

## **4-H RULES AND REGULATIONS – 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 30th. Entry fees are \$15 per project (plus GST). Open Entries are accepted up until August 15th.
2. Only registered 4-H unit animals may be entered and shown in 4-H Classes.
3. 4-H Cavy and Open entries must provide their own cages.
4. All 4-H 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 Cavy 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. If a vet is required, BC Ag Expo can assist in providing one at the owners expense.
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 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. All cage cleaning will be done before 8:00 a.m. each morning.
9. It is the member's responsibility to appear in uniform and on time with their animals for competition.

## **4-H CAVY CLASSES**

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

### **4-H CAVY UNIT WORK**

2022 – all units are judged on the 4-H/Youth members ability to show husbandry, knowledge of their Cavy breed, as well as nutrition and handling skills.

**4-H 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 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 CAVY COSTUME** 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