__ 100 Junior Doe, less than 6 months old, born after March 1, 2016
- 761 1__ 110 Senior Doe, more than 6 months old, born before March 1, 2016
- 761 1__ 120 Junior Buck, less than 6 months old, born after March 1, 2016
- 761 1__ 130 Senior Buck, more than 6 months old, born before March 1, 2016
SPECIAL CLASS – PRODUCTION RECORDS

You must have shown this rabbit in a breed class above.

761 200 000 Doe with completed 4-H production records, must have kindled in the current 4-H year (kits must be at least 6 weeks old to be at fair, 8 weeks old to be shown individually).

Market Animals

Animals may be re-weighed during judging to confirm weight. Animals not making weight at Tuesday’s weigh-in must be removed from barn by 10 pm, Tuesday or moved to class 761 300 050; or one of the Pen of 3 Fryers moved to the single Fryer class 761 300 010 and to breed classes (one of each sex if possible).

Judged on confirmation, condition and uniformity, all breeds competing (see more notes on Market Rabbits in the Columbia County Youth Livestock Auction at the end of the fair book).

761 300 010♦† Fryer, 5 to 6 1/4 lbs each, under 98 days at final weigh-in
761 300 020♦ Pen of Three Fryers, 5 to 6 1/4 lbs each under 98 days at final weigh-in. Judged on conformation, condition and uniformity.
761 300 030♦ Pen of Three Roasters, 6 ½ lbs and over each, 13-15 weeks. Judged on conformation, condition and uniformity.
761 300 050♦ Fence Pen of Three – Not Intended For Sale (1-3 fryers over or under weight or 2nd pen not eligible for auction – limit one of each species). Pens making weight will be judged separately from those with over or underweight fryers.

*Not eligible for State Fair
♦ Weights and ages differ for State Fair
†Not eligible for Auction
CAVY

CAVY SHOWMANSHIP (required)

762 500 001* Cavy Showmanship, Junior
762 500 002 Cavy Showmanship, Intermediate
762 500 003 Cavy Showmanship, Senior
*Not eligible for State Fair

BREED CLASSES

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

1. Junior Sow, born after May 1, 2016 minimum of 12 oz. through 22 oz.
2. Junior Boar, born after May 1, 2016 minimum of 12 oz. through 22 oz.
3. Intermediate Sow, born March 1 to April 30, 2016, over 22 oz., maximum 32 oz.
4. Intermediate Boar, born March 1 to April 30, 2016, over 22 oz., maximum 32 oz.
5. Senior Sow, born before March 1, 2016, over 32 oz.
6. Senior Boar, born before March 1, 2016, over 32 oz.

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
762 115 0_0 Purebred w/ DQ (County Only class)

SPECIAL CLASS – SOW WITH PRODUCTION RECORDS

You must have shown this cavy in a breed class above.

762 200 001* Sow with completed 4-H Production records, must have kindled between October 2015 & May 2016 (kits must be at least 6 weeks old to be at fair, 8 weeks old to be shown individually).

*Not eligible for State Fair