

2023 TRUMBULL JUNIOR FAIR CAVY RULES

Exhibitor age groups: Junior (8-11); Intermediate (12-15); Senior (16-18)

- 1) All cavies to be exhibited must be registered by April 1.
- 2) An exhibitor may register one alternate for Fair. Two alternates may be registered if showing a sow and litter.
- 3) Exhibitors must show their own cavies in showmanship
- 4) All ARBA breeds will be accepted. Mixed breeds are accepted, but exhibitors are encouraged to select purebred cavies.
- 5) ARBA standard show rules will be followed. However, animals will not be eliminated, but will be placed lower.
- 6) Grand and Reserve will go to the best animals, regardless of sex.
- 7) All animals, including sold animals, cannot be released before the designated time of small animal release on the last day of Fair.
- 8) Exhibitors must furnish their own cages, water, feed, feed crocks, and bedding. Cages must be tended to by 9am each day of the fair. No Cedar or Pine bedding permitted. Paper, aspen or fleece bedding are the only acceptable types. Cavies must have a "hidey".

Use water and feed containers specifically designed for animals' cages.
- 9) Exhibitor limits: (regardless of age)
 - a) First year cavy project -- 2 cavies
 - b) Second/Third year cavy project -- 3 cavies
 - c) Fourth year cavy project and over -- 4 cavies
 - d) Sow and Litter does not count against cages
- 10) Sow and Litter:
 - a) Sow must be separated from boar 4 weeks before first day of Fair.
 - b) Babies must be 2 weeks old to be exhibited.
 - c) Exhibitor must contact the cavy chairman 2 weeks before the fair to register sow & litter.
- 11) Casualty Class: An Exhibitor who registered one cavy and cavy dies or is diseased

has until the first day of Fair to re-register a cavy that is in good health. This cavy

can only be used for grade ribbon and in showmanship.
- 12) All cavies must be ear-tagged for proper identification