

Department GG: 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show

Chairperson: Tiffaney Palmatary

Judged: Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 9:00 am

Rules and Regulations:

4-H Rabbits and Cavies on the ground by 4:00 pm on Monday, August 12, 2024.

Please Note:

It will be the **RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR** for the daily cleaning, feeding, and watering of their rabbits. Failure to do so will result in loss of premiums.

Exhibitors must supply appropriate feed and water containers (NO METAL TINS)

1. Exhibitor must comply with General Rules and Regulations.
2. All animals must be a breed and variety recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA). Mixed breeds will not be allowed.
3. Exhibitors are limited to a total of ten (10) rabbits in breed/fur classes, ten (10) cavies in the breed classes, and one (1) entry in each market class.
4. Substitutions will be allowed in the same breed, group, variety, age and sex on the day of show. Each exhibitor will be allowed to sell a meat pen or an individual market rabbit.
5. All exhibitors **MUST** be pre-registered online at the Queen Anne's County Fair website www.qacfair.com. Deadline for entry registration is July 15, 2024. 4-H entries are not automatically entered into Open classes. Animals must be pre-registered separately for open classes by deadline.
6. **PRIOR TO THE START OF THE FAIR**, rabbits must be permanently tattooed in the left ear, and cavies must have a numbered ear tag. Ownership of animal **MUST BE** by May 1, 2024.
7. Any animal displaying signs of disease or poor condition will be refused entry. Rabbits over two (2) weeks pregnant will not be permitted. Rabbits in breed must be a minimum of 12 weeks old to be shown.
8. All in county 4-H members rabbits must be on the grounds by 4pm on Monday, August 12, 2024 and will be released on August 17, 2024 at 10:00 pm.
9. All exhibitors must provide hanging water bottles, not tip crocks for feed and be responsible for daily cleaning of pens. ***Animals MUST have water at all times!!!!!!**
10. Each exhibitor is responsible for daily feeding and water of their animals. Animals should be checked for water every 2 hours. If an exhibitor is unable to care for their animals they must make arrangements with someone who will be able to.
11. There will be a special award given to the Queen Anne's County 4-H member that has the BEST BRED and OWNED rabbit. Bred & Owned means exhibitor owned the mother of the project animal at the time of breeding (conception). There will be one class of bred & owned rabbit no matter the age or breed. Exhibitor will be able to cross enter with the animal from regular show. This award is given by the Michael Cohey Family.

Division 01: Fitting & Showing

Class #

- 1 - Novice (1st year showing)
- 2 - Junior (8yrs-11yrs)
- 3 - Intermediate (12yrs-13yrs)
- 4 - Senior (14yrs-18yrs)

Division 02: Market (Rabbit)

Class #

- 1 - Meat Pen
- 2 - Single Fryer
- 3 - Single Roaster
- 4 - Single Stewer

Bred & Owned Rabbit Project

Bred & Owned means exhibitor owned the mother of the project animal at the time of breeding (conception). There will be one class of bred & owned rabbit no matter the age or breed. Exhibitor will be able to cross enter with the animal from regular show.

Division 03: Bred & Owned (Rabbit)

Class #

- 1 - Bred & Owned

Rabbit 4 Class Breeds. Division codes 10-41 are Breed codes.

Make selection on Fair online entry system, available starting June 15, 2023.

Class #

- 1 - Junior Buck
- 2 - Junior Doe
- 3 - Senior Buck
- 4 - Senior Doe

Rabbit 6 Class Breeds. Division codes 50-67 are Breed codes.

Make selection on Fair online entry system, available starting June 15, 2023.

Class #

- 1 - Junior Buck
- 2 - Junior Doe
- 3 - Intermediate Buck
- 4 - Intermediate Doe
- 5 - Senior Buck
- 6 - Senior Doe

Division 80: Fitting & Showing (Cavy)

Class #

- 1 - Novice (1st year showing)
- 2 - Junior (8yrs-10yrs)
- 3 - Intermediate (12yrs-13yrs)
- 4 - Senior (14yrs-18yrs)

Cavy Breeds. Division codes 82-94 are Breed codes.

Make selection on Fair online entry system, available starting June 15, 2023.

Class #

- 1 - Junior Boar
- 2 - Junior Sow
- 3 - Intermediate Boar
- 4 - Intermediate Sow
- 5 - Senior Boar
- 6 - Senior Sow