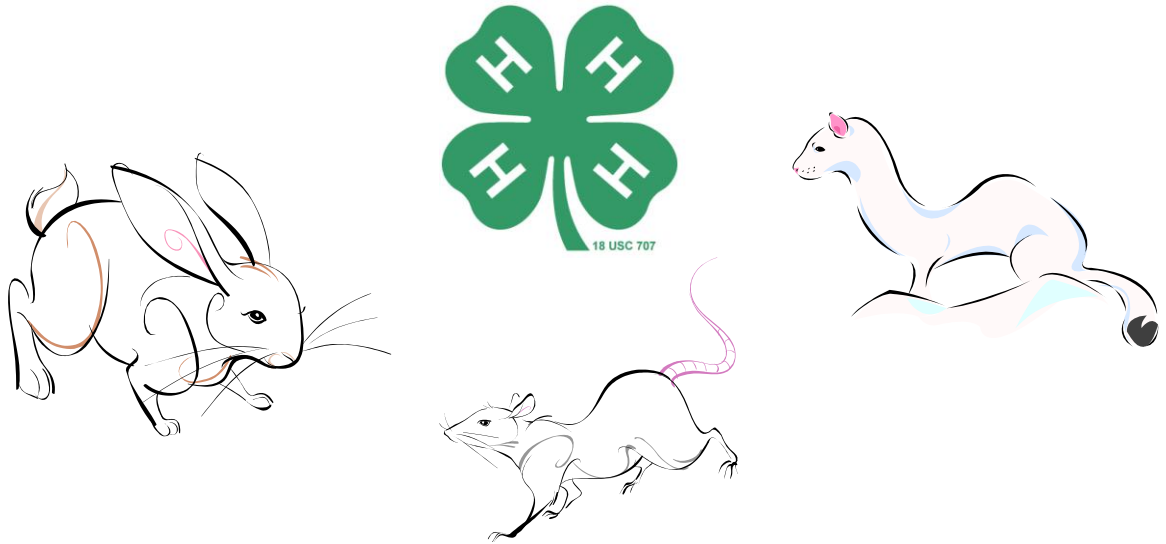


# Camden County 4-H



## Rabbit, Cavy, & Small Animal Show

Friday, July 30, 2010 at 6PM

Gloucester County 4-H Fairgrounds

275 Rt. 77, Mullica Hill, NJ

*Yearlings 4-H Club presents:*

*Camden County 4-H 2010 Rabbit, Cavy, and Small Animal  
Show*

Friday, July 30, 2010 at 6 PM

Gloucester County 4-H Fairgrounds

275 Rt. 77 Mullica Hill, NJ

Show is located in the rabbit barn.

**\*\*\*\*\*This is a 4-H only show\*\*\*\*\***

Cloverbud Class: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grades

Youth Class: 4<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> grades

Please enter grade completed.

Show Superintendent: Kathy Fee

Show Secretary: Monica Gray

Judges: Tricia Goforth, Laura Fricker, and Larry Wagner

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per animal if payment is received by July 23, 2010

Email entries and changes accepted until Tuesday, July 27, 2010

\$5.00 per animal day of show, \$1.00 each for day of show changes

\*\*Barn open at 4:00 PM, all day of show entries must be registered by 5:00 PM.

Judging begins promptly at 6:00 PM\*\*

This is a carry cage show. Coops will be available for Camden County 4-H members only. Carry cages must have leak proof bottoms.

Animals in questionable health will be asked to leave the showroom, **and** the entry fee will be forfeited.

ARBA standards and 4-H guidelines will be followed for judging. Decisions of the Show Superintendent and the judges are final.

Make checks payable to: *Camden County Yearlings 4-H Club*

### Show Rules:

No smoking in the barn.

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on the fairgrounds.

All decisions of the judges and the show superintendent are final.

All animals must be owned and shown by the exhibitor.

We recommend that all rabbits be permanently ear marked in their left ear. Cavies must have their coop number taped to their right ear unless permanently tagged.

In addition to traditional ARBA and ACBA recognized breeds, there will be a mixed breed class for rabbits and cavies. There will also be a doe and litter and sow and litter class.

Rabbits must meet ARBA minimum weight to show.

**Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children. This is a 4-H show and we will expect all youth to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner.**

**Be courteous of one another and share the space in the showroom.**

Camden County 4-H will not be responsible for loss in event of fire, theft, or accident. Every possible precaution will be taken to eliminate any danger during the show.

**Food will be available.**

**Awards.**

Rosettes/ribbons will be given for Rabbit & Cavy Breed awards.

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BEST IN SHOW RABBIT ----SPECIAL AWARD

BEST 4 CLASS RABBIT----POINTER HILL 2 HOLE CARRIER

BEST 6 CLASS RABBIT---POINTER HILL 2 HOLE CARRIER

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BEST IN SHOW CAVY---POINTER HILL 4 HOLE CARRIER

RESERVE IN SHOW CAVY---POINTER HILL 2 HOLE CARREIR

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**••••CARREIRS DONATED BY:**

**The Fricker Family (Big Oak Bunnies Rabbitry) and the Bauer Family (Chubby Bunnies Rabbitry)**

\*\*\*\*There will be special awards for the Small Animal Classes \*\*

## RABBIT ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (as of 9/2009) \_\_\_\_\_ Cloverbud \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Ear#	Breed and Variety	Sex <small>Buck or Doe</small>	Class <small>Jr, Sr, or Int</small>	Fur <b>\$1</b>

NUMBER OF RABBITS \_\_\_\_\_ x (Entry fee) \$3.00= \_\_\_\_\_ +Fur\$1.00= \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Please mail to: Monica Gray, 108 Saint Moritz Dr., Sicklerville, NJ 08081**

Or email [Yearlingsrabbitshow@yahoo.com](mailto:Yearlingsrabbitshow@yahoo.com)

## CAVY ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (as of 9/2009) \_\_\_\_\_ Cloverbud \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Ear or coop #	Breed and Variety	Sex  Boar or Sow	Class  Jr, Sr, or Int

NUMBER OF CAVIES \_\_\_\_\_ x (Entry fee) \$3.00= \_\_\_\_\_

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## SMALL ANIMAL ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (as of 9/2009) \_\_\_\_\_ Cloverbud \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Coop#	Type and Breed	Sex	Age	Friendly y/n

NUMBER OF ANIMALS \_\_\_\_\_ x (Entry fee) \$3.00= \_\_\_\_\_

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## Beginner's pages

### How to fill out an entry form for rabbits

**Class** means senior, intermediate, or junior. Small breed rabbits have no intermediate class. Juniors are under 6 months old in all breeds. There is now a minimum weight on juniors so you can't show those little babies in the junior class. Small breed rabbits are seniors at 6 months of age or older. If you enter a small breed rabbit as an intermediate, it will be moved to the senior class without calling you. Large breed rabbits whose maximum weight is over 9 lbs such as Flemish Giants, English and French Lops, and a few others have an intermediate class. These rabbits are 6 months old to just under 8 months old. They are a senior the day they turn 8 months old. Do not leave the class blank. If you are not sure about the class, please ask.

**Sex** is doe (female) or buck (male).

**Fur** - this is an optional class. Any breed can be judged in fur. This is a separate class and will be judged on fur qualities only. The rabbit must be shown in breed before it can be entered in fur.

**Doe and litter**- this is an optional class. Does with litters age 6-10 weeks may be entered in this class. They will be judged on how the 4-H member has cared for the litter, size and condition of the litter. The judge will ask questions of the member about the litter.

### How to fill out an entry form for cavies

**Class** means senior, intermediate, or junior. Senior is 32 oz and over. Intermediate is 22-32 oz, and Junior is 12-22 oz. No cavy that weighs less than 12 oz may be shown. A scale will be available at the show.

**Sex** is sow (female) or boar (male).

**Sow and litter** - this is an optional class. Sows with litters at least 3 weeks of age may be entered in this class. They will be judged on how the 4-H member has cared for the litter, size and condition of the litter. The judge will ask questions of the member about the litter.

### How to fill out an entry form for small animals

**Coop#** will be assigned at the show. A sticker will be placed on your carrier to indicate the coop number of the animal.

**Type and Breed** please put the type of small animal; an example would be hamster, teddy bear. If there is no breed such as with chinchillas or ferret, simply put the type of animal and the animal's color; an example would be chinchilla, black velvet.

**Sex** indicate if your animal is female or male. If you are unsure please put a "?" in this column.

**Age** indicate the approximate age of the animal.

**Friendly** please be honest and indicate if your animal does not like to be handled. The judge will appreciate this information.

### **Hints on filling out the form**

1. List all of one breed before going to another breed.
2. List all of the same variety in a breed before going to the next variety.
3. Ideally begin with senior buck, then senior doe, then intermediates then juniors, which is the judging order.
4. Be sure you have the breed, variety, class, and sex correctly. If you sent the entry and realized the mistake, please call by 2 days before the show so the paperwork can be printed out correctly.
5. If entering in doe and litter or sow and litter enter the doe's (or sow's) ear number on the entry form. Under variety put doe and litter or sow and litter. The entry fee is \$3 for doe (or sow) and litter in advance, and \$5 day of show.
6. If you are entering a mixed breed rabbit or cavy simply put mixed in the breed column and you may leave the variety blank. Don't forget to enter the ear number, sex and age class of the animal.
7. If your rabbit is not tattooed or your cavy does not have an ear tag you can use a sharpie marker in the rabbit's (left) ear or write a number on a piece of medical tape and tape the cavy's (left) ear. **Please do not leave ear number blank on the entry form.** If you are unsure what to put, ask your 4-H leader.

### **Traveling to the show**

Put your rabbits in a rabbit show carrier –Use shaving in the tray under the rabbits to absorb urine and odors.

### **At the show**

**Arrive** by 4 PM if this is your first show. If you mailed in an entry, your cards will be on the table to pick up. **Check your cards for accuracy as no changes are allowed once judging of that**

**breed has started.** If you e-mailed your entry, you will need to stand in line at the show secretary's table to pay for your entry.

**Changes** are handled by the show secretary, and all go in the spiral notebook.

Once judging has started on the breed, no changes are allowed.

**Bring water bottles for your animals to drink. Also, if it is extremely hot bring frozen water bottles in a cooler to place in or over your cage to cool your animals.**

Bring chairs unless you want to stand for several hours. There are very few benches available.

Do not let the judge know which rabbit or cavy is yours, and never, never tell a judge how that rabbit placed in another show. That is called influencing the judge. You may ask questions of the judge. If you don't understand what buck teeth are, for example, you may ask and the judge will gladly show you.

### **Food**

We will have food vendors, so you do not need to pack a lunch, but the rabbits would enjoy some hay to munch on during the evening.

### **Leaving**

Please leave your area as orderly as possible, picking up big trash like soda cans and disposing of them in the trash cans. Be sure to get your ribbons and any other awards (ask). Be sure you have all your rabbits and have not left a rabbit or child behind. **If you realize you have left something behind, call the show secretary after the show so we can get your things back to you.**