

## 4-H CAVY

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

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 received at the WSU/Clark County Extension Office by the last business day of June. (Address: 1919 NE 78 Street, Vancouver, WA 98665)
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 10, from 8 am - 9 am. Animals will be released on Sunday, August 14, 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 examine 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 (2017-2020) 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 Animal Projects** paperwork for 4-H State Fair is due to the WSU Clark County Extension – 4-H Program office by August 23, 2022. Check with Shelia Stuhlsatz (904-9278) Clark County Animal Superintendent for 4-H State Fair 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 to read the 4-H rules for small animal Herdsmanship for the Animal Science Division by time of entry.

### **DIVISION 521: CAVY ARTS & CRAFTS**

**Entries will be accepted on Wednesday August 10, 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 10, from 8 am - 9 am. Arts and Crafts items will be released on Sunday, August 14, 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 10, 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](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:**

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|------------------|---|
| 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 11**, directly following Cavy Type Show

**Points: Blue 40, Red 30, White 15**

**CLASS:**

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|------------------|---|
| 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 11, 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 10, 8-9 AM.**

Exhibits will be accepted on Wednesday, August 10, from 8 - 9 am. Entries will be released on Sunday, August 14, 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