

## Youth Cavy Show - Division 300

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### Entry Form accepted from January 6, 2020 to January 14, 2020.

Ownership Deadline: January 6, 2020  
 Registration Deadline: January 14, 2020  
 Arrival Date: March 10, 2020, 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM at The Barn  
 Release Date: April 6, 2020, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at The Barn

### Youth Cavy Show Rules:

1. **All cavies must have a permanent, legible ear tag to correspond with entry or the animal will be disqualified.**
2. Each exhibitor entered will be required to bring in their own cavies, unless special written permission is granted from the Exhibits Office.
3. The animal is being entered at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
4. Exhibitors will need to furnish an Exhibitor Self Certification of Health Form. The self certification form may be obtained from The Fair's website: [fairexpo.com](http://fairexpo.com)
5. Any cavy showing symptoms of any disease will not be allowed in The Fair. It is advised you check animals for ear canker. Superintendents may decline or disqualify any animal they feel does not meet exhibition standards.
6. Any animals showing symptoms of illness during the show will be removed to a special holding area, and the exhibitor will be notified by show officials to pick up their animal.
7. Nursery is for the mother and baby cavies, 6 weeks and under. Mother and babies will be judged as 1 entry and included in the allowed number of entries. Exhibitor must furnish adequate (not cardboard) nesting box. Only babies born during The Fair may be removed prior to the release date.
8. The Fair will furnish feed and water for the animals.
9. The Fair is not responsible for animals after the release date, if you cannot pick up your animal on the release day you must make arrangements for someone with your claim tag to pick up the animal for you.
10. Any animal removed prior to the announced release date without the consent of the Exhibits Office forfeits any and all premiums and ribbons.
11. Animals are judged by the Danish System; decision of the judges will be final.
12. **Entry forms must include exhibitor's home phone number and cell phone number.**
13. Any student currently graduated from, or dropped out of high school, shall be ineligible to show.
14. Substitutions of any kind will not be accepted.
15. No class changes will be made after February 28, 2020.
16. **Students are required to attend the mandatory Animal Ethics Workshop.**

18. Cavies that have been disqualified during official judging must be picked up by the exhibitor and cannot be used for any competition, including showmanship.
19. All breeds are recognized in the following groups and color varieties, except as noted for White Crested, and the Tan Pattern Group is for Tan Americans only.

**Selfs** - Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Lilac, Red Eyed Orange, Red, White\*

**Solids** - Brindle, Roan\*, Dilute Solid, Golden Solid, Silver Solid

**Agoutis** - Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti, Silver Agouti

**Marked** - Broken Color\*\*, Dalmatian\*, Dutch\*, Himalayan\*, Tortoise Shell, Tortoise Shell and White\*

**Tan Pattern** - Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac

\*Indicates color not accepted for White Crested

\*\*Broken Colors having white as part of the general color make up not acceptable for White Crested.

**Class Descriptions:**

Class 301 - Abyssinian

Class 302 - Abyssinian Satin

Class 303 - American

Class 304 - American Satin

Class 305 - Coronet

Class 306 - Peruvian

Class 307 - Peruvian Satin

Class 308 - Silkie

Class 309 - Silkie Satin

Class 310 - Teddy

Class 311 - Teddy Satin

Class 312 - Texel

Class 313 - White Crested

**Premiums:**

Blue Ribbon ..... \$10.00

Red Ribbon ..... 8.00

White Ribbon ..... 4.00

A minimum of 5 breeds on site are required to qualify for the following awards:

Best of Breed ..... \$10.00 and Rosette

Best of Opposite Sex ..... 10.00 and Rosette

A minimum of 30 cavies on site are required to qualify for the following awards:

Best in Show ..... \$25.00 and Rosette

Reserve Best in Show ..... 15.00 and Rosette

**Youth Cavy Show Exhibitor Performance Classes**

As of March 12, 2020, students should enter the following classes based upon their ages:

Ages 7 - 10, Junior Class

Ages 11 - 14, Intermediate Class

Ages 15 - 18, Senior Class

**Record Book - Mandatory:**

1. A record book must begin on January 14, 2020.
2. Record books must be completed by the exhibitor, with advisors/leaders certifying their authenticity. Record books are due on March 10, 2020.
3. Premiums will only be given to the overall top 3 scoring books in each class.
4. Record books will be judged based on neatness, accuracy, spelling, math and grammar.
5. Record books may be downloaded from The Fair’s website: [fairexpo.com](http://fairexpo.com)

**Class Descriptions:**

Class 314 - Junior Record Book

Class 315 - Intermediate Record Book

Class 316 - Senior Record Book

**Premiums for each Record Book Class:**

Overall First Place Record Book .....	\$30.00
Overall Second Place Record Book .....	20.00
Overall Third Place Record Book .....	15.00

**Exhibitor Attire:**

- All exhibitors are to be clean and neat.
- Black jeans and white collar shirts.
- No caps or hats.
- Closed-toe shoes or boots.
- If an exhibitor is a member of 4-H or FFA, Official Dress is required.

**Showmanship - Optional:**

1. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4-H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
2. Exhibitors must show their own animal.
3. Exhibitors will demonstrate showmanship skills on an individual basis to a judge.
4. Exhibitor will be judged based on handling, knowledge, and appearance.

**Class Descriptions:**

Class 317 - Junior Showmanship

Class 318 - Intermediate Showmanship

Class 319 - Senior Showmanship

**Premiums for each Showmanship Class:**

Overall First Place .....	\$50.00 and Rosette
Overall Second Place .....	40.00 and Rosette
Overall Third Place .....	30.00 and Rosette
All Other Participating Showmanship Exhibitors.....	20.00

**Ask MeTalks - Optional:**

1. Exhibitors can earn premiums by entering Ask Me Talks.
2. Exhibitors who cancel or who do not show will not be awarded any premiums.
3. Exhibitors may only complete one (1) 30-minute presentation in this division.
4. Sign up will be available on a first come, first served basis.

**Class Descriptions:**

Class 320 - Ask Me Talks

**Premiums for each Ask Me Talk Class:**

One Completed 30-Minute Session .....	\$25.00
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