



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 exhibitor's fee of \$ 10.00 (payable only once) (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.

