



**Saturday, August 16, 2025  
Double Open and Youth Rabbit Show  
Double Open Cavy Show**

**Branch County Small Animal Committee  
Showmanship Competition  
Judged by Michigan Showmanship Guide**

**Branch County Fairgrounds  
262 S. Sprague St.  
Coldwater, Michigan**

**See Page Six For Online Entry Information**

# Show Officials

## **General Show Superintendent**

*Bryan Shirk*

shirk\_123@hotmail.com

## **General Show Secretary**

*Holly Mercer*

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**MICHIGAN STATE RABBIT BREEDERS  
ASSOCIATION, INC**



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All breed shows sanctioned with  
Michigan State RBA and Michigan State RBYA

## Show Schedule

### Thursday, August 14, 2025

All Breed Show Entries Due 9:00pm  
NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES OR CHANGES ACCEPTED  
Showmanship Entries Due 9:00pm  
Showmanship entries must be emailed

### Saturday, August, 16, 2025

All Breed Show Payment due 8:45 am  
All Breed Show Start 9:00 am  
Cull Buyer 9:00 am



# Sanctioned Breeds and Judges

## Breed Sanctions O/Y unless otherwise stated.

American Fuzzy Lop  
Belgian Hare  
Californian  
Cavy (Open)  
Champagne (Open)  
Czech Frosty  
Dutch  
Dwarf Hotot  
Dwarf Papillon  
English Lop  
Flemish Giant (Open)  
Florida White  
French Lop  
Havana  
Himalayan  
Holland Lop  
Lionhead  
Mini Lop  
Mini Rex  
Mini Satin  
New Zealand  
Netherland Dwarf  
Polish  
Rex (Open)  
Rhineland  
Satin  
Standard Chinchilla  
Tan

## All Breed Honorable Judges

Matt Biship (PA)  
LeAnn McKinney (IN)  
Todd Naragon (IN)  
Ellis Wojick (WI)  
Drew Bliss (MI)  
Lyndsey Vaught (MI)  
Bryant Miller (MI)  
Bryan Shirk (MI)  
Holly Mercer (MI)

Cavy Judges:  
Elizabeth Eisel-Gutcher  
(ON)  
Mary Lou Eisel (ON)

## Breeder Paid Sanction Request

Show Secretary  
Holly Mercer  
[hollyfrogs@gmail.com](mailto:hollyfrogs@gmail.com)

# Online Show Entry



Just for Fun Rabbit and Cavy Club is excited to offer Easy2Show program for our exhibitors. Our show will not accept day of show entries. No comment cards will be used in order to reduce personal contact between people. Please feel free to record comments on your own.

To use the system create an account with <https://www.easy2show.com/> You can make one account per family.

This account can be used for any show using Easy2Show. Please follow directions on how to enter these directions: [LINK](#)

Payment will take place upon checking in at the show. **Entries are \$4.00per animal and \$2.00 per fur entry.**

# Showmanship Competition Entry

- All showmanship entries **MUST** be emailed by August 14, 2025 at 9:00pm.
  - Email: [justforfunrabbitandcavyclub@gmail.com](mailto:justforfunrabbitandcavyclub@gmail.com)
  - Please send NAME, AGE, and if you will be doing Rabbit or Cavy (or both) showmanship.
- \$4.00 Entry Fee per showmanship
  - All proceeds will go to the Branch County Fair Small Animal Program
- Michigan State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Showmanship guide will be the guidance of the judging.
- Age brackets will be divided up after entries.

The guide can be found at:

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/washtenaw/uploads/files/4H-Rabbit-FS-2025\\_AA.pdf](https://www.canr.msu.edu/washtenaw/uploads/files/4H-Rabbit-FS-2025_AA.pdf)

# Show Rules (General)

1. This show will conform to all ARBA show rules.
2. There will be no alcoholic beverages allowed at the showgrounds.
3. All children are solely the responsibility of the guardian in attendance.
- 4.. Exhibitors will be responsible for any damages they cause to the show facilities.
- 5.. Chairs and grooming tables in designated areas only and only as space permits.
- 6.. There will be a Food Truck onsite.
7. A registrar will be available to register your rabbits/ cavies.
8. All attendees are required to comply with facility rules, JFFRCC show rules, JFFRCC Issue Resolution Policy, ARBA show rules, and local laws and regulations. All decisions and interpretations of the show committee are final and binding and are made in the best interest of the attendees and overall event. Show officials will be treated with respect both at the show and on social media.
9. All animals entered in the youth competitions must be presented to the table by a youth exhibitor. No adult may exhibit for the youth.



# Show Rules (Show)

1. All exhibitors must be checked in by the designated time in the show catalog.
2. Carriers must have a leak proof bottom.
3. No remark cards will be used.
4. Pleaser review the schedule for entering rabbits online. Exhibitors are solely responsible for getting entries in at the designated time. No exceptions will be made for those who try to enter and the deadline passes during the process.
6. Rabbit and all cavy judging will begin promptly at 9:00 AM on Saturday.
7. The show committee will announce the respected breeds being judged one time. There will be only one additional call made for any missing rabbits in the breed with a 90 second wait time before the judge will be instructed to move on. Please listen.
8. Exhibitors of a breed are responsible for finding a writer for their breed. If writers are not found we will go on to the next breed.
9. JFF may change showing order and judges at any time during the show.
10. This show will be sanctioned with MSRBA, MSRBYA, ARBA, and all published breeds. .
11. JFF reserves the right to make changes to the show at any time as deemed necessary by the Show Superintendent or Show Committee.
12. No ribbons for class placings will be available.t. There will be respected awards for Best of Breed and Best Opposite of Breed for the top 15 rabbit and 3 cavy breeds by count. All other breeds with a minimum of 5 rabbits will receive a rosette.
- 13. Any animal presented with disease will be removed from the showroom.**



# Show Rules (Entries)

1. Youth may NOT enter the same rabbit in Open and Youth JFFRCC Shows
2. Make checks payable to Just for Fun .
3. Post-dated checks will not be accepted.
4. Returned checks will be processed and submitted by JFFRCC's bank resubmission services at the expense of the exhibitor (bank will automatically charge the exhibitor's account the state regulated NSF collections fees for each attempted re-submission). JFFRCC will also charge a \$50 administrative fee to the exhibitor. The exhibitor has 10 days upon notice to make good on the bad check and associated fees (only certified bank check or money order will be accepted). If the exhibitor fails to make good within 10 days including associated fees, the exhibitor will be removed from all show reports and eliminated from the show (cannot be reversed once removed). An additional monthly charge of \$5 will be assessed until the exhibitor has fully resolved the issue. Unresolved issues will be prosecuted.
6. Payment will be collected during check-in of the show.
7. Exhibitors have until the entry deadline to remove any scratches from their entry. After that time scratches will be charged at check-in like a normal entry.
8. JFFRCC will strictly enforce the denial of any entry from within 100 miles of a deemed RHVD Zone. This includes any spectators, judges, or exhibitors. Any known person to bring in an animal for transport from the infected radius will be banned from all JFFRCC current and future shows.

# Vendors

Plank Cage and Supply  
plankcage@outlook.com

Please place special orders one week prior to the show.

Cull Buyer

\$1.00 per pound

Please have rabbit pre-weighed.

Have Culls There at 8:30am

# Hotels

Camping:

Branch County Fair

Full Hook Up: \$30.00 per night

Reserve Spot at [branchcountyfair@gmail.com](mailto:branchcountyfair@gmail.com)

Best Western Plus  
517-279-0900  
Call for Rates

Hampton Inn  
517-279-9800  
Call for Rates

# Just for Fun Members

President: Willis Plank  
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Director: Deb Mercer  
Director: Ed Mercer  
Director: Caitlin Plank  
Director: Val Counterman

## JFF Contributions

Just for Fun Rabbit and Cavy Club is proud to use the proceeds from our shows to support local youth rabbit programs. Just for Fun Rabbit and Cavy Club annual sponsors all youth trophies for the Branch County Fair rabbit and Cavy show. The club also sponsors banners for the Michigan State Fair, donates to the overall showmanship competition at MSRBA Fall Show, sponsors the Michigan State 4-H Rabbit show, and various other rabbit and cavy youth programs.

We are thankful to our exhibitors who allow us to make these contributions possible.

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