

BERNALILLO COUNTY 4-H VIRTUAL SMALL ANIMAL SHOW GUIDELINES 2020



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General Guidelines – For All Species:

- Entry for the Small Animal Virtual Show opens on July 21 and closes on July 30th. All photos and videos must be submitted by this date.
- Photos are uploaded directly into FairEntry while videos must be uploaded to YOUTUBE first, and then the url is copied and pasted into the designated location – instructions for uploading a video to YOUTUBE are found [HERE](#).
- Video must be shot and submitted in a horizontal (landscape) position and should not exceed 120 MB, High Definition (HD) should be turned off
- Example videos can be found on our website

Guidelines for Rabbit – Showmanship and Confirmation:

Rabbit Showmanship

1. Animal must be show-ready condition brushed and nails clipped. Animals must be presented just as if it was a live show and entering into the show ring.
2. Exhibitors Official Show Attire – appropriate dress Black or dark jeans, White shirt or button down shirt that contrast the color of the animal
3. Have someone video while you show the animal.
4. Video must be continuous, **no cutting or editing of video**.
5. Do not alter the raw video by placing any overlays, filters, etc.
6. Include the identification of exhibitor and the animal. Identification is as follows:
 - Eyes
 - Ears (tattoo)
 - Fur
 - Tail
 - Straightness of front legs

- Straightness of back legs
- Teeth
- Gender

Cloverbuds will answer the following questions:

1. How old is your rabbit?
2. What do you feed your rabbit?
3. How often should your rabbit have water?
4. What do you like most about your rabbit?

Novices will answer the following questions:

1. Name 2 rabbit diseases?
2. Name 2 disqualifications or faults that rabbit can have?
3. What are other varieties your breed comes in?

Juniors and Seniors will answer the following questions:

1. What is a disease, symptom, and cure for rabbits?
2. What is a disqualification specific to their breed?
3. What is a defect specific to your breed?
4. What are other varieties your breed comes in?

- The video must be no more than 5 minutes long for showmanship
- And up loaded to YOUTube and the link submitted into FairEntry

CONFIRMATION CONTEST

This contest will be accomplished by using photographs of each rabbit that is entered by submitting pictures of the following poses,

- Photos - Place a ruler on front of table so it can be seen in the photo with the animal. Include the following photos of each rabbit
- When entering in Fair entry make sure you put in your gender and weight of your rabbit

Cloverbuds, Novice, Juniors and Seniors:

1. Front, head
2. Right Side
3. Left Side
4. Back
5. Tail

Novice, Juniors and Seniors:

6. Stomach
7. Measure of ears if that is a requirement of the standard

Juniors and seniors only:

8. Teeth (juniors and seniors)
9. Genitals showing sex (juniors and seniors)

Guidelines for Cavy – Showmanship and Confirmation:

Guidelines for Cavy Showmanship:

1. Animal must be show-ready condition brushed and nails clipped. Animals must be presented just as if it was a live show and entering into the show ring.
2. Exhibitors Official Show Attire – appropriate dress Black or dark jeans, White shirt or button down shirt that contrast the color of the animal
3. Have someone video while you show the animal.
4. Needs to be a continuous video, no cutting or editing of video.
5. Do not alter the raw video by placing any overlays, filters, etc.
6. Include the identification of exhibitor and the animal. Identification is as follows:
 - State Breed and sex
 - Eyes
 - Ears (ear tag if available)
 - Fur
 - Tail
 - Stomach fur

Cloverbuds answer the following questions:

- 1) How old is your cavy?
- 2) What do you feed your cavy?
- 3) How often should your cavy have water?
- 4) What do you like most about your cavy?

Novices answer the following questions:

- 1.) Name two cavy diseases?
- 2.) Name two disqualifications or faults that cavy can have?
- 3.) What are other varieties your breed comes in?

Juniors and Seniors answer the following questions:

- 1.) Name one disease, symptom, and cure for cavys?
- 2.) Describe one disqualification specific to their breed?
- 3.) What is a defect specific to your breed?
- 4.) What are other varieties your breed comes in?

The video must be no more than 5 minutes long for showmanship and up loaded to YOUTube prior to completion of Fairentry. Fairentry will have a place to upload the video.

CONFORMATION CONTEST:

This contest will be accomplished by using photographs of each cavy that is entered by submitting pictures of the following poses.

- When entering in Fairentry, make sure you put in your gender and weight (if you know it) of your cavy.
- Photos - Place a ruler on front of table so it can be seen in photo of animal. Include the following photos of each cavy in Fairentry.

Cloverbuds, Novice, Juniors and Seniors:

1. Picture of you with your cavy (optional but recommended for auction purposes)
2. front (face)
3. left side
4. right side
5. back

Novice, Juniors and Seniors also include:

6. stomach

Juniors and seniors only also include:

7. Teeth

Cavy Superintendent: Christy Smith, Cell 505-235-2129

Guidelines for Poultry Showmanship and Confirmation:

Showmanship:

1. Animal must be show-ready condition (washed and properly fitted). Animals must be presented just as if it was a live show and entering into the show ring.
2. Exhibitors Official Show Attire – appropriate dress for exhibitors in the video is required. For example, hats, t-shirts, and polo shirts are not acceptable. Black or dark jeans, boots, belt and dress button down shirt is preferred.
3. Have someone video while you show the animal.
4. Needs to be a continuous video, no cutting or editing of video.
5. Do not alter the raw video by placing any overlays, filters, etc.
6. Include the identification of exhibitor and the animal. Identification is as follows:
 - Exhibitor: face shot with the animal
 - Small Animals: face shot of the animal

Guidelines for Showmanship Video

- Talking is permitted only to answer showmanship questions.
- Follow video instructions listed above.
- Guidelines for showmanship video - the length for showmanship video will depending on if the exhibitor is a Cloverbud (less than 1 minute), Novice (no more than 2 minutes), Junior (no more than 3 minutes) and Senior class (no more than 4 minutes). Cell phone videos are encouraged. 1080p HD at 30 fps (default setting).
- A Showmanship video must include both the animal and the exhibitor and demonstrate handling skills as the animal moves to show the front, rear, sides of the animal and spreading the wings for poultry. Treat the camera as your judge. Always keep the animal between you and the judge (camera).
- In your showmanship video follow the same pattern describe for the breed/market classes for poultry. **In addition**, While posing your animal, *explain what your breed is best known for and talk about your feeding program and anything else you would address with the judge during showmanship*
- For **showmanship** demonstrate the health check process in the videos. Introduced yourself, what breed, variety, and sex of bird, age of your bird (pullet/cockrell, hen/cock) you are exhibiting.

See below questions and topics you can talk about in your video as you pose the bird, front, right, left, rear, spread wings and allow your bird to take a few steps.

- What is a disease, symptom, and cure for their bird?
- What is a disqualification specific to their breed?
- What is a defect specific to your breed?
- Show the wing and name as many parts as they know.
- What are 3 other varieties your breed comes in?
- What are 3 other breeds in your bird's class?
- What is a strength and weakness of your bird?

Suggested Exhibitor Guidelines for Showmanship -

Cloverbud/Novice – prepare up to a one minute (Cloverbud) or two minute (Novice) video presentation on your exhibit. Be sure to wear show clothes and have your bird clean.

Demonstrate:

- holding your bird
- taking it in and out of the cage
- identify parts of your bird, talk about where the breed originated, what do you like about the breed
- is your bird a cock/cockerel/hen/or pullet, (what do those terms mean)
- how long does it take for a chick egg to hatch/a duck egg/a turkey egg
- what do you feed your bird
- identify parts of the wing, etc.

Junior – prepare up to a three-minute video presentation on your exhibit. Be sure to wear show clothes and have your bird clean. Demonstrate proper handling of your bird. You can cover some of the same topics as the Junior class but be more specific and use proper terms. Discuss some common parasites/diseases; how are they treated or prevented? What is unique about the breed you are exhibiting? What class is your bird in? What other breeds are in that class? What is the difference between a defect and a disqualification? Does your bird have any defects? What are common defects or disqualifications for the breed you have? Etc...

Senior – prepare up to a four-minute video presentation on your exhibit. Be sure to wear show clothes and have your bird clean. Demonstrate proper handling of your bird. You can cover some of the same topics as the Intermediate group, be sure to provide more detail. Discuss some of the following: hatching and using an incubator, proper procedures for raising chicks, how to select an exhibition bird/meat pen birds/laying production birds. You can evaluate your bird according to the Standard of Perfection.

Guidelines for Exhibit/Confirmation Video Poultry

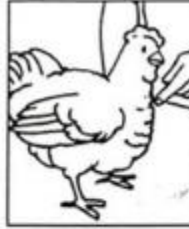
- The video must no more than 1 minute long for confirmation.
- Photos - Place a standard one-gallon milk/water jug next to your bird for front view (4) photo only to gage size of animal. Include the following photos of bird:
 - Front
 - Right Side
 - Left Side
 - Back with feet and face
- Video - Show all views and angles of the animal (both sides, front, back, spread both wings, and allow your bird to take a few steps etc.). **See links to sample videos below and attachments.**

Poultry Showmanship Steps



1. Carrying the Bird

Bird kept balanced and upright on the palm of the hand with head between the arm and body or if small against the carrier's body. The other hand rests on the bird's back.



2. Posing the Bird

Bird shown on table in alert position with tail fluffed, head and beak raised, feathers smooth, wings in normal position.



3. Examining Head

Bird raised to shoulder height with free hand used to move head. Bird turned and other side examined.



4. Examining Wings

First wing spread by grouping wing tip with free hand and pulling. Second wing examined by placing free hand across body of bird and applying pressure to last wing joint with thumb and fingers to extend wing.



4. Examining Undercolor

Finger tips used to gently pull tops of feathers "against the grain."



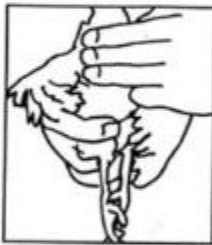
6. Showing Width of Body

Thumb and index finger of free hand placed across the bird's body directly behind the base of the wings to determine width and shape of the body.



7. Checking the Breast

Bird's head held downward with its back against showperson. Free hand used to measure breast bone and examine keel for straightness, breast blisters, indentations or other defects.



8. Measuring Depth of Abdomen

Vent examined and depth of abdomen measured by placing as many fingers of the free hand as possible between the tip of the keel and the pubic bones.



9. Measuring Width of Pubic Bones

As many fingers of free hand as is easily possible placed between the tips of the pubic bones.



10. Examining Feet and Legs

Bird held against showperson's body and freehand used to examine all parts. Bird swiveled to examine front of feet and legs.



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