

New 4-H Member Packet
Cavy

1. Who can I contact if I have questions?

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2. How do I know what class to enter my animal in?

You can find the different classes here in the Steuben County 4-H Showcase Premium Book for the Current year on CCE Website

3. What is showmanship, is it mandatory, and how do I know what showmanship class to enter in?

Showmanship is a class that judges you and how you handle your animal and how you have groomed your animal. It is mandatory for you to do showmanship on each species unless you have won Master Showmanship for that Species then you have the option to enter if you desire. Those specific Showmanship classes will be located under the species classes in the Steuben County 4-H Showcase Premium Book for the current year on CCE Website

4. What should I wear to show my animal?

To show a cavy you will need to wear jeans/nice pants, White coat, hair pulled back away from your face, and western/ nice boots. Overall a nice, put together, clean appearance.

5. What supplies should I bring into the show ring with me?

All you need for showing your cavy is your white coat and your cavy.

6. What supplies do I need to bring with me for Showcase?

For Showcase it is a good idea to have a “show box” with your supplies. Here is some of the items you may want in your show box:

- Cavy food
- water bottle
- water
- food dish
- Hand sanitizer
- Baby wipes (for messes, cleaning cavy, etc.)
- Paper towels
- brush
- cavy nail clippers
- Cavy treats

7. When do I arrive/ show my animal?

Refer to the schedule in the 4-H Premium Showcase Book. Animals are asked to stay on property until 5pm of their show day.

8. Do I need a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection for my animal? When does it need to be completed?

No Certificate of Veterinarian is needed for Cavy. The Cavy is checked for illness when it arrives at the Showcase.

9. Does my animal need a specific tag in order to come to the Showcase?

Yes, a cavy is required to have an ear tag to be shown at the Showcase.