

4-H Cavy

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Clark County Fair Exhibitor Guide <http://www.clarkcofair.com/exhibitors.html#guides>

ONLINE ENTRIES

Animal Entries can be submitted online at <https://clarkcofair.fairentry.com> ending on the last business day of June. Please log-in to Fairentry with your 4-Online credentials, you do not need to create an account to submit 4-H Still Exhibit entries.

If you would like assistance with submitting your entries online, please contact Phoebe Jud

Each 4-H member showing in this department is responsible for reading and complying with the General Rules for the Clark County Fair (located at the front of Exhibit Handbook), the 4-H rules and regulations printed at the beginning of the 4-H section and the special rules and regulations of this department.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. Entry forms (Cavies, Fitting and Showing Contest, Judging Contest and Cavy Equipment should be shown on form) must be submitted online in Fairentry by the last business day of June.
2. All cavies must be permanently tagged in the left ear. List the marking on the entry form.
3. In case of too many entries, a limit may be imposed of two cavies per class.
4. Only individual cavies can be entered-no families.
5. All entries must have been the property of the exhibitor since June 1.
6. Cavies will be accepted in the showroom on Wednesday, August 12, from 8 am – 9 am. Animals will be released on Sunday, August 16, at 9 pm for those that carry their animals out. If you have to drive on the grounds, you must wait until after 10 pm.
7. The show superintendent will refuse entry into the show of all animals exhibiting health concerns or sows heavy with young until examined by Clark County Fair Veterinary. All animals must be clean and healthy.
8. Exhibitors must be present when their cavy is judged.
9. Cages will be provided.
10. Feed is provided.
11. The American Rabbit Breeders Association standards (2026-2030) shall serve as guidelines. Cavies will be judged by the Danish System.
12. All exhibitors must enter Fitting and Showing to receive premiums. There may be exceptions for illness or handicaps (These exceptions to be determined by the superintendent).

4-H State Fair Animal Projects: Online entries for 4-H State Fair are due in FairEntry by Friday after Fair August 21, 2026. Clark County Animal 4-H State Fair contact the 4-H Office (564-397-5730) if there are questions.

DIVISION 100: CAVY HERDSMANSHIP

Each individual is required to do herdsmanship. Failure to do so will mean premiums will be withheld. Each individual must sign up for herdsmanship at the time you enter your cavy.

Herdsmanship Premium is paid to the 4-H Club Use Clark County Fair Livestock entry form to fill out Herdsmanship Premium request, with Club name as it appears on the club checking/savings account. Premium will not be granted without the submitted paperwork. Premium will be mailed in c/o General Club Leader

Points on Club Basis: Blue 30, Red 15, White 7

The following program will be used:

1. Every 4-H member is required to perform a minimum number of herdsmanship hours determined by the superintendent based on the number of 4-H members participating at Fair. The leader is responsible for scheduling all members of his/her club.
2. Leaders will also be responsible for assigning himself or herself or a 4-H parent to supervise their club's members during their assigned herdsmanship hours. The assigned leader or parent must be present in the cavy area of the barn at all times while their club is on duty. It is the leaders' responsibility to hold the 4-H members accountable for following the herdsmanship rules and guidelines.
3. 4-H members will be judged on attitude, appearance, and participation.
4. Members are held responsible for reading the 4-H rules for small animal Herdsmanship for the Animal Science Division by the time of entry.

DIVISION 521: CAVY ARTS & CRAFTS

Entries will be accepted on Wednesday August 12, 8-9 AM.

To exhibit cavies, still, and/or cavy crafts, 4-H member must do Cavy Fitting & Showing. Limit one per class: Entries will be accepted on Wednesday, August 12, from 8 am - 9 am. Arts and Crafts items will be released on Sunday, August 16, at 10 pm. Entries are to be made during the current 4-H year by the 4-H member. Craft item must depict species. A 3"x 5" card is to be filled out by the exhibitor. Information on the card will be: Description of item, what it is, where & how it is going to be used, how does it relate to species, and identify craft techniques used. To segregate age groups, please put a "J" (Junior-8-10 years of age) "I" (Intermediate-11-13 years of age) or "S" (Senior-14-18 years of age) before the Class Number. Example: A Junior entering Class 1 would list on the entry form as "J1."

Points: Blue 10, Red 8, White 6

CLASS:

1. Embroidery
2. Cross Stitch
3. Painting
4. Wood Craft
5. Dough Art
6. Sewing

7. Pottery/ceramics
8. Photography
9. Other

DIVISION 522: CAVY JUDGING CONTEST

Wednesday, August 12, 1 pm

Some of the items that will be included in the judging contest are:

1. Breed ID – Know all 13 Breeds
2. Parts and Breed Standards of a Cavy identified on a chart.
 - A) Juniors – standard of an American
 - B) Intermediates – standards of an American and Abyssinian
 - C) Standards of an American, Abyssinian, Silkie, and Peruvian
3. Written Test – Information will be taken from the
 - 4-H Cavy Project Leaders Guide (PNW573)
<https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=cavy>
 - ARBA Standard of Perfection (2017-2020)
 - Raising Better Rabbits and Cavies by Susan Weaver. (2011 edition)
The ARBA Standard of Perfection and Raising Better Rabbits & Cavies can be ordered from: https://www.arba.net/PDFs/order_form.pdf
4. Cavy judging classes. Oral reasons are required for both Intermediates and Seniors. If a tiebreaker is needed, the oral reasons score will determine the winner of the event.

Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

CLASS:

- A. Juniors 8-10 years of age by October 1 of the current 4-H year
- B. Intermediates 11-13 years of age by October 1 of the current 4-H year
- C. Seniors 14-18 years of age by October 1 of the current 4-H year

All intermediates and seniors will be expected to participate in oral reasons on one class. A “Best Oral Reasons” Rosette ribbon will be awarded at Junior, Intermediate and Senior levels.

DIVISION 524: CAVY FITTING & SHOWING

Thursday, August 13, directly following Cavy Type Show

Points: Blue 40, Red 30, White 15

CLASS:

- A. Juniors 8-10 years of age by October 1 of the current 4-H year
- B. Intermediates 11-13 years of age by October 1 of the current 4-H year
- C. Seniors 14-18 years of age by October 1 of the current 4-H year

Note: The times for fitting and showing and the type show may be switched at the discretion of the superintendent or judge.

CAVY TYPE SHOW

Thursday, August 13, 9 am

Please indicate colors. Division will be judged on how the animal measures up to American Rabbit Breeders' Association Current Book of Standards in that Cavy

Breed.

DIVISION 525: ABYSSINIAN
DIVISION 526: AMERICAN
DIVISION 527: PERUVIAN
DIVISION 528: SILKIE SATIN
DIVISION 529: ABYSSINIAN SATIN
DIVISION 530: AMERICAN SATIN
DIVISION 531: PERUVIAN SATIN
DIVISION 532 TEDDY SATIN
DIVISION 533: TEDDY
DIVISION 534: WHITE CRESTED
DIVISION 535: PET
DIVISION 536: SILKIE
DIVISION 537: CORONET
DIVISION 538: TEXEL

Each breed has six separate classes.

Juniors - weights of 12 ounces and up to and including 22 ounces

Intermediates - weights over 22 ounces and up to and including 32 ounces

Seniors - weights over 32 ounces

Points: Blue 10, Red 7, White 4

CLASS:

- A. Senior Boar
- B. Senior Sow
- C. Intermediate Boar
- D. Intermediate Sow
- E. Junior Boar
- F. Junior Sow

DIVISION 539: CAVY EQUIPMENT

Entries will be accepted on Wednesday, August 12, 8-9 AM.

Exhibits will be accepted on Wednesday, August 7, from 8 - 9 am. Entries will be released on Sunday, August 11, at 10 pm.

Handmade equipment relating to species. Items must be handmade, and plans attached. Item will be judged on originality, workmanship, neatness, and safety for species. Age experience level will be considered.

To segregate age groups, please put a "J" (Junior-8-10 years of age), "I" (Intermediate-11- 13 years of age) or "S" (Senior-14-18 years of age) before the Division Number.

Example: Junior exhibitor entering a carrying cage would list on the entry form as "J1."

Points:

CLASS 1 thru 2: Blue 7, Red 5, White 3

CLASS 3 thru 6: Blue 10, Red 8, White 6

CLASS:

- 1. Carrying Cage (kit)

2. Cavy Care Kit
3. Carrying cage, metal
4. Carrying cage, wooden
5. Show Stand
6. Other