



79th PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR
SEPTEMBER 22 – 25, 2017
RULES AND REGULATIONS –
RABBIT & CAVIE DIVISION



1. 4-H Entries must be completed and returned to the Club Leader, with entry fees, before **June 30**. Entry fees are \$ 5 per unit and each entrant must pay an exhibitors fee of \$ 10.00 (plus GST). Open Entries are accepted up until day of OPEN Class competitions **AT THE FAIR!**
2. Only registered and tattooed 4-H unit animals may be entered and shown.
3. Rabbits are housed in club cages where possible. If there is insufficient cage space available, a self-contained leak proof cage must be supplied.
4. All rabbits must be in the stall area by Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and remain in the barn until Sunday following the club presentations.
5. All animals must be healthy. Members must advise the Leader of any rabbit that is currently receiving medication. Complaints of sick animals will be investigated by two Leaders. A sick animal will be removed. This animal will not be considered as successfully shown for achievement.
6. Animals are to be treated with respect. Except in an emergency, animals are only to be handled by their owners or leaders. Members are responsible for providing their own supplies and for feeding and watering their own rabbits. Grooming must be done in the designated area. Care should be taken with blow dryers and other grooming equipment
7. Members are responsible for fulfilling their stall duty when it is their shift. This includes:
 - Being on time.
 - Being well groomed and wearing club uniforms.
 - Keeping the area neat and tidy.
 - Answering questions on rabbits and 4-H for the public and other members.
 - It is the member's responsibility if he or she can not work their stall duty shift to arrange for someone to replace them.
8. Members who are not presently on stall duty or are grooming and working with their animals must not interfere with those members who are working stall duty.
9. All cage cleaning will be done before 8:00 a.m. each morning.
10. It is the member's responsibility to appear in uniform and on time with their animals for competition.
- 11. MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE AT ALL TIMES IN A MANNER BEFITTING A MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION. DISREGARD OF CLUB OR PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL RESULT IN THE REMOVAL OF THE MEMBER AND THEIR UNIT(S) FROM THE FAIR.**
12. It is mandatory for every club entered in PWF to enter one team in their division's Show & Fitting provided they have an eligible member, and these Show & Fitting points will count towards Club Aggregate points.
13. All decisions on these rules shall be made in conference with the Provincial Winter Fair Grievance Committee and shall be considered final.





**79th PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR
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4-H RABBIT & CAVIE CLASSES**



These classes are for 4-H members only. All rabbits entered must be registered project animals

EXHIBITOR TO CARRY OWN RABBIT TO THE JUDGING TABLE

PRIZE MONEY TO BE DETERMINED

Unit I

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Junior Does | 3 to 6 months |
| 2. Intermediate Does | 6 to 9 months |
| 3. Senior Does | 9 months and over |
| 4. Junior Buck | 3 to 6 months |
| 5. Intermediate Buck | 6 to 9 months |
| 6. Senior Buck | 9 months and over |

Unit II

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 7. Doe and Litter | 3 to 5 weeks old |
| 8. Buck | |

Unit III

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| 9. Meat Pen | 3 fryers not over 70 days old or over 2.25 kg in weight |
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Unit IV

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| 10. Buck | Replacement stock born after Jan 1 st |
| 11. Doe | Replacement stock born after Jan 1 st |

Unit V

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|-----------|------------------------------|
| 12. Cavie | Junior Sow – under 4 months |
| 13. Cavie | Senior Sow – over 4 months |
| 14. Cavie | Junior Boar – under 4 months |
| 15. Cavie | Senior Boar – over 4 months |

Grand and Reserve Champion Rabbit to be chosen from the winners of the Unit I classes.

No rabbits in the barn prior to 5:00 p.m., Thursday of the Fair.

All rabbits must be in the barn by 6:30 p.m., Thursday of the Fair.





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4-H RABBIT & CAVIE JUDGING



ENTRY FEE: NONE

Age of members to be determined as of December 31 of the year prior to the Fair.

CLASSES	Junior	9 to 11 years
	Intermediate	12 to 14 years
	Senior	15 years and older

Members will judge two classes.

4-H RABBIT SHOW AND FITTING

ENTRY FEE: NONE

Age of members to be determined as of December 31 of the year prior to the Fair.

This competition is a team effort (2 members per team) and the objective is to prepare a rabbit for the show. Each team will come with supplies ready to groom and prepare an animal for the show. All teams will compete at the same time. There will be no talking between team members once competition begins. The time limit is ten (10) minutes and each team will be asked questions after the 10 minute period. Teams will use the microphone (if available) to reply to the questions for the Judge. Animals will be provided. Points will be given for team work, preparedness, supplies, handling, condition of animal and knowledge.

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**4-H RABBIT & CAVIE SHOWMANSHIP –
DANISH SYSTEM**



ENTRY FEE: NONE

Age of members determined as of December 31 of the year prior to the Fair.

CLASSES	Junior	9 to 11 years
	Intermediate	12 to 14 years
	Senior	15 and older
	Inter-Club	4 members, any age

Four members go through a synchronized showing to take 3 to 4 minutes. During the routine, no member shall talk.

There must be two entered for this class to be held.

SCORE CARD FOR RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Appearance and Condition of Rabbit 25 points
(cleanliness, fleshing, condition of fur, training)

Appearance and Attitude of Club Member 25 points
(clean, courteous, attentive)

Showing the Rabbit 40 points
(ability to pick up, carry, pose and handle the rabbit)

Knowledge of Rabbit 10 points
(ability to answer questions regarding breed, parts of the rabbit, general disqualifications, desirable conformation and how to distinguish sex)

TOTAL POINTS 100 points.





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4-H RABBIT & CAVIE
SHOW ENTRY FORM**



1290 West Trans Canada Hwy, Kamloops BC, V2C 6R3

Entry fee:	\$ 5.00 per project
Exhibitor fee:	\$ 10.00 per person (pay only once)
Sub total	<u>\$15.00</u>
<u>GST</u> 5%	\$ 0.75
Total	<u>\$ 15.75</u>

Name of Exhibitor _____

Address _____

_____ **Postal Code** _____

Phone _____ **Age as at Dec. 31** _____ **Birthdate** _____
Year / Month / Day

EMAIL: _____

Competing as a (Circle one) Junior (9 –11) Intermediate (12-14) Senior (15-19)

Club Name _____

Signatures _____ (Club Leader) _____ (4-H Member)

Unit #	Breed/Variety	Sex	Tattoo #	Entry Fee
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

I hereby certify that all the statements made by the above entrant for this contest are true and correct, and that both the 4-H member and animals are eligible to compete in this competition according the conditions set forth in the 4-H Club Regulations and the Rules of Provincial Winter Fair. I agree, by my signature, that I will in not way hold the Provincial Winter Fair, nor its officials, responsible for damage, injury or loss to persons, animals, or property under my responsibility.

Signature of Parent of Guardian _____

