

# SMALL ANIMAL LIVESTOCK

Written Entry Forms MUST be postmarked by **July 15, 2020**

## GENERAL RULES

1. All Silver State Youth Livestock Show & Expo General Rules, Livestock Rules, Auction Rules and General Information applies to the Small Animal Department. Please read carefully.
2. The show management must have access to animals at all times. **NO LOCKS ON CAGES ALLOWED. NO GLASS CONTAINERS.** Removable electrical ties allowed on cages for nighttime security.
3. **NO ANIMALS FOR SALE:** Under no circumstances will the sale of animals or their advertisement for sale be allowed.  
No raffles of any nature will be allowed in the Small Animal Department.
4. Failure to comply with any rules outlined in this Competition Guide will result in forfeiture of cash awards.
5. Animals must be checked in at times listed for their show.
6. **NO SMALL ANIMALS** will be released from the fairgrounds prior to the designated checkout time, nor will they be released without a release from the Livestock Superintendent. Violations of this rule will result in forfeiture of cash awards, comment cards and ribbons.
7. All animals **MUST** be owned by the youth exhibiting that animal.
8. **Due to ongoing outbreaks of Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus (RHDV2), NO rabbits within 150 miles of any current outbreak area will be allowed to show at SSYLS.**

## GENERAL SHOWMANSHIP

### **Check All Livestock Showmanship Section for more information**

1. Pee Wee Showmanship will be held in the rabbit, cavy & poultry divisions.
2. Showmanship entries must be entered on official species entry forms, which must be complete with all required signatures. No late showmanship entries will be accepted.
3. **NOVICE:** Open to all members showing in their **FIRST** year of competition. (Calendar year is October – September). Not eligible for champion. Once any 4-H or FFA member has shown in the junior, intermediate or senior class, they are no longer eligible for the novice status.

## RABBIT & CAVY JUDGING

1. All animals will receive a health inspection at check-in. The show committee reserves the right to reject any and all entries subject to the inspection results.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for getting their rabbits and cavies to and from the judging table.
3. Exhibitors are required to be present. Purebreds will be judged according to ARBA Standard of Perfection. A judging order will be posted in the show area the morning of the show. Classes will not be re-judged if exhibitors do not bring their rabbits/cavies to the table when called (Maximum of 3 calls). **PLEASE ADVISE THE SHOW RAMROD IF YOU WILL NEED EXTRA TIME TO GET YOUR RABBITS/CAVIES TO THE SHOW TABLE.**
4. Protests must be filed in writing to the Show Management within 24 hours of the completion of the class (see General Rules).
6. Rabbit showmanship will follow the official ARBA showmanship rules.