

Thumpers and Wheekers  
Jones County 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Team

Invites you to the Inaugural  
2015

# **Georgia Rabbit and Cavy Extravaganza**

May 23, 2015

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Judge: Mr. Bruce Ford

Jones County Government Complex

Gymnasium

166 Industrial Blvd.

Gray, GA 31032

## Entry and Other General Information

**Entry Process:** Early entries must be submitted by email to: [jones4h@uga.edu](mailto:jones4h@uga.edu)

**Email must include:**

**Exhibitors Name and Age:  
Ear #, Breed, Class, Sex, Variety  
(for example)  
Susie Smith, Age 9  
A37 – Mini Rex – Senior – Doe – Chocolate**

**Early Entries Due May 19<sup>th</sup> by 10 p.m.**

**Early Entries: \$3 for each animal and contest up to \$15 maximum per exhibitor.**

**Late Entries Due May 23<sup>rd</sup> by 9:30 a.m. \$5 for each animal and contest up to \$20 maximum per exhibitor.**

**Unlimited Special Contest Entry Only: \$6 (early or day of show)**

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** Early entries may be changed the morning of the show for free **AS LONG AS THEY ARE THE SAME CLASS, SAME SEX AND THE SAME VARIETY; THE ONLY THING THAT CAN BE CHANGED IS THE RABBIT'S TATTOO NUMBER or Cavy Eartag #.** All other changes will be considered a late entry and charged a \$5 fee.

**All payment is due by 9:30 a.m. Sorry, only cash accepted.**

This is a CARRIER Show ONLY. All carriers must have a solid bottom.

### EXTRAVAGANZA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Showroom Opens	8:30 a.m.
Check In for Poster, Art, Photo Design	8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
Check in for Rabbit and Cavy Show	8:30 to 9:45 a.m.
Special Contests Begin	10:30 a.m.
Rabbit and Cavy Show Begins	10 a.m.
Special Contests End	1 p.m.
Awards Presented (Approximately)	2 p.m.
Judging for Best of Show Begins (Approximately)	2 p.m.

All Special Contests are run on a “come and go” basis. Participants should check in with the special event coordinator at the event location when they are ready to participate. Please do not wait until noon to check in for these special events or you may not get to participate! Event chairmen will work with those who have schedule conflicts.

Rabbit Show Begins 10:00 a.m. Show order and table assignments will be posted in the judging area

Poster, Art and Photo entries will be released after awards are presented 2:00 p.m. (approximately)



## Rabbit and Cavy Show

The Georgia Rabbit Extravaganza is a state wide competition open to all youth exhibitors **age 9-19**. Rabbits and Cavies are judged and placed based on a universally accepted Standard of Perfection. This will not be an ARBA sanctioned show, but all rules will pertain to judging rabbits and cavies

## Pet Show

There will be a pet class for rabbits and cavies who are not eligible to show against the ARBA Standard of Perfection. Entrants will be judged on the overall health and behavior of their pet. Winners will not be eligible to participate in Best in Show. No tattoo required but pet's name or ID number must be written in rabbits left ear with a permanent marker.

## GENERAL SHOW RULES

This is a YOUTH SHOW. We encourage each young person to accept the responsibility of his/her rabbit project by placing their rabbits on and off the judging table. No adult will be allowed to place rabbits on the table for youth. With the many activities of the day, youth are reminded that it is important to remember that showing your rabbit when it is called to the table is your main priority. Please try to participate in as many activities as you wish, but always be ready when your rabbits are called to the table. This will be a no comment card show.

1. All stock must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and must be permanently and clearly tattooed in the left ear.
2. Please pick up ribbons at the end of the show before you leave. They will not be mailed.
3. Rabbits will be called to the table three times only. If, after the 3rd call, your rabbit is still not on the table, it will be listed as a “no show”.
4. No exhibitor or spectator will be allowed in the judging area.
5. Any animal showing signs of disease or sickness will be removed from the showroom area and will not be accepted for judging.
6. The superintendent/show committee reserves the right to make any necessary changes.
7. There will be no changes after judging begins.
8. NO DOGS or OTHER ANIMALS will be allowed in the showroom. Exception: Dogs used to aid the visually impaired will be allowed.
9. All judges' decisions will be final.

10. Young people choosing not to show a live animal are welcome to register and participate in any of the additional contests offered.
11. This is a one day carrier show - ALL CARRIERS MUST HAVE WATER PROOF BOTTOMS.
12. Bring lawn chairs for the family as chairs /bleachers are not available.
13. IF YOU ARE LEAVING THE SHOW EARLY AND YOU HAVE A BEST OF BREED WINNER, PLEASE INFORM THE SHOW SECRETARY OF SCRATCH.
14. Youth assistants may NOT enter an event for which they are providing rabbits or other type of leadership or assistance.

## Special Contests

### ART CONTEST:

Purpose: To display your creative skills using various methods of artistic creativity. All work must be original and done by the exhibitor and MUST contain a rabbit, cavy or its likeness.

### BREED IDENTIFICATION:

Purpose: To demonstrate the participants knowledge of the different breeds of rabbits using breed, showroom classification, type and class. Use the ARBA Standards of Perfection to study. Youth will view a variety of rabbits and cavies then will write answers on an official answer sheet.

### EXAMPLE:

BREED	Showroom Classification	Body Type	Class (4 or 6)
Mini Rex	Black	Compact	4
New Zealand	White	Commercial	6
Netherland Dwarf	Self	Compact	4
Holland Lop	Broken	Compact	4

### EDUCATIONAL / PROMOTIONAL POSTERS & DISPLAYS:

Purpose: To promote the rabbit project and show rabbit or cavy knowledge and/or rabbit project possibilities. Please use standard size poster board or free standing tri-fold display (science) boards. Do not pre-label exhibits. Identification tags will be furnished upon check-in. Posters will be judged from a distance of 5 feet on: eye appeal, originality, subject matter and readability. All entries must have been made by the exhibitor.

### **BEST DRESSED RABBIT OR CAVY:**

Purpose: To have fun using your imagination in dressing your rabbit. Bring what you need the day of the show. Each contestant is allowed one entry. Contestants may give up to a two-minute presentation (explanation to the judges of their rabbit's theme/costume) on their entry. Entries will be evaluated on originality & creativity, behavior of rabbit while in costume, and communication with the judge.

### **RABBIT OR CAVY PHOTO CONTEST:**

Purpose: To display your creative skills using a camera. All pictures must be taken by the exhibitor since the last Extravaganza. All photos must include one or more "real" rabbits or cavies. Each photo may be entered in only ONE category (the same picture cannot be color and b&w).

Categories will include:

- Color Humor
- Color Rabbit or Cavy (single rabbit breed photos)
- Color Rabbits or Cavies and People
- Color Open (all others)
- Black & White (all)

First place winners in each category will be considered for AGE division grand champion award. All photos must be 8 inches x 10 inches in dimension. All prints must be permanently mounted on solid photographic mount board or a board of like thickness no larger than 8 x 10 inches suitable for hanging, without an additional frame. No framed photos. Do not pre-label exhibits. Identification tags will be furnished upon check-in at the Extravaganza.

### **SHOWMANSHIP:**

Purpose: Provide youth an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to professionally examine a rabbit or cavy as a judge would do in competition. Judges may ask several "standard" questions that will be age appropriate. Judges will be fair and consistent with all judging and will have experience in this field. Some youths will be asked to do showmanship more than one time to determine winners in case of ties. ARBA Rabbit Showmanship Guidelines and score form will be used as the standard for judging.

### **Concession Stand**

A Concession Stand with light snacks will be available. No hot food will be served.

### **AWARDS**

Rabbit and Cavy Show: Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex will receive awards.

Awards will be awarded for Best of Show and Best Opposite of Show,

Special Events: First place winners in each age division will receive an award.