

Junior Fur & Feathers Department

GUINEA PIGS (CAVIES)

One-Day Carry-In Cage Show

Fur & Feathers Coordinator:	Lenore Ryan , Sebastopol
Cavy Coordinator:	Erin Charlton , San Rafael
Judge – Breed Classes:	Randy Shumaker , Tollhouse
Judge – Showmanship:	Caryl Hodges , San Rafael

Timeline & Rules

Entry Forms Due → On or before Thursday, May 16, 5 pm, Fair Office

Or: Enter online at marinfair.org through Monday, June 3.

A 2019 Registration Fee of \$2 per person will apply; save \$1 by entering online.

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 → Wednesday, July 3, 7 am to 9 am, Barnyard

Mandatory Meeting for Exhibitors and Parents →

Wednesday, July 3, 10 am, Fur & Feathers Tent

Breed Judging → Wednesday, July 3, 11 am

Showmanship → Wednesday, July 3, following breed judging, Workshop followed by Novice, Primary, Junior, & Senior

Awards Ceremony → Wednesday, July 3, 3 pm

Departure Time → Wednesday, July 3, 3:30 pm to 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:** Enter online at marinfair.org. You may also deliver entry forms and fees to the Fair Entry Office, 415.473.7048.
- 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

2018 Best Overall Guinea Pig – Naseem Faridnia

Junior Guinea Pig (Cavy) Awards *Courtesy of ~*
San Rafael Las Gallinas Lions Club

Division 801 Guinea Pig (Cavy) Showmanship

Showmanship entries will also be accepted on day of show Wednesday, July 3. 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, 2019.)

- 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
Novice, Primary, Junior, & Senior Showmanship Winners----- Trophies

2018 Showmanship Winners:

- ***Primary – Alia Wynholds – Sherwood Forest 4-H***
- ***Junior – Michael Sittenauer – Sequoia 4-H***
- ***Senior – Naseem Faridnia – Morgan Hill***

Youth placing 1st and 2nd in Junior and Senior Showmanship are invited to compete in Round Robin Showmanship, Saturday, July 6.