

DEPARTMENT-04

RABBITS AND CAVIES

Wednesday, August 16th, 2023- 4:00 PM
Amount Offered - \$1,280.00 Judge: TBD
Superintendent: Jacky Wert - 585-301-3860

RULES: (See rules and health regulations governing livestock exhibits.)

1. **Entries due (no exceptions) Postmarked by Friday, July 25th, 2023**

NEW

2. **Arrival Information: All Livestock Entries enter to unload from the East Gate on Birdsall Parkway.**
3. All animals accepted on SUNDAY ONLY, August, 13th, 2023 between 1 PM and 6 PM. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. Judging begins Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at 4:00 PM.
5. Animals must meet all Health Requirements as set forth by the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets.
6. ALL Animals Exhibits CLOSE at 8pm on Saturday of the Fair, release time will be determined and communicated by the Animal Superintendent during Fair Week. NO PART OF EXHIBIT IS TO BE REMOVED OR DISESEMBLE UNTIL THIS TIME.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Postmarked by **Friday, July 25, 2023** (After Said date "Added: Entry Fee will Apply)

Late Entries accepted July 25 – August 13, 2023 – late fee applies

Additional Individual Class Entries accepted after August 14 – late fee applies

NEW

ENTRY FEES: Per animal 10% of 1st Place Premium of class entered into.

LATE ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 plus Added Entry Free.

ADDED ENTRY FEE: \$4.00 per class.

ENTRY REMOVAL: Please see Rule 7B in "Official Exhibitor Rules"

PREMIUM AWARDS: Premium money will be available at the Secretary's Office Friday afternoon From 1pm-4pm

PREMIUM AWARDS: 1st: \$5.00 2nd: \$3.00 3rd: \$2.00

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The superintendent will check the health of all rabbits entered before they are accepted. Any animal that is unsightly or showing signs of sickness or disease will not be allowed on the grounds.
2. All exhibitors must clearly identify breed, sex, age and color variety on his/her entry blank. Fill out show remark cards.
3. Show is open to adults and youth (4-H, F.F.A, etc.).
4. Classes will provide for the following breeds, by sex, with varieties within breeds.
5. Exhibitors must daily provide feed, bedding and clean full water bottles/containers for their rabbits and cavies.
6. Exhibitors MUST provide their own bedding, feed and feed/water containers.
7. All entries are entered and shown at the risk of the owners. The Wayne County Fair will not be responsible in case of fire, theft, accident or providential destruction.
8. **Section 1 – 4 Classes:** Juniors to be three(3) months of age to six(6) months of age. Seniors to be over six(6) months of age.

Section 2 – 6 Classes: Juniors to be three(3) months of age to six(6) months of age. Intermediates to be six(6) months of age to eight(8) months of age. Seniors to be over eight(8) months of age.

9. All rabbits must have a permanent tattoo for identification. Tattooing numbers in the ear is permanent and will not disfigure the animal when done properly. It is customary to use the left ear for tattooing.

10. Cavies will be assigned ear numbers on the day of show and will be placed on tape on the ear for judging
11. The Wayne County Fair assumes no responsibility in case of loss, damage or accident to livestock, person or property from any cause while at the fairground. Entries are received upon this condition only.
12. Rabbit and Cavy exhibitors are encouraged to bring in their own fans, as they are NOT supplied by the Wayne County Fair.

REMINDER

13. Youth under the age of 18 that are staying on the fairgrounds overnight MUST adhere to the "BARN RULES" – Rules are printed in this Fair Book. An adult chaperone is a requirement.
14. **NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE FAIR GROUNDS DURING ANY EVENTS!!**