

# Youth Cavy Show

## Division Code: 103

SUPERINTENDENTS: Carlos J. Bermudez, Carlos W. Bermudez, Maria Ena Bermudez

### Entry Form Registration Deadline: Thursday - January 14, 2010

#### **Animal Health Requirements**

For official rules regarding the Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition see the State of Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry Chapter 5C-4.005 documentation located on our website, [www.thefairexhibits.com](http://www.thefairexhibits.com) or go directly to at <http://www.thefairexhibits.com/pdf/animalhealthreg.pdf>

#### **Check-In:**

Tuesday, March 23, 2010 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm, in the World of Agriculture.

#### **Check-Out:**

Monday, April 12, 2010 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, in the World of Agriculture.

#### **Interpretation of Rules:**

The management of the Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc. reserves the right to amend, add to and interpret the following Rules and Regulations; and to arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the Fair.

#### **Rules:**

1. Entry forms MUST include exhibitor's home phone number, not the school's.
2. Exhibitor must accompany animals at check-in.
3. The Fair is not responsible for animals after check-out time. If you cannot pick up your animal at check-out then you MUST make arrangements for someone with your claim check/ID to pick up the animal for you. Each school should make their students aware of check-out date and times.
4. The Superintendents may decline or disqualify any exhibit they feel should not be shown.
5. Superintendents and assistants will see that all animals in display cages are fed and watered during their stay.
6. NO DISEASED ANIMALS will be allowed in The Fair. It is advised you check animals for ear canker (a few drops of baby oil in ears a month prior to Check-in will help prevent this disqualification).
7. Nursery is for the mother and baby cavies, six weeks and under. Mother and babies will be judged as one entry and included in the allowed number of entries. Owner must furnish adequate (not cardboard) nesting box. Only babies born during The Fair may be removed earlier than check-out.
8. Animals are judged by the Modified Danish System and the decision of the judges will be final.
9. Animals must have been owned by December 27, 2009.
10. Each exhibitor entered will be required to bring in their own cavies upon arrival, unless special written permission is granted from Agricultural Exhibits Consultant.

#### **Classes:**

Class 1 - Cavies

#### **Premiums:**

Blue Ribbon .....	\$5.00
Red Ribbon .....	4.00
White Ribbon .....	2.00
Yellow Ribbon .....	Ribbon
Purple Ribbon .....	Special Award Rosette

#### **A minimum of five breeds is required to qualify for the Best of Breed award.**

Best of Breed .....	\$10.00 and Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex .....	10.00 and Rosette

#### **A minimum of 30 cavies must be present on site in order for the following awards to be given.**

Best in Show .....	\$50.00 and Rosette
Reserve Best in Show .....	25.00 and Rosette

#### **Showmanship:**

Class 2 - Cavy Showmanship

1. Exhibitors will **NOT** automatically be entered into this class.
2. **In order to compete in this event, exhibitors are required to list this class on their entry form.**
3. Cavies must be entered in the Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc. and be owned by the exhibitor.
4. Exhibitors will demonstrate showmanship skills on an individual basis to a judge.
5. Exhibitor will be judged based on handling, knowledge, and appearance.

#### **Premiums:**

Grand Champion .....	\$15.00 & Rosette
Blue Ribbon .....	15.00
Red Ribbon .....	10.00
White Ribbon .....	5.00
Yellow Ribbon .....	Ribbon

#### **Protests and Complaints:**

All protests and/or complaints against any shows, exhibitors, animals, and or any show/fair affiliates must be submitted in writing after The Fair has ended. Protests and or complaints will not be acknowledged during The Fair by any superintendent and or fair official. You may mail your protest and/or complaints after the conclusion of The Fair to:

Ms. Carol Douglass  
Competitive Exhibits Director  
Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc.  
10901 Coral Way (SW 24 Street)  
Miami, FL 33165

If there are no entries meeting the quality standards for any special awards, no award will be given.