

Orange County

Annual 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Shows

Sponsored by Orange County Hare Raisers and Orange County Cavy Kids

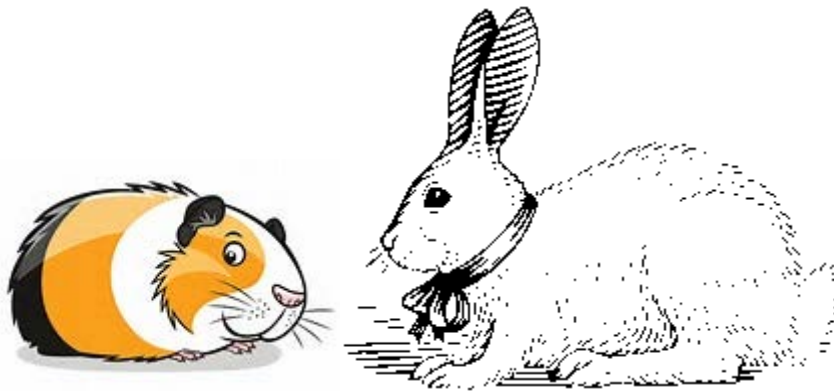
Saturday, July 28, 2018

at the

Orange County 4-H Showcase

4-H Education Center

Otisville, N.Y.



Doors open at 8:00AM Contests begin at 8:30AM

Judging begins at 10:00AM

- ~Rabbit and Cavy Judging (Breed & Pet)
- ~Showmanship ~Skill-a-thon ~Cavy judging
- ~Senior citizen class ~Costume
- ~Home grown/Doe and litter
- ~Rabbit hopping ~Presentation contest

OFFICIAL SHOW RULES

1. Entries must be postmarked by **July 14, 2018**. The entry fee is **\$3.50** per animal, and it must accompany the completed entry form. Enter **ten or more animals** and the fee will be **\$2.50 per animal**. (CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY, NO CASH THROUGH THE MAIL, PLEASE). **Entry fee is non-refundable.**
There will be NO day of show entries permitted. Changes will be accepted at **\$2.00** per change and are limited to SAME BREED, SEX & CLASS. All other changes are considered day of show entry and will not be accepted.
2. ANY ANIMAL DETERMINED TO BE SICK WILL BE IMMEDIATELY REMOVED FROM THE SHOW AREA AND ENTRY FEE FORFEITED. Any animal with untrimmed toenails will be faulted during judging.
3. It is expected that all animals will be owned by the exhibitor, and that the 4-H member will have had **possession of the animal for at least 2 weeks prior to the date of the show. If the animal is "borrowed" for showing, it is expected that the 4-H member had provided direct care for the animal shown for at least a month prior to the show date.**
4. The show tent will open at 8:00AM and all animals must be in the tent by 9:00AM. Judging will begin at 10:00AM. Skill-a-thon and showmanship testing and presentation contests will begin at 8:30 AM. If you wish to participate, you must be checked in prior to 8:00. There will be no exceptions for late arrivals.
5. All rabbits must have a legible permanent tattoo or their owner's initials in their left ear, and cavyies must have an ear tag or a taped number in their left ear, which must be there prior to judging.
6. This is a carrying cage show. All animals must be in a carrier.
7. The 4-H exhibitor will be responsible for getting their animals to the show table for their classes. **This is a 4-H show; the 4-H'ers must carry their animal to the show table.** If the 4-H'er needs help, ask another 4-H member.
8. There will no breeding or selling of animals allowed in the show tent or on the showcase grounds.
9. The Orange County 4-H Clubs and Cornell Cooperative Extension, assume no responsibility for loss in case of fire, theft, or accident. Every precaution will be taken to avoid any loss.
10. Parents will be responsible for any damage done to the property by their children. Any form of behavior unbecoming a 4-H member will not be tolerated and proper disciplinary actions will be taken.
11. Showmanship is strongly recommended for all 4-H members. Divisions will be cloverbud, novice (1st year, but cloverbud years do not count), intermediate (2nd, 3rd, or 4th year), and advanced (5 years or more). For showmanship, you may use either a rabbit or a cavy or you may do showmanship with both species. The top placement in each division will receive special awards.

12. Costume class will have 2 divisions: junior (12 and under) and senior (ages 13 and up). 1 entry per participant. Special awards will be given to the winners in each division.
13. Skill-a-thon is a written knowledge test recommended for those in a 4-H rabbit or cavy program. Divisions for rabbit will be novice (1st or 2nd year or never competed at state fair), intermediate (2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th year), and advanced (5 years or more). Divisions for cavy will be cloverbud, novice (1st or 2nd year competing or never competed at state fair), junior (4-H age of 8-13) and senior (4-H age of 14-19). Skill-a-thon questions will be orally read to members requiring help. You may do rabbit or cavy or both tests, with top winners in both rabbit and cavy receiving special awards.
14. Breed judging and Pet class awards will be based on the Danish system. Separate awards for Best of Breed and Best Opposite of Breed will be given.
15. Special awards will also be given for Rabbit Best 4 Class, Rabbit Best 6 Class, Rabbit Best in Show, Rabbit Reserve in Show, Rabbit Best Pet. Cavy special awards will be given for Cavy Best in Show, Cavy Reserve in Show, Cavy Best Pet.
16. To compete in the Senior Citizen class judging, a rabbit or cavy must be 4 years of age or older, and must not be competing in any of the other judging classes. A Special Award for the Best Senior Citizen will be given, and this may be awarded to either rabbit or cavy.
17. Participation in the Best Home Contest will require an animal that has been bred by the exhibitor with the exhibitor owning at least one of the parents. The pedigrees for the parents and home grown rabbit must be supplied at the time of judging. For Doe and Litter the doe and her full litter must be present for evaluation and the doe must have been bred and raised by the exhibitor. A pedigree is not necessary. Participants will be required to answer questions about their breeding program. Only 1 entry per participant. These animals may also compete in the regular breed judging contests. A special award will be given to the winner of this contest.
18. The presentation contest must be done on a rabbit or cavy topic which should be of a level appropriate to the number of years the participant has been in a rabbit/cavy program. Age levels are Junior (13 and younger) and Senior (14 and older). Awards will be given to the top presentations in each division.
19. To participate in rabbit hopping you must provide a rabbit and an H-harness in order to participate. This rabbit may be entered in other show classes. This activity is “just for fun”!

Make checks/money orders payable to **ORANGE COUNTY HARE RAISERS**. There will be a \$30.00 fee for all returned checks.

Mail completed rabbit and cavy entry forms with payment to:

Paula Schutz, 105 Ulsterville Road, Pine Bush, New York 12566

eyedocgoshen@frontiernet.net 845-744-3900

Any questions can be directed to Paula Schutz at 845-744-3900

ORANGE COUNTY 4-H RABBIT and CAVY SHOW
 Show date July 28, 2018 Entry form postmarked by July 14, 2018

Name: _____ **4-H Age:** _____ **Years in rabbit** _____
 Phone # or Email: _____ **Years in cavy** _____

I will participate in the following contests:

_____ Rabbit showmanship _____ Cavy showmanship _____ Cavy judging
 _____ Rabbit skill-a-thon _____ Cavy skill-a-thon _____ Home grown OR
 _____ Costume contest _____ Presentation contest _____ Doe/Litter

BREED RABBIT:

Ear#	Breed	Variety	Buck/Doe	Sr/6-8/Jr	Fee(\$3.50ea)

PET CLASS OR SENIOR CITIZEN RABBIT:

Ear#	Buck/Doe	Older than 6 months	Younger than 6 months	4 years or older	Fee(\$3.50ea)

CAVY BREED:

Ear #	Breed	Variety	Boar/Sow	Sr/Int/Jr	Fee (\$350)

PET CAVY:

Ear #	Boar/Sow	Fee (\$3.50)

Total # animals _____ **Total fees** _____

*Attach additional pages as needed.

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