

Guinea Pigs (Junior)

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS | BARNYARD

SPECIAL ONE-DAY CONTEST | JULY 4th

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JULY 3-7, 2024 3-7 DE JULIO
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FAIR CONTACT INFORMATION

MARIN COUNTY FAIR FAIR OFFICE	10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, CA 94903
WEBSITE	www.marinfair.org
EMAIL	fairexhibits@marincounty.org
REGULAR OFFICE HOURS	Monday to Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm
FAIR OFFICE HOURS	July 3 (Wednesday) to July 7 (Sunday): 8:00am to 8:00pm
MARIN COUNTY FAIR HOURS	July 3 (Wednesday) to July 7 (Sunday): 11:00am to 11:00pm

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS | BARNYARD STAFF

GUINEA PIGS (JUNIOR)

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS MANAGER	Drew Patterson
ONLINE SUBMISSIONS COORDINATOR	Carole Sanders
DEPARTMENT COORDINATOR	Caryl Hodges

COMPETITION CALENDAR

GUINEA PIGS (JUNIOR)

ENTRY FORM DUE Competitors enter online at marinfair.org	SUNDAY, JUNE 30 BY 11:59PM
COOP-IN (ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN) The Fur & Feathers Tent in the Barnyard	THURSDAY, JULY 4 8:00AM-9:00AM
MANDATORY MEETING FOR EXHIBITORS & PARENTS/GUARDIANS The Fur & Feathers Tent in the Barnyard	THURSDAY, JULY 4 10:00AM-10:30AM
SHOWMANSHIP Showmanship in Novice, Primary, Junior, & Senior.	THURSDAY, JULY 4 AT 11:30AM
BREED JUDGING The Fur & Feathers Tent in the Barnyard, after Showmanship.	THURSDAY, JULY 4 AT 11:30AM
AWARDS CEREMONY The Fur & Feathers Tent in the Barnyard	THURSDAY, JULY 4 AT 4:30PM
ANIMAL COOP-OUT Coop-out begins at 5:00pm. ALL animals MUST BE OUT by 7:00pm.	THURSDAY, JULY 4 5:00PM-7:00PM

DEPARTMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **ELIGIBILITY** - Open to all California youth competitors (both 4-H and non-4-H) ages 5 - 18.

ENTRY INFORMATION

2. **ENTRY FEES** - \$4.00 per Cavy (Guinea Pig) | Free for Showmanship
 - a. Fees are NON-refundable.
3. **ENTRY LIMIT** - NONE
4. **COOP-IN** - Please arrive between 8:00am and 9:00am on Thursday, July 4.
5. **REQUIRED MEETING** - Mandatory meeting for Exhibitors and their parents will be held on Thursday, July 4 at 10:00am in the Fur & Feathers Tent.

CREDENTIALING FEES & RULES

6. **CREDENTIALING FEES** - Each Exhibitor will be issued one admission pass and one combined admission & parking credential for a parent and/or guardian.
7. **CREDENTIALING RULES** - Exhibitors, Parents, Guardians, or Volunteers who have been found giving away their Credentials will be sanctioned with revoked privileges and cash prizes withheld.

ANIMAL ROOM & BOARD

8. Animals must be brought in their own cages.
 - a. CAGE MUST HAVE SOLID WATERPROOF BOTTOM.
9. Food AND Water must be provided in the cage for the animal(s).
10. During Coop-out, Animals must be claimed and picked-up by the Competitor. Any other individual must have a signed letter of authorization from the Competitor.
11. The Cavies (Guinea Pigs) area has fans and air coolers.

COMPETITION RULES

12. Definition and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the *Guide Book & the Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc.* Procedures shall apply to all District and County Fair cavy (Guinea Pigs) shows, provided that they do not conflict with any rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food & Agriculture's Fairs & Expositions Division.
13. Competitors must have owned their Cavy (Guinea Pig) at least 30-days PRIOR to the Competitive Exhibits Entry DEADLINE.
14. A Judge or Fair Management may remove a Cavy (Guinea Pig) from competition if it appears to be fatigued or out of condition.

PUBLICITY

15. The Marin County Fair reserves the right to photograph any exhibitor/animal/entry in the exhibition for educational, catalog, website, or publicity purposes.

LIABILITY

16. The County of Marin, Marin County Fair, and/or its contractors will not be responsible for loss or damage OR illness or death of a pet which may occur from any cause.

DIVISION 800 | GUINEA PIGS (CAVIES)

Entry Fee - \$4.00

List Breed & Variety on Entry Registration: Abyssinian, American, Coronet, Peruvian, Silkie, Teddy, Teddy, Texels, White Crested, etc.

➤ Division will be divided according to the number of entries.

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

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.

AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | CAVIES (GUINEA PIGS)

Offered per Class at the Discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	\$12 & RIBBON
SECOND PLACE	\$8 & RIBBON
THIRD PLACE	\$4 & RIBBON
FOURTH PLACE	RIBBON
FIFTH PLACE	RIBBON

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST OVERALL GUINEA PIG (CAVY)	\$35 & TROPHY
BEST RESERVE GUINEA PIG (CAVY)	\$25 & TROPHY

DIVISION 801 | SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Fee - FREE

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- Guinea Pigs (Cavies) used for Showmanship must be entered in at least one other class (Classes 1 - 6).
- Showmanship Entries will be accepted on July 4.
- Competitor's age as of July 1, 2024.

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. **Novice* Showmanship** | Any age
2. **Primary Showmanship** | Ages 5 - 8
3. **Junior Showmanship** | Ages 9 -12
4. **Senior Showmanship** | Ages 13 - 18

*A Novice is an Exhibitor who has never competed in a Guinea Pigs (Cavies) Showmanship contest (regardless of age).

AWARDS | DANISH SYSTEM | GUINEA PIGS (CAVIES) SHOWMANSHIP

Offered per Class at the Discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE*	RIBBON & TROPHY
SECOND PLACE*	RIBBON
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON
FOURTH PLACE	RIBBON
FIFTH PLACE	RIBBON

Please Note - 1st and 2nd place winners from the Junior and Senior Showmanship Classes are invited to compete in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest on Saturday, July 6.