

## Junior Fur & Feathers Department

# GUINEA PIGS (CAVIES)

## One-Day Carry-In Cage Show

**Fur & Feathers Coordinator:** Lenore Ryan, Sebastopol

**Cavy Coordinator:** To be announced

**Cavy Judge:** To be announced

### Timeline & Rules

**Entry Forms Due** → On or before Thursday, May 10, 5 pm, Fair Office

*Note: You may enter online at [marinfair.org](http://marinfair.org) through Friday, June 1*

**Entry Fee** → \$4.50 per Guinea Pig - Entry fee must accompany Entry Form. No Entry Fee for Showmanship, but include showmanship on entry form. Entry Fee includes Fair admission. Refer to Rule #5.

**Entry Limit** → None

**Arrival Time** → Monday, July 2, 7 am to 9 am, Barnyard

**Breed Judging** → Monday, July 2, 12 Noon

**Showmanship** → Monday, July 2, approximately 2 pm, Workshop followed by Novice, Primary, Junior, & Senior

**Awards Ceremony** → Monday, July 2, following judging

**Departure Time** → Monday, July 2, approximately 4 pm

**GUINEA PIGS MUST BE REMOVED BY 6 PM.**

- 1. Eligibility:** Open to California junior residents 5 through 18 years of age.
- 2. Cages:** This is a one-day carry-in cage show. All carrying cages must have waterproof bottoms.
- 3. Rules:** Definition and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guide Book and the Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. shall apply to all District and County Fair cavy shows, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Division of Fairs and Expositions of the Department of Food and Agriculture.
- 4. Entry Forms & Fees:** Mail entry forms and fees to the Marin County Fair, 10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, CA, 94903. Entry forms are available through the Fair Entry Office, 415.473.7048, or enter online at [marinfair.org](http://marinfair.org).
- 5. Credentials:** Each exhibitor will receive one admission credential and one combined admission/parking credential. Limit of one parking credential per family. You will also receive a map showing directions to the Fairgrounds.
- 6. Disqualification:** A judge or fair management may remove a cavy from competition if it appears to be fatigued or out of condition.
- 7. Identification:** All animals must be identified by permanent ear marking or ear tag conforming with the entry form on arrival at the show. Any duplication of ear tattoo by one exhibitor in the same division must be eliminated and the change recorded on the judging sheet before judging. No tattooing is permitted on the fairgrounds. For further information or assistance with ear tags or tattooing call the Fair Entry Office at 415.473.7048.
- 8. Ownership:** Entrants must have owned their animals 30 days prior to closing date of Fair entries.

9. **Liability:** Fair Management is not responsible for cavies if illness or death occurs.
10. **Exhibit Reclaim:** Entries must be picked up in person, or any other person must have a signed letter or authorization from the exhibitor.
11. **Guinea Pig Area is Air Conditioned.**

## **Division 800 Guinea Pigs (Cavies)**

**List Breed & Variety on Entry Form – Abyssinian, American, Coronet, Peruvian, Silkie, Teddy, Teddy, Texels, White Crested, etc.**  
**Division will be divided according to number of entries.**

### **Class**

- 1 Senior Boar - Over 32 ounces
- 2 Senior Sow - Over 32 ounces
- 3 Intermediate Boar - 22 ounces & up to & including 32 ounces, up to six months of age.
- 4 Intermediate Sow - 22 ounces & up to & including 32 ounces, up to six months of age.
- 5 Junior Boar - Min weight of 12 ounces & max weight of 22 ounces, up to 4 months old.
- 6 Junior Sow - Min weight of 12 ounces & max weight of 22 ounces, up to 4 months old

### **American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class**

1st Place - \$10 & Ribbon • 2nd Place - \$8 & Ribbon • 3rd Place - \$6 & Ribbon  
 4th Place - \$4 & Ribbon • 5th Place - \$2 & Ribbon  
 Best Overall Guinea Pig (Cavy)-----\$35 & Trophy  
 Best Reserve Guinea Pig (Cavy)-----\$25 & Trophy  
 Novice, Primary, Junior & Senior Showmanship ----- Trophies

## **Junior Guinea Pig (Cavy) Awards *sponsored by* San Rafael Las Gallinas Lions Club**

### **2017 Award Winners**

- **Best Overall Guinea Pig – Julietta Wynholds – Sherwood 4-H**
- **Primary Showmanship – Alia Wynholds – Sherwood Forest 4-H**
- **Junior Showmanship – Julietta Wynholds – Sherwood 4-H**

## **Division 801 Guinea Pig (Cavy) Showmanship**

Showmanship entries will also be accepted on day of show, Monday, July 2. Exhibitor must have animal entered in at least one of the Classes 1-6 in order to compete in Showmanship. Please contact Show Coordinator in the Fur & Feather Tent.

**Class** (Age as of January 1, 2018.)

- 7 Novice - A novice is someone who has never competed in a Guinea Pig (Cavy) Showmanship contest before regardless of age.
- 8 Primary - 5 through 8 years of age
- 9 Junior - 9 through 12 years of age
- 10 Senior - 13 years of age and over

### **Danish System of Judging – Awards Offered per Showmanship Class**

**1st through 5th Place Ribbons will be Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges**

**Youth placing 1st and 2nd in Junior and Senior Showmanship are invited to compete in Round Robin Showmanship, Tuesday, July 3.**