

# 2024 TRUMBULL JUNIOR FAIR CAVY RULES

Exhibitor age groups: Novice (first year), Junior (9-12); Intermediate (13-15); Senior (16-18)

- 1) All cavies to be exhibited must be registered by April 1. Registrations are to be confirmed on the day of skill-a-thon.
  - 2) Exhibitors must show their own cavies in showmanship.
  - 3) All ACBA/ARBA breeds will be accepted. Mixed breeds are accepted, but exhibitors are encouraged to select purebred cavies.
  - 4) ARBA standard show rules will be followed. However, animals will not be eliminated, but will be placed lower. No obviously pregnant sows may be entered.
  - 5) Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will go to the best animals, regardless of sex.
  - 6) All cavies cannot be released before the designated time of small animal release by Sr. Fair Board.
  - 7) Exhibitors must furnish their own cages, water, feed, feed crocks, and bedding. Cages must be tended to by 9:00 am each day of the fair. No Cedar bedding permitted. Paper, aspen/pine or fleece bedding are the only acceptable types. Cavies must have a "hidey". Cage size must be approved by chair.
- Use water and feed containers specifically designed for animals' cages.
- 8) Exhibitor limits: (regardless of age)
    - a) First year cavy project – 2-3 cavies
    - b) Second/Third year cavy project – 2-4 cavies
    - c) Fourth year cavy project and over – 2- 6 cavies
  - 9) 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 prior to fair.