

Youth Cavy Show - Division 300

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Ownership Deadline - December 15, 2011

General Seminar Date - January 7, 2012 at 8:30 am, at the fairgrounds.

Entry Form Registration Deadline - January 12, 2012

Arrival Date - March 13, 2012 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm, in the World of Agriculture.

Release Date - April 2, 2012 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, in the World of Agriculture.

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 Competitive 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: **www.thefairexhibits.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 owner 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. Owner 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. The greatest possible care will be given to all exhibits, but The Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc., nor its Officers and/or Agents will not be responsible for any accident, loss, illness, death or damage which might occur during exhibition or beyond the release date.
11. Any animal removed prior to the announced release date without the consent of the Competitive Exhibits Office forfeits any and all premiums and ribbons.
12. Animals are judged by the Danish System; the decision of the judges will be final.
13. Entry forms **must** include exhibitor's home phone number *and* cell phone number.
14. This division is open to students who reside in Miami-Dade County ONLY. Any student currently graduated from, or dropped out of high school, shall be ineligible to show.
15. Substitutions of any kind will not be accepted.
16. No class changes will be made after March 1, 2012.

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	\$5.00
Red Ribbon	4.00
White Ribbon	2.00
Yellow Ribbon	Ribbon

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

Best of Breed.....	\$5.00 and Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex	5.00 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 January 12, 2012, students should enter the following classes based upon their ages:

Ages 8 - 10 - *Junior Class*

Ages 11 - 14 - *Intermediate Class*

Ages 15 - 18 - *Senior Class*

***NEW* - Record Book - Mandatory:**

1. **A record book must begin on December 15, 2011.**
2. Record books must be completed by the exhibitor, with advisors/leaders certifying their authenticity. Record books are due on the arrival date.
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, and grammar.
5. Record books may be downloaded from The Fair's website: **www.thefairexhibits.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	\$25.00
Overall Second Place Record Book	15.00
Overall Third Place Record Book	10.00

Showmanship - Optional:

1. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4H 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	\$45.00 and Rosette
Overall Second Place	35.00 and Rosette
Overall Third Place	25.00 and Rosette
All Other Participating Showmanship Exhibitors	15.00

Educational Poster - Optional:

1. All entries, hand drawn or computer generated must be on a standard 22" x 28" poster.
2. Posters must be turned in on the arrival date, and removed on April 2, 2012.
3. Posters must relate to a Feed and Nutrition.
4. Posters must have your name and chapter/club written on the back.
5. All resources must be stated on the back of the poster.
6. If poster is a game or activity it must have instructions and an answer key.
7. Posters may not contain copyrighted items such as characters, logos or brand names.
8. Posters will be judged based on grammar/spelling, neatness, originality, content and accuracy of information.
9. Premiums will only be given to the overall top 3 scoring posters in each class.

Class Descriptions:

Class 320 - Junior Poster

Class 321 - Intermediate Poster

Class 322 - Senior Poster

Premiums for each Educational Poster Class:

Overall First Place\$20.00 and Rosette

Overall Second Place15.00 and Rosette

Overall Third Place10.00 and Rosette

General Seminar - Optional:

January 7, 2012 begins at 8:30 am held at the fairgrounds. Space is limited please register with the Competitive Exhibits Department by December 30, 2011.