

# RABBITS

## Department 14

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**Rules:**

1. Exhibitors must read and follow General Rules, Market Livestock Rules and Livestock Department Rules.
2. Exhibitor must follow all MDARD Animal Health Requirements as posted on Fair web site: [www.oakfair.org](http://www.oakfair.org). Call the Fair Office to obtain a copy of these requirements or go to [www.michigan.gov/mda-exhibitorinfo](http://www.michigan.gov/mda-exhibitorinfo).
3. Five to Seven-year-old exhibitors may show in competitive showmanship and specific pet or breed classes. If so, they will follow all check in/check out times and rules. Five to Seven-year-old exhibitors may show in noncompetitive classes and bring in or borrow an animal from another exhibitor for the day of the show but cannot do both competitive and noncompetitive in the same Livestock areas. See General Rule #1 Eligibility.
4. Five to Seven-year-old competitive exhibitors may show a maximum of 3 rabbits and 3 cavies in Rabbit and Cavy Department. One of these 3 rabbits and cavies may be used for showmanship.
5. Health regulations will follow ARBA standards and will not permit entries of rabbits and cavies which have ear cankers, colds, sore hocks or other contagious diseases.
6. Rabbits and cavies must be under ownership and kindled by Discovery Day of the current year except Meat Pens and Fryers.
7. No lactating does with kits allowed in the barn.
8. All rabbits must be permanently ear marked in left ear, including commercial animals. All cavies must be tagged in the left ear. All identifications must be done prior to Fair.
9. Purebreds will be judged by breed. Mixed breeds will be judged as a group.
10. Royalty and Breed Trophies will be awarded if donated.
11. All exhibitors are responsible for helping set up the barn on the designated day, Tuesday, before Fair and to tear down on the last Sunday of Fair. Failure to help setup and tear down may result in a loss of premiums.
12. All exhibitors are responsible for bringing in their own shavings, feed and dishes. Dishes must be secured to keep from tipping. Supplies, feed and equipment may not be left out in aisles in the rabbit barn.
13. It is highly recommended that you mark your name on feed containers, carriers and any other rabbit supplies you choose to leave in the barn.
14. Exhibitors must clean their cages, feed and water their animals by 9:00 a.m. each day. Failure to comply will result in your project being red tagged. If your cage(s) are red tagged two times during the week, you may lose your premiums and/or be asked to take your animal home. See Animal Care Certification Form.
- 15. Your rabbits must be checked at least twice daily. If you cannot be at Fair at any time you must make arrangements for another exhibitor to care for your animal and you must notify the area superintendent with the name of the person caring for your animal.**
16. Exhibitors must sign up to care for the rabbit barn for at least 4 hours during the week of Fair. This is to provide security for your rabbit exhibits and information for our Fair goers. You may sign up for your hours upon checking in for Fair.

17. Dress Code: Long sleeve white shirts or blouses or show coats, with black pants or skirt and solid shoes are required. Prohibited Attire: No Royalty Identification-Tiaras, Sashes or Hats, etc are allowed.
18. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning up and removing exhibits at end of Fair. All pens must be stripped and cleaned before leaving the Fairgrounds. The Superintendent must inspect the pen before the exhibitor is dismissed. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning box stall, pen or cage before checking out and leaving the grounds. Failure to comply will result in a \$50.00 per box stall, pen or cage cleaning fee charged to the exhibitor.

**Premium Payout Information for all classes: see General Rules, Rule #17.**

**Do not pre-register for Championship Classes.**

**Barn Set Up for Fair:** Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm

**Check In Date:** Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 9 am-NOON and 4 pm-6 pm.

**Weigh In:** At check in

**Rabbit Show Date:**

Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 am

Show Order: (All classes except 5 – 7 Years Old Noncompetitive)

Showmanship-Judge 1

Market-Judge 2

Breed-Judge 2

Costume-Judges 1 and 2

Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 9 am

5 – 7 Years Old Noncompetitive

Showmanship

Costume

**Market Entries: See Department 11**

**Small Animal Auction:** Fri., July 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

**Animal Release:** Auction animals are released after the auction, all others 6 pm, the last Sunday of Fair. 6:00 pm, the last Sunday of Fair. Exhibitors are responsible for their projects until they have been loaded for removal from the Fair.

**Clean Up:** Rabbit Barn cleanup is Sunday, immediately following the release of rabbits. Fairgrounds cleanup is Monday after Fair. See Market Livestock Rule #19 for details.

**Animal Education**

Rabbit and Cavy Records, Consumer Education, Skills for Life, and Notebook. See Animal Education Dept. 1 in this Fairbook.

**Rabbit and Cavy Memorial Recognition, Commemorative and Champion Awards**

**MARY AND RON KEEN FAMILY AWARD**

**2019 Winner Natalie Keen**

This plaque is dedicated to Ron and Mary Keen, long time supporters of the rabbit raising youth of Oakland County. The 4-H youth accumulating the most points for the maximum of six rabbit classes, in addition to rabbit records and two other rabbit related classes. All rabbit classes will be considered, in event of a tie rabbit questions will be asked of the youth and the number of correctly answered questions will determine the winner.

A youth may win this award twice, but not in consecutive years. .

**SCORING:**

STRIP RIBBONS: 1st=6 points, 2nd=5 points, 3rd=4 points, 4th=3 points, 5th=2 points, 6th=1 point

WINNER OF QUESTION= 5 points

This revolving award will be presented by the Oakland County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Club and the Keen Family. A smaller personal trophy for the winner will also be presented.

### **RABBIT AND CAVY HIGH POINT TROPHY**

#### **2019 Winner: No Winner Qualified**

The purpose of this revolving trophy is to recognize the exhibitor who shows both rabbits and cavies and exhibits in the educational classes for both species.

To qualify, an exhibitor is required to:

- Show both rabbits and cavies. (A maximum of 10 of each species will count for points.)
- Complete records for both rabbits and cavies.
- Do showmanship for both rabbits and cavies.
- Do at least 2 educational classes for rabbits and 1 educational class for cavies.

This trophy is donated by the Keen Family and can be won twice in a rabbit exhibitor's career but not in consecutive years. This trophy is to be awarded to the exhibitor who accumulates the most points in the above listed classes. In the case of a tie, the exhibitor with the most points in the rabbit classes will be the winner.

### **DIVISION 1 – RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**

**Placing:** 1 through 6 Rosettes, Class Trophy and Premium Money. Grand Champion \$10 and special award, Reserve Grand Champion \$8 and Rosette. Showmanship is highly encouraged.

**Rules:** Showmanship is only open to registered rabbit exhibitors. Exhibitor must use his or her own rabbit for showmanship. Each Exhibitor should be able to answer questions either oral or written at judge's discretion. "

#### **Class:**

**140101** Senior Showmanship (ages 15-19)

**140102** Intermediate Showmanship (ages 12-14)

**140103** Junior Showmanship (ages 8-11)

**140104** Competitive Showmanship (ages 5-7)

**140105** Grand Champion \$10 and trophy, Reserve Grand Champion- \$8 and a rosette. The best two senior or intermediate showmen are expected to compete in Sweepstakes.

### **DIVISION 2 AND 3: BREED CLASSES**

**Placing:** 1 through 6, Strip Ribbons, Premium Money. Best of Breed trophies donated by Discovery Day will be awarded. Any BOB winner without trophy donors will receive rosettes. There is a maximum of 16 entries in breed classes per exhibitor. 5-7-year-old competitive exhibitors: see Rabbit Rule #3.

**Maximum of two entries in each class.** Classes with more than 17 entries will be split.

**Breed Championship Classes:** Do not pre-register unless otherwise indicated. Best of breed trophy for each breed will be awarded if breed has at least 6 entries.

**1403126** Grand Champion \$10 and Grand Champion Trophy. Reserve Grand Champion \$8 and Rosette.

## DIVISION 2: SIX CLASS

### Six Class:

Senior Buck and Doe: over 8 months

Bucks and Does: 6-8 months

Junior Buck and Doe: under 6 months

### SIX CLASS

Breed	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	6-8 Month Buck	6-8 Month Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
American 1402	01	02	03	04	05	06
Angora Giant 1402	07	08	09	10	11	12
Argente Brun 1402	116	117	118	119	120	121
Beveren 1402	13	14	15	16	17	18
Californian 1402	19	20	21	22	23	24
Ch. D'Argent 1402	25	26	27	28	29	30
Check.Giant 1402	31	32	33	34	35	36
Am. Chinchilla 1402	37	38	39	40	41	42
Giant Chinchilla 1402	43	44	45	46	47	48
Cinnamon 1402	49	50	51	52	53	54
Crème D'Argent 1402	55	56	57	58	59	60
Flemish Giant 1402	61	62	63	64	65	66
Blanc 'd Hotot 1402	67	68	69	70	71	72
Eng. Lop 1402	73	74	75	76	77	78
French Lop 1402	79	80	81	82	83	84
New Zealand 1402	85	86	87	88	89	90
Palomino 1402	91	92	93	94	95	96
Satin 1402	97	98	99	100	101	102

Silver Fox 1402	103	104	105	106	107	108
Mixed Breeds 1402	109	110	111	112	113	114

**1402115** Champion and Reserve Champion Six Class- Rosettes.

## DIVISION 3: FOUR CLASS

Senior Buck and Doe: 6 months and older

Junior Buck and Doe: less than 6 months

### FOUR CLASS

Breed	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe
Am. Fuzzy Lop 1403	01	02	03	04
Am Sable 1403	05	06	07	08
Angora-Eng. 1403	09	10	11	12
Angora French 1403	13	14	15	16
Angora-Satin 1403	17	18	19	20
Belgian Hare 1403	21	22	23	24
Britannia Petite 1403	25	26	27	28
Std. Chinchilla 1403	29	30	31	32
Dutch 1403	33	34	35	36
Dwarf Hotot 1403	37	38	39	40
English Spot 1403	41	42	43	44
Florida White 1403	45	46	47	48
Harlequin 1403	49	50	51	52
Havana 1403	53	54	55	56
Himalayan 1403	57	58	59	60
Jersey Woolly 1403	61	62	63	64
Lilac 1403	65	66	67	68
Lionhead 1403	69	70	71	72
Holland Lop 1403	73	74	75	76
Mini Lop 1403	77	78	79	80
Mini Rex 1403	81	82	83	84
Mini Satins 1403	85	86	87	88
Neth Dwarf 1403	89	90	91	92
Polish 1403	93	94	95	96
Rex 1403	97	98	99	100
Rhineland 1403	101	102	103	104
Silver 1403	105	106	107	108
Silver Marten 1403	109	110	111	112
Tan 1403	113	114	115	116
Thrianta 1403	117	118	119	120
Mixed Breeds 1403	121	122	123	124

**1403125** Champion and Reserve Champion Four Class- Rosettes

**DIVISION 4 - RABBIT COSTUME CLASS:**

**Placing:** 1 through 6, Strip Ribbons and Premium Money

One entry per exhibitor.

This is open to all rabbit exhibitors and their rabbit. Both exhibitor and rabbit must be in costume to compete. Costumes must be safe for the animal, exhibitor and spectators and must not cause discomfort to the animal.

**Learning Objective:** To demonstrate outfit coordination and a confident attitude during judging.

**Class:**

**140401** Senior (ages 15-19)

**140402** Intermediate (ages 12-14)

**140403** Junior (ages 8-11)

**140404** Competitive (ages 5-7)

**Best of Show**

<p><b>CAVIES</b> <b>Department 13</b></p>
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**Rules:** Animal is to be brought in the day of judging only. The animal shown in this class cannot be shown in a Pocket Pet Class. See Rabbit Department 14 For rules.

**Dress Code:** Long sleeve white shirts or blouses or show coats, with black pants or skirt and solid shoes are required for the class.

**Prohibited Attire:** No Royalty Identification- Tiaras, Sashes or Hats etc. is allowed.

**Cavy Check-In:** Saturday, July 11<sup>h</sup>: 12:00-2:00 PM

**Show Date:**

Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM.

Show Order: (All classes except 5 – 7 Years Old Noncompetitive)

    Showmanship

    Breed

    Costume

Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am

5 – 7 Year Olds noncompetitive

    Showmanship

    Costume

**Animal Release:** Following entire cavy show

**Dress Code:** Long sleeve white shirts or blouses or show coats, with black pants or skirt are required for the class.

**Prohibited Attire:** No Royalty Identification- Tiaras, Sashes or Hats etc. is allowed.

Sweat suits, shorts, spandex, hats, any type of denim, logo T-shirts, muscle shirts, halter tops, tube tops, spaghetti straps, low cut blouses, any other clothing with printed logos or club affiliation logos, sandals, flops, heels, and boots are prohibited.

### **DIVISION 1 CAVY SHOWMANSHIP**

**One entry allowed per exhibitor.**

**Placing:** 1 through 6 Rosettes, Class Trophy and Premiums. Grand Champion: \$10 and special award, Reserve Grand Champion: \$8 and Rosette  
Showmanship is highly encouraged

**Class:**

- 130101** Senior Showmanship (ages 15-19)
- 130102** Intermediate Showmanship (ages 12-14)
- 130103** Junior Showmanship (ages 8-11)
- 130104** Competitive Showmanship (ages 5-7)
- 130105** Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

### **DIVISION 2 - CAVY BREEDS**

Maximum of 2 entries allowed per class with 16 cavies total. 5-7 year old competitive exhibitors: see Rabbit Rule #3.

Jr. Boar and Sow: under 6 months

Sr. Boar and Sow: 6 months and older

One entry is required for each animal entered.

**Placing:** 1 through 6, Strip Ribbons and Premium Money.

**Class:**

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Sr. Boar</b>	<b>Sr. Sow</b>	<b>Jr. Boar</b>	<b>Jr. Sow</b>
Abyssinian <b>1302</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>
Abyssinian Satin <b>1302</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>
American <b>1302</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
American Satin <b>1302</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
Coronet <b>1302</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
Peruvian <b>1302</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
Peruvian Satin <b>1302</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
Silkie <b>1302</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>
Silkie Satin <b>1302</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>
Teddy <b>1302</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>
Teddy Satin <b>1302</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>
Texel <b>1302</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>
White Crested <b>1302</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>

**130253** Grand Champion: \$10 and Trophy, Reserve Grand Champion: \$8 and Rosette,

### **DIVISION 3 - CAVY COSTUME**

**One entry allowed per exhibitor.**

**Placing:** 1 through 6, Rosettes and Premiums. Costumes must be safe for the animal, exhibitor and spectators and must not cause discomfort to the animal.

**Class:**

- 130401** Senior (ages 15-19)
- 130402** Intermediate (ages 12-14)
- 130403** Junior (ages 8-11)
- 130404** Competitive (ages 5-7)

**Best of Show**