

2024

Small Animal Fair Sections:

- ✓ **Cavies**
- ✓ **Chickens**
- ✓ **Other Fowl**
- ✓ **Pigeons**
- ✓ **Rabbits**

4-H Small Animal members may also want to look at the 4-H Information in the following sections:

FFA & Market Animal Contest

Section 1: Rules

Section 2: Record Books and Communications

These are found on the website at: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/jefferson/4-h-fair>

Small Animal Weigh-in date is Tuesday, June 18th from 4:30 - 5:30pm.

SMALL ANIMALS

4-H Small Animals will have Health Checks for lice, mites, and other infectious diseases. If these conditions are present, the animals will be sent home. Showing categories will be based on grade level, unless there are less than three (3) showmen. Then the showmen will be put with the next grade up or down. There must be three (3) showmen in one grade in order to have a category. It is suggested that all birds be banded, and all rabbits be tattooed.

The 4-H Herdsmanship Contest is to help 4-H members learn skills in making a presentable exhibit for the public as well as learn skills in courtesy, cooperation, neatness and proper care of animals.

Basis for scoring:

- Club members**.....40 points
Appearance, friendliness, courtesy, conduct, cooperation and work done by member.
- Animals**.....30 points
Securely tied or penned, clean and comfortable, regularly fed and cared for.
- Exhibit Area**.....30 points
Alleys, stalls and pens attractive for audience, feed and equipment safely stored, stall cards displayed and filled out.

1. Herdsmanship will be judged from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday of Fair. Herdsmanship will not be judged during species show or the livestock judging contest.
2. All waste, manure and straw should be placed in designated area by 7:45 a.m. each day.
3. Beef, sheep, goats, swine, rabbits, poultry, horse and dairy exhibits will be judged for herdsmanhip.
4. Herdsmanship will be judged on a club basis. Individual herdsmanhip is mandatory. Premiums will be paid on an individual basis according to club results, and as determined by standard premium point values. (See General Rules section.)
5. Club herdsmanhip awards will be announced daily.
6. All pens and stalls are to be identified.

731 600 000 **Small Animal Herdsmanship**

CAVIES

All exhibitors must bring their own cavy pens and carpet squares or mats for use at the show table. Frozen water bottles are recommended for use in pens while at fair. Permanent identification is recommended.

CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

- 762 500 001 **Junior**
- 762 500 002 **Intermediate**
- 762 500 003 **Senior**

BREED CLASSES

Note: Fill in blank in class number (___) with one of the following numbers.

1. Junior Sow, born after May 1, 2022 minimum of 12 oz. through 22 oz.
2. Junior Boar, born after May 1, 2022 minimum of 12 oz. through 22 oz.
3. Intermediate Sow, born March 1 to April 30, 2022, over 22 oz., maximum 32 oz.
4. Intermediate Boar, born March 1 to April 30, 2022, over 22 oz., maximum 32 oz.
5. Senior Sow, born before March 1, 2022, over 32 oz

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6. Senior Boar, born before March 1, 2022, over 32 oz.

762 101 0_0	Abyssinian
762 102 0_0	Abyssinian Satin
762 103 0_0	American
762 104 0_0	American Satin
762 105 0_0	Coronet
762 106 0_0	Peruvian
762 107 0_0	Peruvian Satin
762 108 0_0	Silkie
762 109 0_0	Silkie Satin
762 110 0_0	Teddy
762 111 0_0	Teddy Satin
762 112 0_0	Texel
762 113 0_0	White Crested
762 114 0_0	Crossbred

POULTRY

4-H poultry members must be present to show their birds. The Oregon 4-H Showmanship procedure will be used (4-H publication 4-H Showmanship, 4-H 1503). Members will carry their single bird exhibits to the judges' table and show them while they are being judged. Recognized breeds will be judged separately if numbers warrant.

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

731 500 001	Junior Poultry Showmanship
731 500 002	Intermediate Poultry Showmanship
731 500 003	Senior Poultry Showmanship

CHICKENS

Note: Fill in the blank class number (___) with one of the following numbers

1. Pullet, hatched this year
2. Cockerel, hatched this year
3. Hen, prior to this year's hatch
4. Cock, prior to this year's hatch

731 101 0_0	*APA (American Poultry Association) Standard Bred Large Fowl
731 101 1_0	**Non-APA Standard Bred Large Fowl
731 101 2_0	***Cross-Bred Large Fowl

*Breeds entered in the American Poultry Association (APA) classes are based on those birds found exclusively in the APA book titled Standards of Perfection.

**The non-APA standard bred large fowl class would include birds found in standards other than APA, like the British or Japanese Standards.

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***The crossbred large fowl class would include known backyard crosses, and sex links. These are animals used specifically for production purposes. Like all animals, they must be in good health and exhibits must include an annual production record of whatever it is they are producing.

731 102 0_0 APA and ABA Standard Bred – Bantam

731 102 1_0 Non-Standard Bred – Bantam

731 102 2_0 Cross-Bred – Bantam

Pen of Laying Hens

731 200 010 Pen of laying hens three hens in production. **Hens should not have been shown in individual classes and counts as one entry.** To be scored on the following criteria:

Visible signs of production: 40 points

Uniformity: 30 points

Condition:

Vigor: 10 points

Cleanliness: 10 points

Feathering: 10 points

Market Chickens (County only)

731 300 010 Fryer: pen of three (3) (under 8 weeks of age) - 4 to 6 lbs. each live weight

Market Chickens

Birds will be weighed individually at fair. All breeds will compete together.

731 300 010 **Broiler/Fryer**, pen of three (under 70 days) 5.5 – 7.5 pounds live weight.

731 300 020 **Roaster**, pen of three (8-16 weeks) over 6 pounds live weight. (non auction)

Chickens will be taken home.

Other Fowl

Note: Fill in blank in class number (__) with one of the following numbers.

(1) Young Female, hatched this year

(2) Young Male, hatched this year

(3) Old Female, prior to this year's hatch

(4) Old Male, prior to this year's hatch

731 103 0_0 APA Standard Bred Duck

731 103 1_0 Commercial Nonstandard Breed and/or Crossbred Duck

731 104 0_0 APA Standard Bred Goose

731 104 1_0 Commercial Nonstandard Breed and/or Crossbred Goose

731 105 0_0 APA Standard Bred Turkey

731 105 1_0 Commercial Nonstandard Breed and/or Crossbred Turkey

731 106 0_0 Other (No emus or ostriches)

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Pigeons

Note: Fill in blank in class number (__) with one of the following numbers.

- (1) Young Hen
- (2) Young Cock
- (3) Old Hen
- (4) Old Cock

732 101 0_0	Homer
732 102 0_0	Performing
732 103 0_0	Fancy
732 104 0_0	Utility
732 105 0_0	Doves

Eggs

Eggs may be delivered to the exhibit building, with other 4-H exhibits on Monday of fair week. (see 4-H static exhibit entry for times) They will be judged following the poultry show. They will be judged on interior and exterior quality and uniformity. Eggs will NOT be returned.

Note: Fill in blank in class number (__) with one of the following numbers.

1. Chicken
2. Duck
3. Turkey
4. Other Species

731 40_ 010	White Eggs, 1/2 dozen
731 40_ 020	Brown Eggs, 1/2 dozen
731 40_ 030	Other Eggs, 1/2 dozen

RABBITS

4-H members must be present to show their rabbits. Members will carry their rabbits to the judging table and show them while they are being judged. Members may leave rabbits in carrying cages, use cages already set up or set up their own. No rabbits are allowed in the tent except those to be exhibited. Frozen water bottles are recommended for use in pens. Permanent identification is recommended. Members will provide their own carpet square or mat at the show table.

Any rabbit that has a permanent defect will be placed in the white ribbon group. Any rabbit that has a correctable problem shall, at the judges' discretion, be placed in the Red or White ribbon group.

Any rabbit that does not fit in a breed standard should be placed in the crossbred class. The crossbred class will be judged on condition.

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RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP (required)

761 500 001 **Junior**

761 500 002 **Intermediate**

761 500 003 **Senior**

HEAVYWEIGHT BREEDS

Note: Fill in the blank class number with one of the following numbers.

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| (01) American | (11) Creme D'Argent |
| (02) American Sable | (12) Flemish Giant |
| (03) Angora (Giant) | (13) Hotot |
| (04) Beveren | (14) Lop (English) |
| (05) Californian | (15) Lop (French) |
| (06) Champagne D'Argent | (16) New Zealand |
| (07) Checkered Giant | (17) Palomino |
| (08) Chinchilla (American) | (18) Satin |
| (09) Chinchilla (Giant) | (19) Silver Fox |
| (10) Cinnamon | (20) Heavy Weight Crossbred |
| | (21) Other heavy weight breeds |

Note: Rabbits need to be entered in the appropriate age class at county fair. The age class at State Fair may be different than the age class shown in at the county fair.

- 761 1__ 020 Junior Doe, born March 1 to May 31, Current year
- 761 1__ 030 Intermediate Doe, born January 1 to February 29, Current year
- 761 1__ 040 Senior Doe, born before January 1, Current year
- 761 1__ 050 Pre-Junior Buck, born after June 1, Current year
- 761 1__ 060 Junior Buck, born March 1 to May 31, Current year
- 761 1__ 070 Intermediate Buck, born January to February 29, Current year
- 761 1__ 080 Senior Buck, born before January 1, Current year

LIGHTWEIGHT BREEDS

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| (21) American Fuzzy Lop | (35) Jersey Wooley |
| (22) Angora (English) | (36) Lilac |
| (23) Angora (French) | (37) Lop (Holland) |
| (24) Angora (Satin) | (38) Lop (Mini) |
| (25) Belgian Hare | (39) Mini Rex |
| (26) Britania Petite | (40) Mini Satin |
| (27) Chinchilla (Standard) | (41) Netherland Dwarf |
| (28) Dutch | (42) Polish |
| (29) Dwarf Hotot | (43) Rex |
| (30) English Spot | (44) Rhinelander |
| (31) Florida White | (45) Silver |
| (32) Harlequin | (46) Silver Marten |
| (33) Havana | (47) Tan |
| (34) Himalayan | (48) Thrianta |
| | (49) Other Lightweight Breeds |
| | (50) Lightweight Crossbreds |

- 761 1__ 100 Junior Doe, less than 6 months old, born after March 1, Current year
761 1__ 110 Senior Doe, more than 6 months old, born before March 1, Current year
761 1__ 120 Junior Buck, less than 6 months old, born after March 1, Current year
761 1__ 130 Senior Buck, more than 6 months old, born before March 1, Current year

MARKET RABBITS

To be judged on conformation and condition, and uniformity - all breeds competing

- 761 300 010 Fryer, 4 to 5½ pounds each, 80 days old or younger
761 300 020 Pen of Three Fryers, 4 to 5½ pounds each, 80 days old or younger
761 300 030 Roaster, over 5½ pounds to 7½ pounds, 81 to 100 days old
761 300 040 Pen of Three Roasters, over 5½ to 7½ pounds each, 81 to 100 days old

PRODUCTION

- 761 200 000 Doe, with production records, must have kindled in the current 4-H year.

