Come Join the Chesapeake Cavy Club for a



Store opens at: 8 am

Check-In/Set-up: 8 am-8: 30 am

Show starts at: around 9 am

preferably

Triple Carry Show

IN ADDITION TO AN UNRECOGNIZED BREED/VARIETY SHOW

Sunday August 31, 2025

Location: Tractor Supply 9910 Liberty Road Randallstown, MD 21133

Our judges are:

*Paul Jergelonis

*Kelly Hansen

* Travis Finkle

AS A WORKING STORE, WE WELCOME THE PUBLIC IN OUR CAVY AREA.

~Important housekeeping matters to be aware of on show day~

- Set up: Arica has shown exceptional kindness by setting up our show area in the past, a substantial undertaking for one person. We express our heartfelt appreciation to Arica. Should Arica be unable to prepare the area the night before, please plan to assist in the morning by helping with moving clothes racks and items to the back of the store, enabling the prompt setup of our judging area. Your collective assistance ensures a seamless experience.
- ➤ We will provide updates regarding this situation via email later that evening if we need to plan on setting up on the day of the show.
- In addition, please plan to contribute to post-event cleanup and time relocation efforts. By assisting with the breakdown of tables, judging coops, sweeping, mopping, and rearranging clothing racks, your assistance with cleanup would be greatly appreciated, as it significantly expedites the process when multiple individuals contribute.
- ➤ If you need a table, kindly bring one. Please note that our display space is limited, so only bring the necessary items. To ACCOMMODATE THE NEXT EXHIBITOR, ESPECIALLY WITH A TRIPLE SHOW, PLEASE ALLOW SPACE FOR THE NEXT EXHIBITOR. PLAN ACCORDINGLY.
- If you haven't attended our shows at Tractor Supply before, we encourage you to shop their selection and make a purchase as a thank you for their continued support. They have been a tremendous asset to our hobby, providing a consistently positive and supportive environment. Please note that you are under no obligation to make a purchase. A simple expression of gratitude for allowing us to utilize their store for our events is highly appreciated.
- Food: Arica Abel typically coordinates our lunch order from Chik-fil-A, which is delivered to the show. Feel free to bring an alternative if you prefer. Dunkin Donuts is within walking distance for those who enjoy coffee.
- We will attempt to run all three shows simultaneously, although this is subject to change.
- ➤ <u>Writing:</u> It is crucial that everyone contributes to the writing process during a Triple show. As one person, I am unable to handle multiple tables by myself. Everyone's participation is required to ensure the event runs smoothly. Since the shows are held for your enjoyment and participation, please assist when necessary. I regret having to repeat this, but some exhibitors fail to contribute, expecting volunteers to manage the show. This has led to volunteer burnout, show after show. If we collaborate and maintain a friendly atmosphere, it will significantly improve the experience for everyone.

How to Enter

Entry Information: Please type out your entry when emailing it to me for better readability and information transfer. It decreases errors.

<u>Send your entries to</u> Melissa Deitrich 302-670-9912 <u>fuzzibuttsrabbitryandcaviary@gmail.com</u> At any time, you feel that you need help with this please email the show secretary.

<u>Include</u> your name, address, phone number (in case of an emergency or a delayed show start/cancellation), email address you want your Check-In Sheets and Show reports sent to.

Along with your animal's information in the following order: Tag Number (if you need an animal tagged Day of Show let me know and put an "X" in the spot for the tag number), Breed, Variety, Sex and Age.

Entry deadline: Due by August 27, 2025, at 9 pm.

The breed and variety breakdowns will be sent via a mass email by August 28, 2025. You may enter another animal to assist the class or breed numbers by August 28, 2025, at 9 pm.

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per cavy per show, even if you enter the unrecognized breed/variety show, if you enter more than 10 cavies per show the entry fee will be \$4.50 per cavy per show. For example (1-9 cavies is \$5.00; 10+ are \$4.50 each) per show.

After that any additions will be considered Day of Show. Day of show entry fee is \$8.00 per cavy per show with no discount given if more than 10 cavies are entered.

<u>Changes:</u> Day of show changes are ear numbers only and \$1 per show. Any other changes are a scratch and will be a day of show entry. No refund for the day of show scratches. No shows are expected to pay for e-mailed entries.

<u>Payment:</u> The preferred method of payment is via PayPal, when using PayPal please use the "Friends & Family Option." In the comment section please include the name that is listed on your entries, to get credit! You will also need to screenshot your PayPal payment and email it to the show secretary for her records. Our club's PayPal is <u>ChesapeakeCavyClub2017@gmail.com</u> or you may pay by check or cash. If you pay with cash, please have the exact amount.

<u>Check In Sheets:</u> Make sure you Check your check-in sheets to prevent any errors before the day of the show. Ample time is given to exhibitors to make corrections before the day of the show. Once judging has started, no changes can be made even if it is the show secretary's mistake. So, double-check those Check-In Sheets!

Please note your email will be used as the main form of communication regarding this show. Notification of Entries received, Check-In Sheets, Corrections to your Check-In Sheets, Results, Legs, updates with breed totals, etc.

Show Rules

- 1. If you are not feeling well, please stay home. We will all understand. But let the secretary know ASAP before the show. You can also notify me in advance via text or Facebook Messenger if you have any changes, scratches, or updates. This allows me to minimize my tasks on the day of the show, which is always preferable.
- 2. If you submit an entry to the show and fail to attend, you are still obligated to remit your entry fees. Otherwise, we will decline to accept future entries from you until your outstanding balance is paid in full.
- 3. This show will conform to all ARBA show rules. FMI: https://arba.net/official-arba-show-rules-2/
- 4. Any stock showing signs of disease will be removed from the showroom and entry fee forfeited. Please, if you realize you have Guinea Pigs which is unwell, leave it home or in your vehicle.
- 5. All cavies must have a permanent ear tag if shown in the ARBA/ACBA Sanctioned Shows. Judging will be done by private ear numbers. If you need a tag placed there are several who would be happy to assist you, just ask. Please note it is proper to give a donation for the tag being used.
- 6. If you are showing multiple breeds, please have your <u>carriers labelled appropriately</u> (breed, show room variety, age, sex, tag number) in case others want to help put your animals on or off the table. It's always nice when the correct animals are put away correctly.
- 7. Exhibitors are solely responsible for getting their exhibits to the table when their breed/variety is called. Classes will be called a maximum of three (3) times after which judging will resume and you may lose the chance to show your animal.
- 8. Parents are responsible for the actions of their children. Parents PLEASE Be AWARE of where your children are always. This is a public location. YOU Are responsible for your child and what they do.
- 9. The Chesapeake Cavy Club and/or Tractor Supply will not be responsible in the case of fire, theft, and injury or loss due to you, you belong or exhibits, but every precaution will be taken to prevent these losses. Which means you attend and show your exhibits at your own risk.

At any Chesapeake Cavy Club Show, we are dedicated to supporting our youth exhibitors. If you know of a youth who intends to participate, please inform us so we can sanction youth shows in the future.



Kindly save the dates for the upcoming

Chesapeake Cavy Club events

September 13, 2025

Blue Ridge RCBA double cavy shows hosted in partnership with the Chesapeake Cavy Club.

Location: Jefferson County Fairgrounds 1707 Old Leetown Pike, Kearneysville, WV 25430

October 26, 2025

Carroll County RCBA double cavy shows hosted in partnership with the Chesapeake Cavy Club. Location: Carroll County Show 706 Ag Drive Westminster, MD 21157.

More events are in the works.