

- All exhibitors must show proof that poultry originated from a pullorum-typhoid free flock or have been tested negative for pullorum-typhoid not more than 90 days before the exhibition. Proof is to be documented on MDA-E20, VS Form 9-2, VS Form 9-3, or comparable form. Exhibitors of broiler stock, only, can substitute the above with either MDA-E-16 Health Certification for Show. Each bird should be identified by leg band number.
- A Maryland Department of Agriculture Domestic Poultry and Exotic Bird Poultry Premise Registration Number will be required for Maryland poultry producers to exhibit at 2017 Fairs and shows. Information concerning that registration is available on the MDA website.
- All exhibitors must have a negative Avian Influenza test conducted on at least 15 birds from their flock (or complete flock if fewer than 15) within 21 days prior to event and remain segregated from all poultry of unknown or positive Avian Influenza test status. Documentation of test results must be provided on MDA-E06 and MDA-E20, VS form 9-2, VS form 9-3 or comparable form.
- This department is open to all fowl EXCEPT pigeons and similar sized birds.
- Guineas.
- Capon.
- Other (except pigeons and birds similar in size or smaller than pigeons).
- Best Overall Miscellaneous Fowl—Ribbon and Trophy.

DIVISION 7: POULTRY PROMOTION

One entry per exhibitor.

See Department F for names of breeds (p. 54)

- Posters, Junior.
- Posters, Intermediate.
- Posters, Senior.
- Champion Poster—Ribbon and Trophy.

DIVISION 8: PRETTY POULTRY CONTEST

Each exhibitor should provide a 2 part story with a maximum of 100 words. Part one should describe the entry and part two should describe the exhibitor and his/her poultry project. Story should be turned in on Sunday at check in.

- Clover Participation.
- Junior (Age 8-13).
- Senior (Age 14-18).

DIVISION 9: POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Poultry Showmanship will evaluate the 4-H member's ability to carry, manage and show the project animal. The member will additionally be evaluated on their own appearance and on the knowledge of the 4-H project animal and of show procedures. Judging will be based on the Youth Exhibition Poultry Association Standards.

- Clover Showmanship (4-H Ages 5-7).
- Junior Showmanship (4-H Ages 8-10).
- Intermediate Showmanship (4-H Ages 11-13).
- Senior Showmanship (4-H Ages 14-18).

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Dr. Lonnie Luther offers an award to the Best Overall Turkey.
- Dr. Lonnie Luther offers an award to the Best Overall Duck.
- Farm & Home Service, Inc. offers an award to the Best Overall Goose.
- Southern States of Mt. Airy Coop offers an award to the Best Overall Miscellaneous Fowl.
- Dr. Lonnie Luther offers an award to the Champion Poultry Promotion Exhibit.
- Southern States of Frederick sponsors an award for Best Overall Standard Chicken.
- Southern States of Frederick sponsors an award for Best Overall Bantam Chicken.
- Winnie and Tom Reed offer an award to first place Junior Showmanship, first place Intermediate Showmanship, and first place Senior Showmanship.
- Winnie and Tom Reed offer an award to the Champion Pretty Poultry.

DIVISION 1: STANDARDS

See Department F for Class numbers (p. 54)

Select Cock/Hen/Cockerel/Pullet in Sub-Class

DIVISION 2: BANTAMS

See Department F for Class numbers (p. 54)

Select Cock/Hen/Cockerel/Pullet in Sub-Class

DIVISION 3: DUCKS

See Department F for Class numbers (p. 54)

Select Cock/Hen/Cockerel/Pullet in Sub-Class

DIVISION 4: GEESE

See Department F for Class numbers (p. 54)

Select Cock/Hen/Cockerel/Pullet in Sub-Class

DIVISION 5: MARKET TURKEYS

- Only 1 market entry allowed per exhibitor.
- Market class open only to Montgomery County Poultry Club members in good standing that are participating in the 4-H market project.

490. Market Tom.

491. Market Hen.

DIVISION 5: TURKEYS

See Department F for Class numbers (p. 54)

Select Cock/Hen/Cockerel/Pullet in Sub-Class

DIVISION 6: MISCELLANEOUS FOWL

See Department F for names of breeds (p. 54)

- Pea Fowl.



4-H RABBIT & CAVY Department 19

ARBA Youth Sanctioned Show

SUPERINTENDENTS

- Tom Fitzpatrick, 301-633-3251
- Show Secretary, Kyla Butts, 301-613-3245

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2023

ENTRY FEE

None required.

ARRIVAL and CHECK-IN TIME

- Friday, Aug. 11 from 3:30–9pm

Late arrivals will be scratched

Please see catalog page 188 for drop-off procedures.

RELEASE TIMES

See General Rules and Regulations for animal release times. Please see catalog page-172 for pick-up procedures.

RABBIT SHOW

Saturday, Aug. 12

- 8am in the Rabbit Barn

MARKET PEN AUCTION

Saturday, Aug. 12

- 7pm in the Sheep Show Ring (Bldg. #36)

RABBIT HOPPING CONTEST

Monday, Aug. 14

- 5:15pm in the Cattle Show Pavilion (Bldg. #16)

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Tuesday, Aug. 15

- 5pm in the Rabbit Barn

JUDGING CONTEST

Wednesday, Aug. 16

- 5pm in the Rabbit Barn (Written Material)

Thursday, Aug. 17

- 5pm in the Rabbit Barn (Live Judging & Reasons)

RABBIT PROMOTION

Friday, Aug. 18

- 3pm in the Rabbit Barn

OFFICIAL ARBA YOUTH SANCTIONED SHOW

- Plan on attending the 2023 ARBA Convention in Louisville, KY: October 7 - 11, 2023

4-H Rabbits

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
\$9	8	7	7	6	5	5	5	4	3

Best of Breed \$5

Best of Opposite sex in each breed \$3

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Regulations.
2. All exhibited rabbits must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor by June 1 of the current year. Formal leasing agreements are permissible by June 1 of the current year and must be on file with the extension office.
3. This show will be governed and operated under the 4-H rules. In the absence of complete rules and specifications those pertinent to American Rabbit Breeder Association (ARBA) will apply. Submission of entry indicates acceptance of these rules.
4. Rabbit entries can not be made online. You must submit a hard copy to the Fair Office. Please complete Rabbit and Cavy entries on separate forms.
5. All exhibitors must be enrolled in the Montgomery County 4-H Rabbit Project. Each 4-H member must submit a Rabbit Project Record (4-H 470), updated through July 10 of the current year, to the 4-H Rabbit Superintendent by Aug. 1. Entries will be scratched if record books are not complete. Owner registration papers are due to the extension office by May 20.
6. 4-H members must have turned in a complete 4-H Rabbit Project at the end of the preceding year. This rule will not apply for first time exhibitors.
7. If mailing your project records, please allow enough time so that they reach the Superintendent by Aug. 1, of current year.
8. There will be a clinic to review entries, make corrections, tattoo as necessary, and assist entrants at the rabbit barn during the last

Fair workday. No changes will be permitted after that time except scratches.

9. Any rabbits entered in the Open Show must conform with all Open Show regulations. These rabbits must also be entered on appropriate Open Show form and entry fees must accompany that entry. This process is separate from the 4-H entry.
10. More than 20 animals may be entered by exhibitors as long as space in the barn allows. Please fill out entry blanks in order of cooping preference in the event that entries exceed cooping capacity.
11. All rabbits must be permanently and legibly tattooed in the left ear as per ARBA rules.
12. All Rabbits for exhibition shall complete a "Self-Certification of Rabbit Health" document. The "Self-Certification of Rabbit Health" document will be available on the MDA website, www.mda.state.md.us, by January 2023 or in hard copy at the MDA Regional Offices.
13. Show Officials will inspect each rabbit at check-in time.
14. All Junior rabbits may be weighed at check-in time. Any Junior rabbit that weighs less than the minimum weights for their breed, as listed in the ARBA Standard, will be refused.
15. Only 4-Hers can put animals on the table for showing. Parents will not be allowed to put rabbits on the table for showing.
16. Each 4-Her may enter only two rabbits for each breed in the fur and wool classes. Selection of entries may be made on day of check in.
17. Rabbit Showmanship, Judging Contests, Promotion and Hopping Contest must be pre-entered on 4-H Rabbit entry form.
18. No rabbit may be sold at the Fair unless it was entered in the Fair, and may not be sold prior to the official judging of the breed. No rabbit that has a physical abnormality or illness may be sold. No sold rabbit may be delivered to the purchaser before designated release time on Saturday, August 19, 2023. Further rules will be posted.
19. No does with litters, or rabbits under 2 months old will be allowed in rabbit barn for competition or sale. Market class entries will only be allowed to be sold in auction.
20. Rabbits must be on the grounds and checked in by the superintendent between 3:30-9pm, Friday, August 11.
21. Each 4-Her may enter only one rabbit per breed in the Best Bred and Owned. Selection of entry may be made on day of check in. Meat class entries cannot be entered in Best Bred and Owned.
22. 4-Her must use his or her own rabbit (or leased rabbit) for showmanship contest. 4-Her can only use cavy for showmanship if it was entered in the show. Cavy and rabbit showmanship will be judged together and 4-Her can only compete with one animal.
23. Rabbits entered in Hopping Contest do not need to be entered in regular show. They may stay in barn in own carrying cage on Monday only and must meet all requirements of general show (free of disease, etc.). Hopping rabbits must be at least 6 mos old. No jrs. are allowed. All hopping rabbits must have their own carrying cage to stay in when not hopping. Rabbits cannot be carried up to the Cattle Show Pavilion in only 4-Hers hands. Each 4-Her may only enter one rabbit in hopping.
24. Animals in meat pen entries must be bred and owned by 4-Her and cannot be purchased from another breeder. Brood does producing meat pens must be property of the 4-Her by May 4. Other market animals must be property of the 4-Her by June 1. Animals in meat pen entries may be no older than 70 days old on Saturday, Aug. 13. Does producing meat pens should be bred no earlier than May 6. Breeding dates and birthdates of market animal entries need to be turned in with Project record book to Superintendent by Aug. 1.
25. Rabbits shown in the market classes (meat pen, fryer, roaster or stewer) cannot be shown in any other classes or in the open show.
26. By entering market class, 4-Her indicates acceptance of meat pen animals being entered to sell in Meat Rabbit Auction after judging.
27. 4-Her may enter more than 1 entry in meat pen class but will be limited to only selling two highest placing entries.
28. Only 4-H members exhibiting rabbits in the barn or on the judging team are allowed to handle rabbits in the barn. Other 4-Hers may volunteer in barn in other capacities but can't handle or get

rabbits out of cages.

- Rabbits used in the Promotion event must be a rabbit shown by 4-H'er in the 4-H show. The 4-H'er needs to turn in a script of 200 words or less to the show secretary at check-in on Fri., Aug. 11.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Lynn Zebroski and Family offers a Best in Show trophy in memory of Bob, Cindy and Steve Ray.
- The National Capital Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. offers a trophy for the Best of Breed and Best Opposite in the two breeds having the largest entry.
- Lynn Zebroski and Family offer an award in memory of Bob, Cindy and Steve Ray, to the first place; second place; and the third place Rabbit Project Record.
- Dr. Robin Keyser offers a trophy to the Champion Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship.
- Dr. Tom Fitzpatrick offers a trophy to the Champion Junior, Intermediate, and Senior in the Rabbit Judging Contest.
- The Bryans/Miskelly Family offers awards in Rabbit Hopping.
- Mr. Gary Young offers an award for The Shirley P. Young Memorial Award for the Best Bred and Owned Rabbit.
- JC & Kyla Butts offer an award for Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Pen.
- Jay & Trish Udovich offer an award for Champion Rabbit Promotion.

CLASSES

- Senior Buck.
- Senior Doe.
- Intermediate Buck (six to eight months): 6 class rabbits.
- Intermediate Doe (six to eight months): 6 class rabbits.
- Junior Buck.
- Junior Doe.
- Fur Class: white and colored.
- Wool Class: white and colored.
- Best Bred and Owned.
- Market Class: Meat Pen (three uniform fryers)
- Market Class: Fryer (under 10 weeks and weighing 3.5-5.5 lbs)
- Market Class: Roaster (under 6 months and weighing 5.5-9 lbs)
- Market Class: Stewer (over 6 months and weighing over 8 lbs)

4-H CAVIES

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2023

ENTRY FEE

None required.

ARRIVAL and CHECK-IN TIME

Saturday, August 12th by 7:30 AM. Late arrivals will be scratched.

RELEASE TIMES

This is a day of show only. Cavies can leave after cavy show is over and must be out of the rabbit barn before the conclusion of the rabbit show and opening of the barn to the public.

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
\$9	8	7	7	6	5	5	5	4	3

RULES and REGULATIONS

- All exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Regulations.
- All exhibited cavies must be bonafide property of the exhibitor by July 1 of current year. Formal leasing agreements are permissible by June 1 of the current year and must be on file with the extension office.
- This show will be governed and operated under the 4-H rules. In the absence of complete rules and specifications those pertinent to American Rabbit Breeder Association (ARBA) will apply. Submission of entry indicated acceptance of these rules.
- The show will take place in the Rabbit Barn before the start of the 4-H Rabbit Show.
- Cavies will be judged by ARBA guidelines but the show will not be

an ARBA sanctioned show.

- Cavy entries can not be made online. You must submit a hard copy to the Fair Office. Use the 4-H Rabbit entry form. Please complete a separate entry form for Rabbit and Cavies.
- All exhibitors must be enrolled in the Montgomery County 4-H Cavy Project. Each 4-H member must submit a Rabbit/Cavy Project Record (4-H 470), updated through July 10 of the current year, to the 4-H Cavy Superintendent by Aug. 1. Entries will be scratched if record books are not complete. Owner registration is due by June 1 to extension office.
- 4-H members must have turned in a completed 4-H Record book at the end of the preceding year. This rule will not apply for the first time exhibitor.
- If mailing your project records, please allow enough time so they reach the Superintendent by Aug 1st.
- There will be a clinic to review entries, make corrections, and assist entrants at the Rabbit Barn during the last fair workday. No changes will be permitted after that time except scratches.
- All cavies must be permanently and legibly marked in left ear as per ARBA rules.
- All cavies for exhibition shall complete a "Self Certification of Rabbit Health" document and must turn it into the Superintendent before the start of the show.
- Show officials will inspect each cavy before show. Cavies must be in rabbit barn no later than 7:30 am on day of show so that the show can start on time. The cavies will be shown before the rabbits.
- Cavies will remain in carriers during show and will not be allowed in barn cages. Cavies must be removed by the conclusion of the rabbit show and before the barn is opened to the public. This is a day of show only and no cavies will be housed in barn.
- Only 4-Hers can put animals on table for showing. Parents will not be allowed to put any animal on the table.
- No cavy may be sold on the fairgrounds.
- Cavies may be used for the showmanship contest on Tuesday. Showmanship cavy may be brought in a carrier during contest and leave at conclusion of contest. Cavy showmanship will be held together with the rabbit showmanship contest and 4-Her may only compete in showmanship once, either with a cavy or rabbit but not both.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Best in Show trophy is offered by Dr. Tom Fitzpatrick.

CLASSES

- Senior Boar
- Senior Sow
- Intermediate Boar
- Intermediate Sow
- Junior Boar
- Junior Sow

INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS

RABBIT/CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship classes will evaluate the 4-H member's ability to carry, manage and show the project animal. The member will additionally be evaluated on their own appearance and on the knowledge of the 4-H project animal and of show-ring procedures. Point percentages will be announced prior to the show.

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$6	4	3

CLASSES

- Junior Showmanship.
- Intermediate Showmanship.
- Senior Showmanship.

RABBIT JUDGING

Rabbit Judging Classes will evaluate the 4-H member's ability to evaluate and select for ideal breed characteristics. The members will also demonstrate knowledge of rabbit management techniques.

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5	3	2

CLASSES:

4. Junior Rabbit Judging.
5. Intermediate Rabbit Judging.
6. Senior Rabbit Judging.

RABBIT HOPPING

4-H Members train their rabbit to hop over jumps of different heights. They are evaluated on how fast they go through the course and the height of the jumps.

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5	3	2

CLASS

7. Rabbit Hopping.

RABBIT PROMOTION

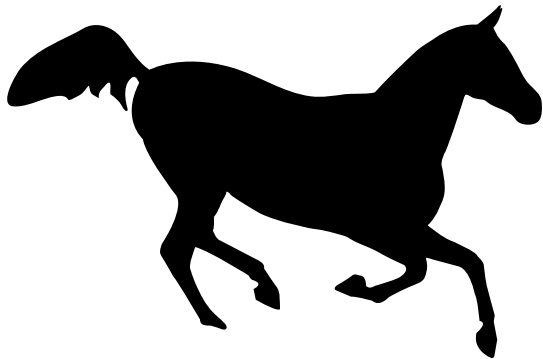
Promotion is a fun class that educates the public about different aspects of rabbits. The 4-H'er and rabbit dress up and write a script.

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5	3	2

CLASS

8. Rabbit Promotion.



4-H HORSE & PONY Department 20

SUPERINTENDENTS

- Lori Sewell, 301-639-3291- 4-H Horse Barn Superintendent
- Marie Wheeler, 443-744-1426 - 4-H Horse Show Superintendent

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2023

- Copy of current Coggins Test must accompany entry form.
- 4-H Exhibitor's name must appear in top right corner of Coggins.

ENTRY FEE

None required.

JUDGING

Saturday, Aug. 12

- 8am: Written Horsemanship Contest, closes at 12pm.
- 9am: Grooming and Showmanship
- 10am Performance Classes

Wednesday, Aug. 17

- 10am: Jr. & Sr. Promotion
- 10:30am: Novice & Advanced Gymkhana

Friday, Aug. 18

- 10am: In-Hand Gymkhana

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$12	11	10	8	7	6	6	6

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. Ages are as of Jan. 1 of the current year: Juniors 8–10, Intermediates 11–13, Seniors 14–18. Where only Jr. and Sr. classes are called for: Jr. 8–13 and Sr. 14–18.
2. Contestants must have turned in an acceptable 4-H Horse Project Record by Jan. 2 of current year (Exception: first year members).
3. A Maryland 4-H Horse Identification Card verifying the ownership and/or lease agreement for each horse you plan to exhibit must be filed with the Extension Office by June 1st of current year.
4. A copy of the current Coggins Test **must accompany** each entry. If you enter online, you must send a copy of current Coggins to Fair Office. Exhibitor name must be printed clearly on the Coggins Test.
5. Juniors: small ponies to jump 18", Large ponies/horses two feet; Seniors: Small ponies to jump 2 feet, large ponies/horses 2'6". Small ponies will be designated under 13.2. Large ponies will be 13.2 and above for the purpose of this show. Ponies may be shown in classes designed for larger sized ponies/horses, but they must continue to be shown at that height division for the remainder of the show.
6. Horses and ponies shown in performance (under saddle) classes cannot be under three years old.
7. Exhibitor may only show two horses.

SPECIAL AWARDS

1. The Ferrara Family offers an award to the Junior Fitting and Showing Champion.
2. The Wheeler Family offers an award to the Senior Fitting and Showing Champion.
3. Rippeon Equipment offers an award to the Intermediate Fitting and Showing Champion.
4. The Willis Family offers an award to the Junior with the most points in the Horsemanship Division.
5. Goshen Hounds offers an award to the Intermediate with the most points in the Horsemanship Division.
6. The Ricketts Family offers an award to the Senior with the most points in the Horsemanship Division.
7. The Raines Family offers an award to the Junior with the most points in the Beginner Rider Division.
8. The Sewell Family offers an award to the Senior with the most points in the Beginner Rider Division.
9. Alana Hamann offers an award to the Junior Equitation Champion.
10. The Tomai Family offers an award to the Senior Equitation Champion.
11. Alana Hamann offers an award to the Junior Hunter Champion.
12. The Alexander Family offers an award to the Senior Hunter Champion.
13. The Weaver Family offers an award to the Junior Pleasure Champion.
14. The Sewell Family offers an award to the Senior Pleasure Champion.
15. The Zhao Family offers an award to the Senior Champion Horse Lovers Division.
16. The Ricketts Family offers an award to the Junior Champion Horse Lovers Division.
17. The Anselmo Family offers an award to whomever provides the greatest service to the Horse Show.
18. The Sportsmanship Award, sponsored by Alana Hamann, will be a judge's choice award.
19. The Stojic Family the Senior Western Champion award.
20. The Stojic Family offers the Junior Western Champion award.

The 4-H Horse and Pony show will run according to a class list available the day of the show. Exceptions include the Trail division which is run concurrently with the other performance divisions and closes at 12noon. Please read all appropriate guidelines and rules before entering classes and check with your 4-H leaders if you are unsure which divisions/classes you should enter. No coaching from Ringside