



**Entry Fees and Deadlines:**  
 \$1.50 per entry      Due June 2, 2023

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## DEPARTMENT 2

### Small Animal Showmanship

#### YOUTH - SPECIAL RULES

1. Pre-entry Required. No entry fee for showmanship.
2. Rabbits, Cavy & Poultry used by the exhibitor for showmanship classes must be owned by exhibitor and entered as an individual rabbit, cavy, or bird in a show class.
3. Any animal disqualified for disease cannot be used for showmanship.
4. Rabbit and cavy showmanship exhibitors will be judged by the showmanship form standardized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association for judging of rabbit and cavy showmanship. <https://arba.net/showmanship/>

#### OPEN YOUTH - SPECIAL RULES

1. Open to Out of County 4-H or Independent Youth.
2. Out of county participants are not eligible to compete in Small Animal Round Robin.
3. Ribbon awards only.

#### FFA & 4-H Advanced Cash Awards

AWARDS - Per Class							
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

#### DIVISION

- A. FFA Rabbit
- B. 4-H Rabbit
- C. Open Youth Rabbit
- D. 4-H Poultry
- E. FFA Poultry
- F. Open Youth Poultry
- G. 4-H Cavy
- H. FFA Cavy
- I. Open Youth Cavy
- J. 4-H Turkey
- K. FFA Turkey

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## CLASS

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1. Primary 4-H Members (Ribbons Only)  
5 to 8 years old as of January 1, 2023. Birth date must be on entry form or noted with the online entry.
  2. FFA/4-H First Year Project Members (Ribbons Only)  
Open only to beginning project members who have never entered Showmanship at this Fair and to Primary members moving up from the Primary 4-H Division. 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner in this class may compete in FFA Advanced/4-H Junior. Birth date must be on entry form or noted with the online entry.
  3. 4-H Junior (Ribbons Only)  
Open to project members 9 years old – 12 years old as of January 1, 2023, who have done Showmanship previously at this Fair. 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner in this class may compete in Advanced this year and must move up to Advanced next year. Birth date must be on entry form or noted with the online entry. Winner is eligible to enter Junior Small Animal Round Robin.
  4. FFA & 4-H Advanced (Ribbons & Cash Awards)  
Open to project members 13 years old and over as of January 1, 2023, and to 4-H members who have placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Junior Showmanship. Birth date must be on entry form or noted with the online entry. Winner is eligible to enter Advanced Small Animal Round Robin.
  5. Open Youth - All Ages.
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