



## BC Agricultural Expo

September 27-30, 2019  
North Thompson Agriplex  
Barriere, BC



### **4-H RULES AND REGULATIONS – RABBIT & CAVY DIVISION**

1. 4-H Entries must be completed and returned to the BC Agricultural Exposition Society by the Club Leader, with entry fees, before June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Entry fees are \$ 10 per project (plus GST of 0.50 for Total of \$10.50). Open Entries are accepted up until September 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. Only registered 4-H unit animals may be entered and shown in 4-H Classes.
3. 4-H Rabbits/Cavies are housed in BC Ag Expo cages where possible. All open entries must provide their own cages.
4. All 4-H rabbits/cavies must be in the stall area by Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and remain in the barn until Sunday following the club presentations.
5. All animals must be healthy. Members must advise the Leader of any rabbit/cavie that is currently receiving medication. Complaints of sick animals will be investigated by two Leaders. A sick animal will be removed. This animal will not be considered as successfully shown for achievement.
6. Animals are to be treated with respect. Except in an emergency, animals are only to be handled by their owners or leaders. Members are responsible for providing their own supplies and for feeding and watering their own rabbits/cavies. Grooming must be done in the designated area. Care should be taken with blow dryers and other grooming equipment.
7. Members are responsible for fulfilling their stall duty when it is their shift. This includes:
  - Being well groomed and on time
  - Wearing club uniforms
  - Grooming animals and keeping animal cages clean
  - Making sure animals have water
  - Speaking to the public about the projects, yourself and your club
  - It is the member's responsibility if he or she can not work their stall duty shift to arrange for someone to replace them.
8. Members who are not presently on stall duty or are grooming and working with their animals must not interfere with those members who are working stall duty.

9. All cage cleaning will be done before 8:00 a.m. each morning.
10. It is the member's responsibility to appear in uniform and on time with their animals for competition.
11. MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE AT ALL TIMES IN A MANNER BEFITTING A 4-H MEMBER. DISREGARD OF CLUB OR BC AG EXPO RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL RESULT IN THE REMOVAL OF THE MEMBER AND THEIR UNIT(S) FROM THE EXPO.
12. All decisions on these rules shall be made in conference with the BC Ag Expo Grievance Committee and shall be considered final. These classes are for 4-H members only. All rabbits entered must be registered project animals.
13. All rabbits/cavies must be in the barn by 6:30 p.m., Thursday of the Expo. No animals to leave before Sunday at 2:00PM

Return Entry Forms and Fees to Club Leader. Leader please make Club cheque payable to :  
BC Agricultural Exposition Society,  
PO Box 1082, Barriere, BC V0E1E0  
[secretary@bcagexpo.ca](mailto:secretary@bcagexpo.ca)



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## 4-H RABBIT & CAVY CLASSES

Exhibitor to carry their own rabbit to the table. Rabbit exhibitors will compete in Unit work, Judging, Showmanship, Agility, and Costume. Cavy exhibitors will compete in Unit work, Judging, and Showmanship.

### 4-H RABBIT/CAVY UNIT WORK

2019 – all units are judged on the 4-H/Youth members ability to show husbandry, knowledge of their rabbits' breed, as well as nutrition and handling skills.

4-H RABBIT/CAVY JUDGING Members will judge two classes. Age of members to be determined as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year prior to the Expo.

CLASSES **Open Youth** under 9 (as of previous Dec 31<sup>st</sup>)  
**4-H Junior** 9-11 years      **4-H Intermediate** 12-14 years  
**4-H Senior** 15 years and older

4-H RABBIT/CAVY SHOWMANSHIP Age of members determined as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year prior to the Expo.

CLASSES **Open Youth** under 9 (as of previous Dec 31<sup>st</sup>)  
**Junior** 9-11 years      **Intermediate** 12-14 years      **Senior** 15 years and older

4-H RABBIT AGILITY Age of members determined as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year prior to the Expo.

CLASSES **Open Youth** under 9 (as of previous Dec 31<sup>st</sup>)  
**Junior** 9-11 years      **Intermediate** 12-14 years      **Senior** 15 years and older

4-H RABBIT COSTUME Age of members determined as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year prior to the Expo.

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**Junior** 9-11 years      **Intermediate** 12-14 years      **Senior** 15 years and older

