

4-H/FFA GENERAL RULES

1. Non-perishable entries must be entered on Tuesday, July 12, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm and perishable entries on Wednesday, July 13, from 8:30am to 9:30 am, except livestock. See Schedule of Events for exception.
2. Only work completed since August 1, 2010 may be exhibited.
3. Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and entered in his or her name.
4. A 4-H member may exhibit in the division of his/her age level only.
Clover - ages 5-7, Junior - ages 8-10, Intermediate - ages 11-13, Senior - ages 14-18
5. Age of exhibitor is as of January 1, 2011.
6. All 4-H members are responsible for attaching entry tags to each exhibit. Entry tags will be available at the Talbot Extension Office prior to entry date.
7. The decisions of the judges are final. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded based on outstanding merit and at the discretion of judges.
8. The Talbot Agriculture and Education Center, University of Maryland Extension, and the Talbot County Fair will not be responsible for items damaged or stolen, and exhibitors participate at their own risk. The Talbot County Fair does not carry any insurance on any exhibits.
9. Judging will be done according to the Danish System. Each blue, red and white award will receive monies as allocations allow. All Clover 4-H entries will receive participation awards only.
10. Exhibitors in the 4-H/FFA Division will be limited to Talbot County members only.
11. 4-Hers from other counties may enter in Open Class.
12. If an article has been entered previously and you wish to enter the same item again, attach a statement of change or improvement. This change or improvement is what will be judged.
13. There is a special Clover department for Talbot 4-H members age 5 through 7. See Department O for details.
14. No entry will be accepted unless there is a specified class for it in the premium list.
15. Premium monies are subject to change without notice.
16. All exhibits must remain on grounds until 8:00pm, Saturday, July 16, 2011 or released by indoor exhibit chairperson. Any violations will forfeit premiums. Fair awards program will be held Saturday, July 16 at 6pm. All efforts will be made to have premium checks available Saturday, July 16 at 6pm.

ALL 4-H/FFA MEMBERS WHO WORK ON ANIMAL SCIENCE PROJECTS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN A CURRENT VERSION OF THE ANIMAL SCIENCE CODE OF ETHICS WHEN THEY ENROLL/RE-ENROLL. The full text is contained below for reference.

MARYLAND 4-H & FFA CODE OF ANIMAL SCIENCE ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals (beef, dairy, goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, dog, and swine), at all animal science activities and events shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of education. This code applies to all 4-Hers who participate in structured classes of competition and animal science activities and events in 4-H. This code applies to all animals offered in any animal science activity, event, or show.

All youth leaders (including parents and MCE Volunteers) working with 4-H exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners who violate the code of animal science ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and may be prohibited from future participation. 4-H Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all animal exhibitors.

Infractions will be reviewed by a 4-H Board of Review, on the local or state level, as appropriate to the event in question and may be subject to a fair oversight committee. In addition, some acts may be subject to review of the State 4-H Office based upon the 4-H Behavioral Expectations (4-H 418) and/or MCE policies.

The following is a list of standards for all exhibitors and all animals in competitive events and activities:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock officials, proof of ownership, identity of animal, length of ownership and age of all animals owned. Misrepresentation of ownership, identity of animal, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or animal officials.
3. 4-H exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or animal science activities and

events.

4. Animals shall be presented to activities and events where they will enter the food chain, free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in an animal show, activity, or event is giving the consent by the owner for event management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, hair, tissue, or other substance from the animal to be used in testing. Specimens may also be utilized to determine the identity of the animal. Animals entered shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Animals shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, hair, tissue, or other sample taken livestock, indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood or other substance tested by the approved laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner to prove otherwise at any review in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock event or 4-H. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or animal science event premises, a licensed veterinarian shall administer all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign sub-stance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counter irritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. Using ice, ice packs, cold packs, or cold compresses, internally or externally, other than those prescribed to relieve heat stress or a medical condition as diagnosed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
7. Hair removal, clipping or shaving of hair on hogs (Market and Breeding), or evidence thereof, besides ears, tails, and underline is prohibited.
8. The use of showing and/or handling devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices, are not acceptable and are prohibited.
9. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair, or animal show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and animal management, or other event officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them or exhibitors participating in the activity. For disciplinary procedures, please refer to 4-H 418.
10. No owner shall violate this Code of Ethics or conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
11. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition to the owner whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
12. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, parent, or guardian to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair, animal science event, MCE, or 4-H for violation of this Code of Animal Science Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair, animal science event, MCE, or 4-H without recourse against the fair, animal science event, MCE, or 4-H. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or animal event may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
13. The act of signing this form and/or entering of an animal in a fair or animal event or activity is the giving of verification by the owner that he or she has read the **Maryland 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics** and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further consented that any action, which contravenes these rules, and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

*****Maryland Department of Agriculture*****
LIVESTOCK General Fair and Show Requirements

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS: The information listed below is a general guide for animal projects. **It is YOUR responsibility to check the Maryland Department of Agriculture website to find UPDATED requirements for the animal species you are working with:**
http://www.mda.state.md.us/animal_health/fair_show/index.php

The Maryland Department of Agriculture's (MDA) Animal Health Section strives to safeguard Maryland's animal industries at our Fairs and Shows. With an increased potential of disease transmission occurring when large numbers of animals gather for exhibition, MDA has set forth requirements for exhibitors to follow at Maryland Fairs and Shows. As an exhibitor you can help reduce the potential risk of introduction and spread of infectious and/or contagious diseases by following the species specific health requirements as specified below.

General Requirements

Exhibitors shall ensure that the animals they present at fairs/shows are in good health. Any animals showing signs of contagious or infectious disease are not permitted to enter or remain at the exhibition. All exhibitors must adhere to the *MDA Animal Health Rejection Policy*.

Self Certification is required for all species. The Self Certification documents shall be filled out by the owner/authorized caretaker/transporter prior to loading and presented upon request to the designated fair/show representative(s) or MDA Animal Health Official.

1. All Maryland entries must be accompanied by an approved Intrastate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) for show; except Equine, Poultry, and Rabbits.
2. All out-of-state entries must be accompanied by an interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. An APPROVED copy of the certificate must be forwarded by the State of Origin to the Animal Health Section. The interstate (CVI) is valid for 30 days from the date of inspection.
3. Each animal must be properly identified on the intrastate or interstate CVI.
4. All animals will be inspected for general health upon arrival. Those showing clinical signs of ANY contagious or infectious disease must be removed from the show or fair. In such cases, the health certificate may be modified, suspended, or revoked.
5. The CVI for Maryland exhibitors must be filled out, completed and signed by an accredited veterinarian within 60 days of the first exhibition. The approved intrastate CVI is valid for the entire show season, providing that the status of the herd or animal(s) does not change.
6. Where immunization is recommended or required it must be done in conformity with standard procedures and practices consistent with the development of immunity PRIOR to the show or fair.

Livestock Exhibitors

1. All livestock for exhibition shall be inspected by an accredited veterinarian within (60) days of the first exhibition. It is the veterinarian's responsibility to have knowledge of the current animal health requirements prior to inspection of animals and completion of the current MDA Intrastate CVI form. The MDA intrastate CVI is valid for the entire show season.
2. All Out-of-State livestock for exhibition in Maryland shall meet MDA Animal Health import requirements for the appropriate species and any additional Maryland exhibitor requirements. Obtain an Interstate CVI from an accredited veterinarian. The interstate CVI is valid for 30 days from the date of inspection.
3. *Livestock Exhibitor's Self Certification of Animal Health* will be filled out by the owner/authorized caretaker/transporter prior to loading and will be presented upon request to the designated fair/show representative(s) or MDA Animal Health Official at each show attended.

Cattle, Goats, and Camelids

1. In addition to general requirements above, all cattle must be individually identified by ear tag, tattoo, or registration number.

2. All goats, regardless of age or sex must be from flocks registered in the scrapie control program and so identified by a) USDA approved tags, b) a legible registration tattoo, or c) an approved premise tattoo, before going to a fair or show.
 - a. **TUBERCULOSIS**—Cattle, goats, and camelids originating in Maryland from herds not under quarantine or restriction are not required to be tested for tuberculosis for shows in Maryland.
 - b. **BRUCELLOSIS**—Cattle, goats, and camelids originating in Maryland from herds not under quarantine or restriction are not required to be tested for brucellosis for shows in Maryland.
 - c. **IMMUNIZATION**—Cattle; Bovine Respiratory Complex to include: Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus, Bovine viral Diarrhea, Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis, and Parainfluenza - Required Leptospirosis - Recommended

Swine

1. In addition to General requirements above, all swine must be individually identified by ear tag, tattoo, or registration number.
 - a. **IMMUNIZATION**—Leptospirosis – Recommended

Sheep

1. All sheep, regardless of age or sex, must be from flocks registered in the scrapie control program and so identified by a) USDA approved tags, b) a legible registration tattoo, or c) an approved premise tattoo, before going to a Maryland fair or show.
2. In addition to the general requirements for individual sheep, the entire flock must be inspected for the presence of contagious or infectious diseases by an accredited veterinarian.

Equine Exhibitors

1. All equine for exhibition shall be accompanied by a valid Coggins Test (within 12 months).
2. Equine Exhibitor's Self Certification of Animal Health is required for each equine entering a fair/show-type event where multiple livestock species are present. The form must be available for inspection if requested. Those participating in equine-only shows and events are exempt from this requirement; however, it is good practice to thoroughly double check the health and skin condition of the animal before departing for the event. The form provides an easy checklist to do this. Exhibitors may not bring an animal having apparent or known signs of a contagious or infectious disease to a show.

Poultry Exhibitors

1. All poultry exhibitors must have valid proof of a registered Maryland Poultry Premises ID Number.
2. All exhibitors must show proof that poultry (**pigeons and waterfowl excluded**) originated from a Pullorum-typhoid free flock or have all individual poultry entries tested negative for Pullorum-typhoid not more than **90 days** before the exhibition. Blood samples for official tests shall be drawn by an authorized agent, authorized testing agent or state inspector and tested by an authorized state or federally recognized laboratory. Official test for Pullorum-typhoid shall be the standard tube agglutination test, the micro agglutination test, the enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay ELISA test, and the stained antigen rapid whole – blood test. Proof is to be documented on MDA-E20, VS Form 9-2, VS Form 9-3 or comparable form. Testing must be completed before arrival at exhibition.
3. All poultry (**pigeons excluded**) must originate from a flock that is a participant in the Maryland Avian Influenza-Monitored Flock Program, or the exhibitor must have a minimum of **10 birds** (or the complete flock if fewer than 10), randomly tested negative for avian influenza by an official test. Official tests for avian influenza are the agar gel immunodiffusion (AGID), the enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) or the real-time polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR). Samples must be tested by an authorized state or federally recognized laboratory. **For waterfowl, Cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing.** The samples should only be collected by MDA Animal Health staff, an accredited veterinarian or a state-certified poultry technician. Negative Avian Influenza test results reported on the MDA Avian Influenza Testing Report will be effective for **90 days** from the date of issuance. A flock wherein at least 30 birds or complete flock tested negative for AI will qualify to register as a MD Avian Influenza-Monitored Flock and will need to be retested every 90 days to maintain that status, provided no untested poultry was commingled during that period. All poultry entries shall be accompanied by the MDA AI Test Report Form MDA 12-06-08, MDA-E20 or USDA VS Form 9-3.
4. All poultry exhibitors shall complete a Poultry Exhibitor's Self Certification of Animal Health.

Rabbit Exhibitors

1. All Rabbits for exhibition shall complete a *Rabbit Exhibitor's Self Certification of Animal Health*.

Questions

If you have any questions or are unsure of any of these animal health requirements for Maryland fairs and shows, please contact your MDA Regional Health Offices during normal business hours.

*Maryland Law provides penalties for violations of Animal Health Law and Regulations.

*Livestock failing to meet Health Requirements will be denied entry or removed from the exhibition.

MDA Headquarters: 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401 (410)-841-5810

Frederick Animal Health Lab: 1840 Rosemont Ave., Frederick, MD 21702 (301)-600-1548

Salisbury Animal Health Lab: 27722 Nanticoke Rd., Salisbury, MD 21801 (410)-543-6610

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Animal Husbandry and Quality Assurance Program

2011 Program Requirements:

ALL 4-H members enrolled in alpacas, beef, dairy, goats, horse and pony, poultry, sheep, swine and rabbits MUST complete this online training to be eligible to exhibit their project animals in Maryland County 4-H and State 4-H Shows.

- **ALL** 4-H members working with the species listed above are required to complete the training program in 2011. Even if they completed the training at a face-to-face session in their county in 2010, they **MUST** complete the new on-line training program this year.
- For future years of the AH&QA program, 4-H members will complete the online training program when they reach each 4-H age division (juniors (8-10), intermediates (11-13), seniors (14-18) – all as of January 1 of the current year). Therefore, each time you enter a new age division, you will be required to complete the training **PLUS** if a 4-H member chooses to show a new species since last completing the program they must return to program and complete the program for the new species area.
- There are two major parts to the program:
 - Part 1 is completed by all members.
 - Part 2 contains specific information for each animal species - members will need to complete Part 2 of the program for each species project they are enrolled in and wish to exhibit.
- **Members MUST complete the AH&QA training no later than July 1.**

Information to Help You Complete the Online Training:

- The link to the website to access the AH&QA program will be posted on the Maryland 4-H website between March 1 and July 31 at <http://www.maryland4h.org/> or go directly to <http://www.maryland4h.org/AHQA/> .
- The AH&QA program has voice narration, so the material is shared in written and oral form. Members will be asked to respond to questions to evaluate knowledge at two points during the program.
- When members register for the program in Part 1, they will be provided a unique passcode. **Members should write their passcode down and keep it in a safe place!**
- The program takes about 60 minutes to complete. If a member needs to stop the AH&QA training in the middle of the program, he or she may return to the program by entering their Passcode .
- Upon completion of the individual species section, members will have an opportunity to print a Certificate of Completion for their records. We suggest keeping the Certificate of Completion with their animal health papers (CVI forms).
- Each member's progress will be kept in a statewide database and their County 4-H staff will receive notification that they have completed the AH&QA training.



CAVY SHOW
Saturday, July 16, 2011 - 9:30am
Chairperson: Karen A. Callahan

RULES

1. Contestants must comply with the Maryland 4-H/FFA Code of Ethics and also the latest ARBA/ACBA rules.
2. Cavies must be checked in by 8:30am. Judging begins promptly at 9:30am. Please plan to arrive earlier than 8:30am to enter cavies as it takes time to enter each cavy and make any substitutions.
3. All exhibits must be pre-registered on the appropriate form and pay a **\$1.00 entry fee** per cavy.
4. Substitutions will be allowed in the same group, variety, age, and sex on the day of the show.
5. All exhibits must be a breed recognized by ARBA/ACBA. Mixed breeds are not allowed except in Pet Class.
6. Exhibitors are limited to a total of 6 entries in the breed classes and two pets per entry. The same animal **can not** be exhibited in the Breed Class and the Pet Class.
7. Cavies must have numbered ear tags unless otherwise approved by the Show Chairperson.
8. Showmanship guidelines can be obtained from the Show Chairperson.
9. Any exhibit displaying signs of disease or in poor fleshing condition will be refused entry. The decision of the chairperson and/or judge is final.
10. All cavies must be owned by the exhibitor.
11. Entry registration form and entry fees are due on or before **Friday, June 17, 2011**. Please mail entry form and fees to: Talbot County Fair Cavy Show, c/o Karen A. Callahan, PO Box 2223, Easton, MD 21601-2223. Checks may be payable to the **Talbot County Fair**.
12. All exhibitors are responsible for presentation of animals for judging. If a conflict exists with another project at show time, the owner should get another project member to present the project to the judge. The exhibitor must check

in with the Chairperson before the show notifying them of the conflict.

13. The Fair or Show Committee will not be responsible in case of fire, theft, or destruction. All reasonable precautions to guard against these hazards will be taken.
14. No dogs will be allowed in the show area.
15. Interference and influence of the judges in any way will not be tolerated.
16. The completion of an entry form indicates acceptance of these rules and regulations.
17. Any questions, please call the chairperson at 410-310-8934.

CLASSES

1. **Breed Class** – Recognized Breeds are as follows: Abyssinian, Abyssinian Satin, American, American Satin, Coronet, Peruvian, Peruvian Satin, Silkie, Silkie Satin, Teddy, Teddy Satin, Texel, White Crested. If not sure what breed you have, obtain a cavy breeds and varieties list from your County 4-H extension agent to properly fill out your entry or call the Show Chairperson or visit www.arba.net

Cavies to be entered as follows:

- A. Junior Boars or Sows - 12oz to 22oz
- B. Intermediate Boars or Sows - 23oz to 32oz
- C. Senior Boars or Sows - over 32oz

Best of Variety - Rosette

Best of Breed - Rosette

Best in Show - Rosette & Trophy

2. Showmanship

- A. Novice (First year in Showmanship regardless of Age) -Champion - Rosette & Trophy
- B. Junior (8-10 years as of Jan. 1) – Champion - Rosette & Trophy
- C. Intermediate (11-13 years as of Jan 1) – Champion -Rosette & Trophy
- D. Senior (14-18 years as of Jan 1) – Champion – Rosette & Trophy

3. **Pet Class** - for any cavy that is not acceptable by ARBA/ ACBA in the Breed Class - Rosette & Trophy



RABBIT SHOW
Saturday, July 16, 2011 - 9:30am
Chairperson: Karen A. Callahan

RULES

1. Contestants must comply with Maryland 4-H/FFA Code of Ethics and also the latest ARBA rules.
 2. The show will be a one day carrier cage show. Rabbits must be placed at 8:30am. Judging will begin after the Cavy Show.
 3. All exhibits must be pre-registered on the appropriate form and pay the appropriate entry fees.
 4. Entry registration form and entry fees are due on or before **Friday, June 17, 2011**. Please mail entry form and fees to: Talbot County Fair Rabbit Show, c/o Karen A. Callahan, PO Box 2223, Easton, MD 21601-2223.
 5. Entry fees will be as follows:
Breed Class \$2 per animal
Market Pen \$3 per entry
Pet Class \$2 per animal
- Checks may be payable to the **Talbot County Fair**.
6. Exhibitors are limited to ten rabbits total in breed classes, one market pen exhibit, and two pet exhibits. The same animal **can not** be exhibited in the Breed Class and the Pet Class.
 7. Rabbits must be permanently tattooed in the left ear. The tattoo must be legible. Please contact the Show Chairman if your rabbit needs to be tattooed for the show. Market pens do not need to be tattooed.
 8. Any rabbits showing signs of disease or poor condition will be refused entry and entry fees will be forfeited.
 9. All rabbit exhibitors must fill out a Self Certification of Rabbit Health form prior to loading animals and shall be presented upon request to the designated fair and show representative at each show attended.
 10. Rabbits over two weeks pregnant will not be accepted. Rabbits in breed classes must be a minimum of 12 weeks old to be shown.
 11. No substitutions will be allowed except for same breed, variety, age and sex on the day of the show.
 12. Showmanship guidelines can be obtained from the Show Chairperson.
 13. All rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor.
 14. All exhibitors are responsible for presentation of animals for judging. If a conflict exists with another project at show time, the owner should get another project member to present the project to the judge.
 15. The Fair or Show Committee will not be responsible in case of fire, theft, or destruction. All reasonable precautions to guard against these hazards

will be taken.

16. No dogs will be allowed in the show area.
17. Interference and influence of the judges in any way will not be tolerated.
18. The completion of an entry form indicates acceptance of these rules and regulations.
19. Any questions, please contact the chairperson at 410-310-8934.

CLASSES

1. **Breed Class** - Any breed recognized by ARBA. Rabbits may be entered as follows:
4-class breeds*: Sr. Doe, Jr. Doe, Sr. Buck, Jr. Buck
6-class breeds*: Sr. Doe, 6/8 Doe, Jr. Doe, Sr. Buck, 6/8 Buck, Jr. Buck
*Obtain a rabbit breeds and varieties list from your County 4-H extension agent to properly fill out your entry or call the Show Chairperson or visit www.arba.net

Best of Variety - Rosette
Best of Breed - Rosette
Best in Show - Rosette & Trophy

2. **Market Pen** - 3 Rabbits - all the same breed and variety; no mixed breeds. Age limit not over 69 days, weight limit not over 5 pounds each rabbit. All breeds competing together. Talbot County 4-H Market Pens will be sold in the Livestock Auction on Saturday night.

Best Market Pen – Rosette & Trophy

3. **Pet Class** - for any rabbit that is not acceptable in the Breed Class because of being mixed breeds, having a disqualification or any breed not acceptable by ARBA.

Best Pet Rabbit – Rosette & Trophy

4. Showmanship

- A. Novice (First year in Showmanship regardless of Age) - Champion - Rosette & Trophy

B. Junior (8-10 years as of Jan. 1) – Champion - Rosette & Trophy

C. Intermediate (11-13 years as of Jan 1) – Champion - Rosette & Trophy

D. Senior (14-18 years as of Jan 1) – Champion – Rosette & Trophy



Rabbit Exhibitor's Self Certification of Animal Health

Name of Owner: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby verify the following:
(Parent or guardian must sign for children under age 18)

- 1. I am the owner/authorized caretaker/transporter (circle as applicable) of the rabbit(s) identified on this form, have been visually examined.
2. I understand that rabbits showing any signs of, or having recent exposure to (within 21 days), contagious or infectious disease are not permitted to enter the fair/show premises. These conditions include but are not limited to the following:
- SKIN & HEAD: No visible evidence of skin infections, discharge for the eyes or nose or excessive head shaking with particular emphasis on Ear mites, Fur mites, Myxomatosis, and Ringworm.
- REPRODUCTIVE: No signs of sexually transmitted diseases with particular emphasis on Syphilis.
- RESPIRATORY: No signs of infectious respiratory disease such as sneezing, white nasal discharge or excessive tearing which are all common signs of Snuffles.
- INTESTINAL: No evidence of soft droppings, soiling on rump or hocks consistent with Diarrhea.
- OTHER: Recent exposure to, or clinical signs of, any contagious or infectious disease conditions that would exclude rabbits from exhibition. Viral Hemorrhagic Disease (VHD)
3. I have read and understand the above guidelines.
4. I have visually examined the animals I am presenting for exhibit.
5. I agree not to present for exhibition rabbits showing any signs of contagious or infectious disease.

Table with 6 columns: #, Tattoo, Registry Name or #, Date of Birth, Sex, Breed. Rows 1-10.

Date of inspection: _____ Number inspected _____ Signature _____
Printed Name _____ Event _____
(Parent or guardian must sign for children under age 18)

2011 TALBOT COUNTY FAIR
CAVY SHOW
4-H and OPEN YOUTH ONLY
(Please PRINT ALL Information)

T-Shirts for Exhibitors – Please check your size. Small ____ Medium ____ Large ____ X-Large ____

NAME: _____ **AGE** (as of Jan. 1, 2011): _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS: _____

Telephone #: (_____) _____ - _____ **COUNTY:** _____

Registration deadline: Friday, June 17, 2011. Please complete and mail this form to: **Talbot County Fair Cavy Show, c/o Karen A. Callahan, PO Box 2223, Easton, MD 21601.**
Make checks payable to: **Talbot County Fair.**

May enter a maximum of 6 breed class cavies and 2 pet entries.

Showmanship (check one): _____ **Novice** _____ **Jr.** _____ **Int.** _____ **Sr.** _____

	Breed	Color	Ear #	Boar	Sow	Sr.	Int.	Jr.
Breed								
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Pet Class								
Pet Class								

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2011 TALBOT COUNTY FAIR
RABBIT SHOW
4-H and OPEN YOUTH ONLY
(Please print ALL information)

T-Shirts for Exhibitors – Please check your size. Small ____ Medium ____ Large ____ X-Large ____

NAME: _____ **AGE** (as of Jan. 1, 2011): _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS: _____

Telephone #: (_____) _____ - _____ **COUNTY:** _____

Registration deadline: Friday, June 17, 2011. Please complete and mail this form to: **Talbot County Fair Rabbit Show, c/o Karen A. Callahan, PO Box 2223, Easton, MD 21601.**
Make checks payable to: **Talbot County Fair.**

May enter a maximum of 10 breed class rabbits, 1 market pen entry and 2 pet entries.

Showmanship (check one) _____ Novice _____ Jr. _____ Int. _____ Sr.

	Breed	Color	Ear #	Buck	Doe	Sr.	6 – 8 Mo.	Jr.	Market Pen
Breed									
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Breed									
Breed									
Breed.									
Market Pen									
Pet Class									
Pet Class									

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