

# Small Animals

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Superintendent – Jennifer Green

Rabbit and Poultry Check-in: **Tuesday, August 1**, 8:00-9:30 am or 3:00– 5:00 pm

Weigh-In: **Tuesday, August 1**, 6pm

Show Time: **Friday, August 4**, Rabbit & Poultry 9:00am

Cat & Cavy Check-in: **Friday, August 4**, 7:45am to 8:30am

## Rules:

### Unloading and Veterinary Rule, Page 30 #1

1. All small animals must be free of disease and external parasites.
2. All exhibitors are expected to show in Fitting & Showing.
3. Classes to be divided at the discretion of extension staff/Small Animal superintendent.
4. No exhibitor shall be eligible for more than 2 ribbons/ premiums in any one class.
6. Care of all animals will be consistent with production practices and accepted standards.
7. Market animal exhibitors must have buyers photo taken immediately after market class.

### All Small Animal Showmanship Classes:

**Cats (430), Cavy (490), Poultry (500), Pygmy Goats (510), Rabbits (520)**

01 FFA

03 Intermediate

05 Junior

02 Seniors

04 Novice

06 Cloverbud

## RABBIT/PYGMY GOAT/CAT

### Judging:

All exhibitors must participate in Showmanship. Exhibitors are responsible for getting their rabbits to the judging table at the appropriate time. Animals not brought to the table will not be judged. No person shall handle an exhibited animal without permission of the class Superintendent.

### Rabbit Quality Classes 520:

**Fryer Rabbit Guidelines:** Meat pens will consist of three (3) rabbits all the same breed and variety and will be judged on meat, uniformity and fur qualities.

Pen of fryers (3 animals) over 3 lbs. and under 5 lbs. and under 10 weeks of age. Rabbits entered must have been raised by the exhibitor and not purchased.

07 Senior Buck, 6 months & older

08 Jr. Buck, under 6 months

09 Senior Doe, 6 months & older

10 Jr. Does, under 6 months

### Market

11 Pen of 3 (Fryers)

### Pygmy Goats Quality Classes 510:

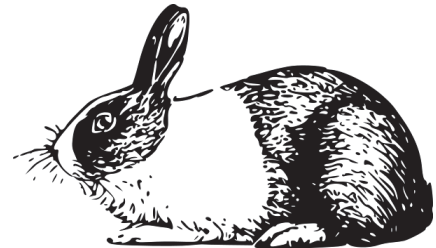
*(Will be shown with Meat & Dairy Goats Wednesday)*

07 Jr. Does

08 Sr. Does

09 Bucklings

10 Wethers



### Cat 430:

07 Quality



**Judging:**

All exhibitors must participate in Showmanship. Each exhibitor must also be present while his/her birds are being judged for quality. During quality, the birds will be judged according to the American Poultry Association, the American Bantam Association or the American Pigeon Association standards. The only exceptions are:

1. The Crossbred class which, if they are without any other disqualifications, will be judged on condition and cleanliness only.
2. The Meat and Egg Laying classes will be judged by market considerations.

**Market Fryer and Market Duck Guidelines:**

Each market pen shall consist of three birds that are a meat type chicken or duck. The birds should be at least 6 weeks old and not over 8 weeks old by show time. Birds in the pen must weigh a minimum of 6 lbs., but not over 8 lbs. The pen will be judged on uniformity and meat qualities. Poultry must be purchased at 1 to 10 days old or hatched by the exhibitor.

**Market Turkey Guidelines:**

Desirable Market Weight and Age - The typical industry standards are: Hens – 14-19 pounds, 12-14 weeks old, Toms – 18-27 pounds, 12-14 weeks old. Bigger is not always better. Even though youth project members may have niche markets for large birds, the judging standard will be the typical industry standard.

**Poultry Classes 500:**

**Quality**

- 07 Cockerel, under 1 year
- 08 Cock, over 1 year
- 09 Pullet
- 10 Hens
- 11 Ducks
- 12 Turkeys
- 13 Geese
- 14 Pigeons



**Market**

- Market Turkeys**
- 15 Market Turkeys
- Market Chickens**
- 16 Pen of 3, Fryers
- Market Ducks**
- 17 Pen of 3



**Cavy**

Rules:

**Unloading and Veterinary Rule, Page 30 #1.**

1. All cavies must be on the fairgrounds and checked in by 5:00pm, Tuesday, August 1,
2. All exhibitors are required to show in Showmanship
3. Classes to be divided at the discretion of extension staff, small animal superintendent.

**Cavy Classes 490:**

- 07 Senior Boars (over 32 oz.)
- 08 Senior Sows (over 32 oz.)
- 09 Intermediate Boars (up to 6 months old and 22-32 oz.)
- 10 Intermediate Sows (up to 6 months old and 22-32 oz.)
- 11 Junior Boars (up to 4 months old and 12-22 oz.)
- 12 Junior Sows (up to 4 months old and 12-22 oz.)
- 13 Crossbreeds/Pets—all judged together

