

4-H CAVIES

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Cavy Barn Set-Up: Monday, 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Cavy Vet Check: Wednesday, 3:00 pm – 6:30 pm

1. Please review the 4-H Policies, Veterinary Regulations, and 4-H Animal Guidelines links. The following Cavy Department rules are in addition to them.
2. Cavies must be under the 4-H member's regular care and management for 45 days prior to the official county exhibit activity. Cavies raised by the 4-H member from birth are exempt from the minimum time period.
3. Each Cavy exhibitor may enter a maximum of five single cavy entries but may be limited to fewer because of fair cage availability, personal cage size (prior approval required), and department housing space. Priority will be given to Skagit County exhibitors.
4. Permanent ear tags, in the left ear, are required and need to be listed on the vet registration card. If you don't have access to an ear tag, please contact the superintendent prior to the vet check for help.
5. Exhibitors must bring their own cage cover, feed cup, feed, and water bottle. All equipment should be brought in an enclosed, small storage container with your name on it. Fair will provide the cage and bedding material.
6. Due to summer daytime temperatures nothing may be placed in the cage that they could hide in, trapping heat or restricting ventilation such as fleece bedding and hiding huts. Exhibitors should check the welfare of their animals every 2 hours.
7. After vet check, the cavies will remain in the barn for the duration of the fair. A thin blanket works great as a cage cover overnight.
8. Exhibitors should report to the barn at 8:30 am every morning for barn cleaning. Cavies should be cleaned, fed/watered and the department must be clean by 9:50 am. Fair opens at 10 am.
9. Every 4-H member is required to perform a minimum of 2 hours of herdsmanship (barn duty) unless determined by the superintendent based on the number of 4-H members participating at the fair. Preferably one hour a day.
10. Leaders and all 4-H parents will be responsible for their club's members or child(ren) during their assigned herdsmanship hours.
11. Parents will be required to participate in herdsmanship with each of their fair participant dependents. Each parent will need to sign up for a minimum of 1 hour per fair participant per day. This allows us to always have adequate oversight in the barn.
12. Showmanship attire is required as follows: White button-down, long-sleeved shirt, black pants (slacks or jeans). No shorts, sweaters, jackets, short sleeved shirts, shirts with club names or logos. All clothing should be clean and in good shape. Show coats are permitted if they do not have the member's name, 4-H club, county, farm name, or logo of any type (4-H clover is permitted).
13. 4-H cavies will be judged and may be faulted and/or disqualified as set forth by the current ARBA Standard of Perfection guide.
14. Sow and Litter: They must consist of a sow and babies from the same litter and under 4 weeks of age at the fair. Only 1 entry per exhibitor is allowed and will not be counted against their five single cavy entries. Tags are not required for either mom or pups. Acceptance of Sow and Litter will be at the Superintendent's discretion. Notify the Superintendent by August 1st for prior approval.
15. **POSTERS ARE DUE during barn set up times on Sunday or Monday.**
16. Daily Department Meeting at 7:00 pm every night.

Division A: Showmanship

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Cloverbud	Ribbon Only	Ribbon Only	Ribbon Only
002	Junior	200	150	100
003	Intermediate	200	150	100
004	Senior	200	150	100

TYPE DIVISIONS

Division	Breed
B	American
C	American Satin
D	Abyssinian
E	Abyssinian Satin
F	Coronet
G	Peruvian
H	Peruvian Satin
I	Silkie
J	Silkie Satin
K	Teddy
L	Teddy Satin
M	Texel
N	White Crested
O	Cross Breed
P	Sow and Litter (talk with superintendent, not available on Showworks for online entry)

TYPE CLASSES

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Junior Sow, 4 months or under, 12-22 ounces	50	40	30
002	Junior Boar, 4 months or under, 12-22 ounces	50	40	30
003	Intermediate Sow, 4-6 months, 22-32 ounces	50	40	30
004	Intermediate Boar, 4-6 months, 22-32 ounces	50	40	30
005	Senior Sow, 6 months or over, over 32 ounces	50	40	30
006	Senior Boar, 6 months or over, over 32 ounces	50	40	30
Sow and Litter will be awarded an additional 20 premium points				

ROSETTES AWARDED TO:

Best of Breed

Best Opposite Sex of Breed

Reserve In Show

Best In Show

*Please note Cross, breeds and any other non-ARBA recognized breed or variety do not qualify to participate in Best of Division / Best of Show

Division Q: Cavy Judging Contest

Class Number	Class	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Cloverbud	Ribbon Only	Ribbon Only	Ribbon Only
002	Junior	60	40	30
003	Intermediate	60	40	30
004	Senior	60	40	30

Division R: Cavy Educational Posters**POSTERS DUE DURING BARN SET UP TIMES.**

- Scorecard C0679 will be used to judge all educational displays. Refer to the scorecard when planning the display.
- No copyrighted illustrations or cartoons may be used unless permission has been granted. The display must credit any source of copyrighted information used by permission.
- All work must have been created during the current 4-H year.
- All educational displays must be labeled on the back with the following information:
 Name, First and Last
 County
 Club
 Age Division (Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate, Senior)
 Division Letter and Department (example – Cavy)
 (If display is 3D, attach a card with identifying information.)
- Exhibits will be displayed according to the identified 4-H project area in the appropriate barn/building, as space permits.
- Educational displays will be accepted during barn set up times.**
- For displays identified with an animal project area, check individual animal project divisions for specific criteria, if any.
- Entries must be the work of the individual exhibitor.
- Poster surfaces should be flat; no dimensional attachments, no foam core board. The Poster's minimum size is 14" x 22"; maximum size is 22" x 28".
- Charts and graphs are not dimensional.

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001	Cloverbud	Ribbons Only		
002	Junior	35	25	15
003	Intermediate	35	25	15
004	Senior	35	25	15

Division S: Cavy Educational Display - Tri-fold, Table, or Other 3-D/Large Display

- Please list the 4-H project area (ie. Cavy) for your display in the description when entering your exhibit on-line.
- Large exhibits must have the prior approval of the superintendent.
- Entries must be the work of the individual exhibitor.

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Junior	50	40	30
002	Intermediate	50	40	30
003	Senior	50	40	30

Division T: Cavy Public Presentations

See 4-H Education Premium Book for more detailed information

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Junior	50	40	30
002	Intermediate	50	40	30
003	Senior	50	40	30

Division U: 4-H in Action

See 4-H Education Premium Book for more detailed information

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Junior	50	40	30
002	Intermediate	50	40	30
003	Senior	50	40	30
004	Club/Group Effort	50	40	30

RIBBON ONLY CLASSES

Division V: Cavy Personality Poster (11" x 14" Vertical Orientation) **Does not replace the fair department poster.

1 award given for Best Character (description, story) and 1 award given for Best Graphic Design. 1 poster per exhibitor. Due at the cavy barn set-up.

Division W: Costume

Division X: Cavy Agility

Division Y: Vegetable Eating Contest

Division Z: People's Choice Award

Division AA: Cavy Races

Division BB: Cavy Member Eating Contest

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