



CAVY SHOW
Saturday, July 11, 2009
9:30am

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 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.
6. Exhibitors are limited to a total of 6 entries in the breed classes and one pet per entry. The same animal **cannot** be exhibited in the breed class and in the pet class.
7. Cavies must have numbered ear tags unless otherwise approved by the Chairperson of the show.
8. Showmanship guidelines can be obtained from your county Extension office.
9. Any exhibit displaying signs of disease or in poor fleshing condition will be refused entry. The decision of the chairperson is final.
10. All cavies must be owned by the exhibitor.
11. Entry registration form and entry fee are due on or before **Friday, June 12, 2009**. 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 made payable to **Talbot Agricultural Center Fair Fund**.
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 to the judge.
13. The fair or show committee will not be responsible in case of fire, theft, or destruction. All reasonable precaution 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.
17. Any questions, please call the chairperson at 410-820-2977: Please leave a message.

CLASSES

1. **Breed Class** – Mixed breeds are not allowed except in Pet 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 variety list from your county 4-H extension office to properly fill out your entry or call the show chair person 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 11, 2009
9:30am

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 8:30 am. 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 12, 2009**. 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 made payable to the **Talbot Agricultural Center Fair Fund**.
6. Exhibitors are limited to a total of ten rabbits in breed classes, one market pen exhibit, and one pet exhibit. The same animal **cannot** 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. **NEW THIS YEAR** – All rabbit exhibitors must fill out a Self Certification of Rabbit Health form before loading

their animals the morning of the show. The form will be presented upon request to the designated fair and show represented 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 Talbot County Extension Office.
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 410-820-2977. Please leave a message.

CLASSES

1. **Breed class** - Any breed recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association. 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
 - Best of Variety- Rosette
 - Best of Breed – Rosette
 - Best of Show – Rosette and 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. Best market pen gets rosette and 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 and trophy.
4. **Showmanship**
 - A. Novice (1st year in Showmanship regardless of age) – Champion -Rosette and Trophy
 - B. Junior (8-10 as of Jan 1) – Champion -Rosette and Trophy
 - C. Intermediate (11-13 as of Jan 1) – Champion -Rosette and Trophy
 - D. Senior (14-18 as of Jan 1) – Champion -Rosette and Trophy

**2009 TALBOT COUNTY FAIR
CAVY SHOW**

4-H and OPEN CLASS - YOUTH ONLY

(Please PRINT ALL Information)

NAME: _____ **AGE** (as of Jan. 1, 2009): _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS: _____

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

Registration deadline: Friday, June 12, 2009. 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 Agricultural Center Fair Fund.**

May enter a maximum of 6 breed class cavies and 1 pet entry.

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

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

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(Please print ALL information)

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COMPLETE ADDRESS: _____

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

Registration deadline: Friday, June 12, 2009. 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 Agricultural Center Fair Fund.

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

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

	Breed	Color	Ear #	Buck	Doe	Sr.	6 – 8 Mo.	Jr.	Market Pen
Breed									
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January 1, 2009

TO: Rabbit Exhibitors

FROM: N. Jo Chapman, Assistant Chief, Animal Health Program

RE: WAIVER OF CVI REQUIREMENT FOR RABBITS FOR 2009 EXHIBITION SEASON

In reference to COMAR 15.11.14.01, Requirements for Livestock or Animal Exhibitions, the requirement for a CVI prior to exhibition is waived for all rabbit exhibitors for the 2009 Show Season.

The Maryland Department of Agriculture will be working during the coming year with rabbit fanciers and experts to evaluate and develop, as feasible, a workable regulatory system to ensure the protection of rabbit and public health at Maryland exhibits.

A Self-Certification of rabbit health will be required of all exhibitors at each exhibit for the 2009 Exhibition Season.

A rabbit health training module is planned for development for the MAAFS Spring Forum in Timonium on March 29th, 2009.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Dr. Marla Stevens at 443-829-9899.



Self-Certification of Rabbit Health

This Certificate Must Accompany ALL Eligible
Animals to ALL Maryland Rabbit Shows
This is not an Interstate Certificate

Name of Owner _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____ No. of Rabbits on Premises _____

Tattoo	Registry Name or No.	Age	Sex	Breed
1				
2				
3				
4				
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6				
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8				
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10				

Inspection of animals (Check boxes if clear of visual signs)

SKIN & HEAD: No visible evidence of skin infections, discharge from the eyes or nose or excessive head shaking with particular emphasis on *Ear mites, Fur mites, Myxomatosis, and Ringworm.*

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)*

NO unusual mortality in the last 30 days.

I, the owner/authorized caretaker/transporter, of the rabbits identified above have visually examined these rabbits and observed no signs of contagious or infectious disease and have no knowledge of recent (21 day) exposure to any contagious or infectious disease.

Signature (Parent or guardian must sign for children under age 18)

Date

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