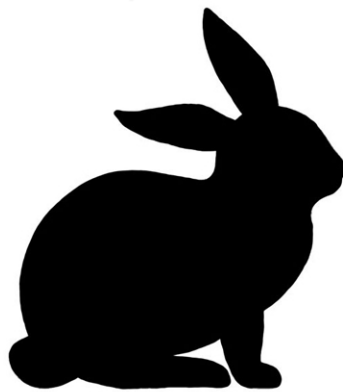




**University of
New Hampshire**
Cooperative Extension



2017 Stratham Fair
4-H Rabbit Show
Saturday, July 22, 2017
10 a.m.



Superintendent
Jean Ann, Suzette, & Chris St. Pierre
603-235-4890

New this year all entries must be completed through FairEntry by Wednesday June 21st.

Strathamfair.fairentry.com

FairEntry is also integrated with 4HOnline. This will allow you to connect your animal intent to show information into FairEntry.

You are also invited to participate in the other 4-H activities:

- 4-H Horticultural Judging on Thursday, July 20, 1-5 p.m. - Class 12900
- Consumer Home Economics Judging, Saturday, July 22, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. - Class 12901
- 4-H Forestry Event, Thursday, July 20, 6:30 p.m. - Class 12902
- 4-H Tractor Event, Friday, July 21 - Class 12903
- Livestock Judging, Friday, July 21, 9:30 a.m. - Class 12904

Good luck at the fair,

Joe Drake, 4-H Program Coordinator
Youth & Family

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Department of Agriculture and N.H. counties cooperating.

Websites of interest: UNH Cooperative Extension - www.extension.unh.edu
Stratham Fair - www.strathamfair.com

General Rules

Eligibility:

This rabbit and cavy show is open to all New Hampshire, Maine, and MA 4-H members. Youth must be at least 8 years old as of 1/1/17. Anyone who reached the age of 19 on or before 1/1/2017 is ineligible to exhibit.

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Each 4-H youth may show up to 5 rabbits and/or 5 cavies. All animals must be owned or leased and entered into the 4-HOnline system by May 1, 2017. All animals must be owned or leased by the exhibitor and registered or leased in their name only.

4-H members need to bring copies of their online animal registration information (formerly Intent to Show Form), your animal's registration certificates, and a lease for if you are leasing your animals. You will also need your health and code of conduct/permission release forms. All forms and animal registration papers must be available so your superintendent can check you into the show.

In the event that a 4-H member's only approved project animal dies or is permanently injured, a replacement animal can be approved after May 1st for 4-H competition in N.H. if the loss is verified by an Extension 4-H Program Coordinator. A replacement animal cannot be shown until after this verification has occurred and the ownership or lease of the animal has been established. Replacement animals are not eligible for competition in Eastern States. Only one animal may be exhibited per class per breed. Any animals owned by the exhibitor but not exhibited by him or her is not eligible for 4-H awards or to go to Eastern States. Only registered animals will be allowed to be shown.

Health Regulations:

It is mandatory that all rabbits and cavies that participate in any 4-H show be healthy. All rabbits and cavies will receive a health check prior to entering the show tent. Please check your rabbits/cavies prior to the show for ear mites, eye drainage, sneezing, white/yellow/green nasal mucous, matted forepaws, diarrhea, fur mites, ticks and fleas. Any animal showing signs of disease will be refused admission to the grounds by the show superintendents and are not eligible to show. **You may wish to give your rabbit 2 droppers of Wet Tail by mouth the night before the show. This will decrease the chance of your rabbit getting stress diarrhea!**

Arrival:

Bring only animals to be shown! All rabbits and cavies must be in approved carriers with a solid attached pan with pine shavings at the bottom. Rabbits/Cavies in dog/cat carriers, boxes, cages or poultry carriers will not be allowed into the tent and may not show. Rabbit exhibits will be received on Thursday at 8:00 AM. All rabbit displays must be in place by 9:30 AM on Thursday. Rabbits are released each evening at 5:00 PM. They are to return each day by 8:30 AM. We do not have overnight cooping for the rabbits. Cavies and wool rabbits should only be brought in the day of the show, they are not to be displayed. All rabbits and cavies being shown are to be on the

fairgrounds by 9:00 AM the day of the show. All rabbits and cavies are displayed and shown at the exhibitor's own risk. 4-H Youth may attend all 4 days of the fair (in which case they must have a display rabbit all four days), or just the day of the show.

Rabbits and Cavies are not allowed to be sold at the fair. Anyone doing this will be asked to leave the fairgrounds with their animals, will not be allowed to show or compete in other rabbit/cavy competitions and will forfeit all awards. Absolutely no vehicles may be parked on the fairgrounds. Animals and equipment are to be unloaded and vehicles parked in field outside the gate. Remember to bring grooming supplies, food and water dishes/bottles, show mat, misting bottle, hand wipes, pencil, clipboard, your clean show coat, frozen water/soda bottles, hay, grain and water. You must have your own rabbit harness and leash if you have entered Rabbit Hopping or Hurdling.

Animal Care:

Hay and grain must be furnished by the exhibitor. Bedding will be provided by the fair. Exhibitors are expected to keep the areas around the animal exhibits and barn clean by putting all manure in the designated areas. At the conclusion of the show, all exhibitors must clean their display cages. Parents, friends, relatives, etc. are not allowed in the show tent except to assist youth in dressing the rabbit for costume class on Sunday. Only 4-H Rabbit/Cavy Youth in the show tent at all other times, please.

Showing:

All rabbits must have a legible, permanent tattoo in black ink in their left ear in order to show. All cavies must be tagged prior to the show. There will be no tattooing or tagging the day of the show. Exhibitors must show their own animal(s) except in the case of illness or emergency, when by permission of the show superintendent, it may be shown by another 4-H member. No adult will be allowed to assist with the preparation of an animal while on the grounds. After one warning, an exhibitor so assisted will be disqualified.

Showmanship:

All exhibitors must show in their appropriate showmanship class. Exhibitors must supply their clean show mat and their own show coat or a long sleeved white shirt. A rabbit or cavy used in showmanship should be one that you can easily handle. The breed and age of the animals does not matter. Rabbit Showmanship will be a combination of your scores for both Hands on Showmanship and the Written Test. Basic handling techniques will be the one arm carry, correctly turning the rabbit over for an exam, checking teeth using correct hand position and correctly posing your rabbit according to their body type. The judge may also ask you questions about your rabbit/cavy. The questions for the written test may come from any 4-H rabbit/cavy publication, The Standard of Perfection, and Raising Rabbits and Cavies by the ARBA.

Show Attire:

Exhibitors must be neatly, cleanly, and appropriately dressed for showing in all classes. Proper showing clothes will have long sleeves and pants/shorts will be at waist level, not below. Shorts and jeans may be worn when showing rabbits and cavies. Short shorts, spaghetti straps, clothes with holes, shirts that show midriffs, shirts that contain farm names or inappropriate graphics, hip huggers and pants that do not stay up at your waist will cause you to be disqualified from competition. Showing Footwear: No sandals, open-

toed or backless shoes or rubber boots are allowed in the show ring. Throughout the fair, exhibitor's feet are to be protected and therefore, No sandals, open-toed or backless shoes are allowed in the dairy area at any time. "Crocs" are not considered safe and are not to be worn in the exhibitor area.

Conduct:

Rudeness and foul language at any time, or unsportsmanlike behavior is unacceptable. Irresponsible behavior will result in disqualification, forfeiture of premium, or inability to exhibit in the future. There will be no smoking in the barns or ring area. The use of alcohol, illegal drugs, and fireworks are absolutely forbidden. 4-H members are the sole responsibility and under direct supervision of their parent or guardian during the entire fair. Show superintendents will not be responsible for watching or caring for the exhibitors during the fair.

Rabbit/Cavy Costume Class: Sunday at 10 AM. Your legible, typed if possible, descriptive narration is due by Sat. at 4 PM to your superintendent. You must have your own written narrative introducing yourself, your animal and your theme. Costumes are judged on the originality and creativity of the 4-H Youth. Parents are not to sew the costume or put it together. This creativity must come from the youth! The winners of individual species competition will receive an award from Rockingham County 4-H Foundation.

Mandatory Meeting Notice:

There will be a mandatory meeting of all 4-H animal exhibitors on Thursday, July 20, 10 a.m. Rabbit Breed ID and Judging will begin in the rabbit tent immediately after.

Class List

At the discretion of the superintendent, classes may be combined or divided based on entries.

- 50000 Pre-Novice Hands on Showmanship, 5-7 years old, by 1/1/17
- 50001 Novice Hands on Showmanship, 8-13 years old, first year showing by 1/1/17
- 50002 Junior Hands on Showmanship, 9-14 years old, 2-4 years showing, by 1/1/17
- 50003 Senior Hands on Showmanship 15-18 years old, 5 or more years showing by 1/1/17
- 50100 Rabbit Class Senior
- 50101 Rabbit Class, 6-8 months for a 6 class rabbit
- 50102 Rabbit Class Junior, 12 weeks to under 6 months
- 50103 Cavy Class by weight
- 50104. Rabbit Fur by Type-Normal
- 50105 Rabbit Fur by Type-Rex
- 50106 Rabbit Fur by Type-Satin
- 50107 Rabbit Fur by Type-Wool
- 50108 Old Timers Class – rabbit over 5 years old
Award Rabbit and Cavy Costume Class
- 50200 Rabbit Breed ID and Judging
Fun Class Rabbit Hurdling and Hopping
- 50201 Rabbit Quiz Bowl
- 50203 Rabbit Knowledge Test

	Premiums		
	Blue	Red	White
Classes 50000-50003	\$7.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
Classes 50100-50102	4.50	3.50	1.00
Class 50200	15.00	10.00	5.00
	Fun Class and Costume Class Award Only		
Class 50103-50107	4.50	3.50	1.00
Class 50202 & 50203	7.00	4.00	2.00