



# JR. FAIR DEPARTMENT RABBIT & CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

**JUDGING:** Thursday - Immediately following rabbit & cavy judging

**LOCATION:** Rabbit Barn

The primary evaluation of 4-H'ers carrying the 4-H rabbit & cavy project takes place in the 4-H showmanship class. The 4-H entrant displays the animal to judges using handling technique and poise. Members must demonstrate good and bad points, check for eliminations and disqualifications at the judges instructions. There will be a mandatory written test as part of the showmanship score.

## **REGULATIONS:**

1. If 4-H'er does not have a rabbit or cavy to use for showmanship, one will be provided by the Advisor.
2. 4-H'ers will place their rabbit or cavy on the table for judging.
3. Only authorized show officials and the entrant are allowed in the show area.
4. All animals in place Monday, 8pm.
5. 4-H'ers must wear a show white coat or white long sleeve button up shirt and long pants. Hair tied back. No jewelry.

## **AWARDS:**

- Jr., Intermediate, Sr. Market Showmanship.  
1st place winner in each class will compete for overall rabbit and cavy showman
- Overall Rabbit & Cavy Showmen winners are to compete for Small Animal Showmanship and Overall Showman of Showman contest.

## **CLASSES:**

### **FANCY:**

Junior - 8 - 11 years old

Intermediate - 12 - 14 years old

Senior - 15 years old or older

### **MARKET:**

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Intermediate - 12 - 14 years old

Senior - 15 years old or older

\*Entrants must move up to the next class after winning in their class, until they reach the senior level where they continue to compete.