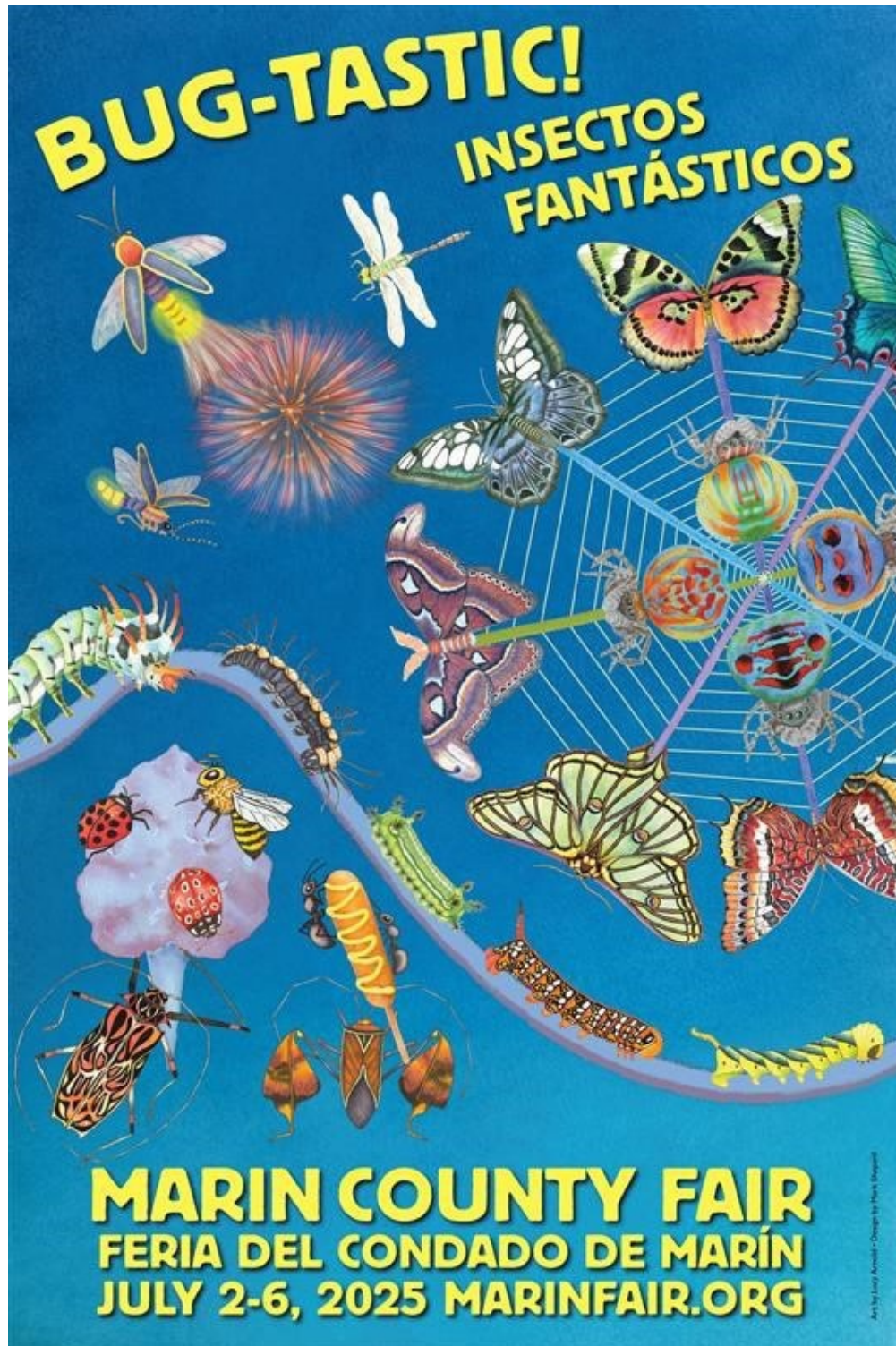


# Guinea Pigs (Junior)

## COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS | BARNYARD

SPECIAL ONE-DAY CONTEST | JULY 3, 2025



## FAIR CONTACT INFORMATION

MARIN COUNTY FAIR   FAIR OFFICE	10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, CA 94903
WEBSITE	<a href="http://www.fair.marincounty.org">www.fair.marincounty.org</a>
EMAIL	<a href="mailto:FairExhibits@MarinCounty.Gov">FairExhibits@MarinCounty.Gov</a>
REGULAR OFFICE HOURS	Monday to Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm
FAIR OFFICE HOURS	July 2 (Wednesday) to July 6 (Sunday): 8:00am to 8:00pm
MARIN COUNTY FAIR HOURS	July 2 (Wednesday) to July 6 (Sunday): 11:00am to 11:00pm

## COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS STAFF

### GUINEA PIGS (JUNIOR)

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS MANAGER	Jennifer Olvera
ONLINE SUBMISSIONS COORDINATOR	Carole Sanders
DEPARTMENT COORDINATOR	Caryl Hodges

For a list of Sponsors, visit [www.marinfair.org](http://www.marinfair.org) after June 1, 2025.

## COMPETITION CALENDAR

ONLINE ENTRY FORMS DUE	JUNE 29, 2025 – 11:59 PM
COOP-IN (ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN) The Fur & Feathers Tent in the Barnyard	THURSDAY, JULY 3, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
MANDATORY MEETING FOR EXHIBITORS & PARENTS/GUARDIANS The Fur & Feathers Tent in the Barnyard	THURSDAY, JULY 3, 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
SHOWMANSHIP Showmanship in Novice, Primary, Junior, & Senior.	THURSDAY, JULY 3, 11:30 AM
BREED JUDGING The Fur & Feathers Tent in the Barnyard, after Showmanship.	THURSDAY, JULY 3, 11:30 AM
AWARDS CEREMONY	THURSDAY, JULY 3, 4:30 PM

## The Fur & Feathers Tent in the Barnyard

### ANIMAL COOP-OUT

Coop-out begins at 5:00 pm. ALL animals MUST BE OUT by 7:00 pm.

THURSDAY, JULY 3

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

The full Competitive Exhibits Calendar is available on [www.marinfair.org](http://www.marinfair.org).

## REGISTRATION

To register for the 2025 Competitive Exhibits, please visit <https://marin.fairwire.com/>

## 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 8:00 am and 9:00 am on **Thursday, July 3rd**.
5. **REQUIRED MEETING** - Mandatory meeting for Exhibitors and their parents will be held on **Thursday, July 3rd** at 10:00 am 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 *Guidebook & 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 & ROSETTE
BEST RESERVE GUINEA PIG (CAVY)	\$25 & ROSETTE

## 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 July 3rd.
- Competitor's age as of July 1, 2025.

### CLASSES (Submission Categories)

- 7. Novice\* Showmanship | Any age
- 8. Primary Showmanship | Ages 5 - 8
- 9. Junior Showmanship | Ages 9 -12
- 10. 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*	ROSETTE
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 5th.**