<b>CAVY - Guinea Pig</b> Note: Members 14 years of age and older may apply for a Companion Animal State Achievement Record Award.					
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215 Cavy Project and Record Book  Cavy Project and Record Book  Record Book  Record Book  Required Resource:  215R Cavy Resource  Handbook  Repeating Project:  May be repeated with the same or different cavy(s), but member should acquire additional sources and activities used to supplement the project book once project material is completed.  Project Levels:  Beginner: 1st - 3rd Year members with a cavy project  Intermediate: 4th - 6th Year members with a cavy project  Advanced: 7th - 11th Year members with a cavy project  Note: You may move to the next project level when you have completed 15 or more activities.	Age 8 to 18  Minimum of 13 weeks Project Work Time.  2024 Skill-a-thon Stations: Body Parts Nutrition Breeds Health	Project Requirements: A. In the possession and care of the member by Cavy I.D. Day. B. If purebred cavy, bring pedigree if obtained or knowledge of age to Cavy I.D. Day. All cavy(s) must have a tag in their left ear or have one placed on this date to be eligible to show at the Fair. Pet cavies can be mixed breed of any age. C. If a registered cavy dies before June 1 <sup>st</sup> , it may be replaced by June 1 <sup>st</sup> provided the member notifies the Extension Office at 937-398-7599 or e-mail house.18@osu.edu. The exhibitor must contact a Rabbit & Poultry Committee member to have the replacement cavy identified with a tag in the left ear. D. If a cavy loses, its ear tag, you must notify the Ext. Office at 937-398-7599 or house.18@osu.edu. the committee will contact the exhibitor to retag the cavy. Cavies without tags at Fair will not show.  QA: Members are not required to attend a QA to show at Fair. Skill-a-thon/Project Judging: You must participate in the Clark County 4-H Skill-a-thon/Project Judging to complete your cavy project and show at the Clark County Fair.  Miscellaneous Project Judging: If you wish to be eligible for Ohio State Fair, you must participate in Misc. Project Judging too. Project Book Work: A. Select at least 5 activities in your project level to complete. B. Complete the following sections based on your project level: Member Project Guide, Animal Care, Welfare, An. Records. C. Participate in learning, leadership and citizenship activities. Skill-a-thon/Project and Miscellaneous Judging Requirements: Project Book: Bring project and record book with completed activities to project judging/skill-a-thons and/or misc. judging. Feed Info: Attach food label(s) fed to your cavy(s) in your project and record book. Project Interview: Answer general 4-H, project related and care of your cavy(s) questions. Study: Cavy project book and Resource Handbook to prepare for skill-a-thon and/or miscellaneous project judging. Project Display: Choose a topic related to your cavy project and put together an educational disp	Rabbit and Cavy Clinic March 2, 10 AM - Noon, Youth Bldg., Clark County Fairgrounds  Springfield Rabbit and Cavy Club Show March 9, Clark Co. Fgrds.  Cavy Exhibitor On-line Reg. Due by midnight 4/11/24 https:// go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfaircavy exhibitorreg  Cavy I.D. Day April 13, 9 AM - 11 AM, Youth Bldg., Cost: \$2 per cavy  Skill-a-thon/Project Judging ONLY Tues., June 11, 5 - 9 PM Arts & Crafts Bldg., Clark Co. Fairgrounds  Outstanding Project Book Submit - At Skill-a-thon, Pick-Up - Fair Check-In and show.  Cavy Ambassador Competition Eligibility: youth age 8 and in 3rd grade to age 18 currently enrolled with a cavy project. Entry Deadline: By Midnight June 5 on-line at https:// go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfairanim alambassadorapp Interview: Tues., June 11, 6 PM-8 PM, Arts and Crafts Bldg., Fgrds. Winner Announced: Cavy Show, Sat., July 20		



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215 Cavy Project and Record Book		Fair Requirements:  Fair Entries: Jr. Fair management will make entry for cavy classes based on information collected through the Cavy Exhibitor On-Line Registration and the Cavy I.D. Day.  Fair Classes: Cavy(s) will be judged by ARBA rules and breed standards. Members may show a maximum of 10 purebred. Classes are shown by breed all ages with sows and boars in separate classes. Pet cavy classes do not require a pedigree.  Breeds: The following breeds can be shown: Abyssinian, Abyssinian Satin, American, American Satin, Coronet, Peruvian, Peruvian Satin, Silkie, Silkie Satin, Teddy, Teddy Satin, Texel, White Crested.  Showmanship: Exhibitors will show by age as of January 1 <sup>st</sup> of the current fair year in two age divisions: Junior, age 8 and in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade to age 13 and Senior age 14 to age 18. Cavy exhibitors are not eligible for the Showman of Showmen competition unless there are 20 or more cavy exhibitors at the current Fair.  Health Papers: Not required for show at the fair. All cavy(s) must be free of contagious/infectious disease.  Cavy Arrival, Check-In, Departure: Cavy's may arrive between 7:30 AM and 8:30 AM, Saturday, July 20 in the Rabbit Barn. Exhibitors must take their cavy(s) home at the conclusion of the cavy show.  Barn Rules: While at the fair, A. Exhibitors are required to bring their own carriers/cages to house their cavy(s).  Berk ibitors are required to bring their own carriers/cages to house their cavy(s).  Berk ibitors are required to bring their own carriers/cages to house their cavy(s).  Dress Code: All cavy exhibitors SHOULD wear long pants, club/ chapter or collared shirt and closed toed shoes. Lab coats may be worn, but not required.  Cavy Cage Display: Make entry by midnight July 1 on Fair Entry. Set up static cavy display in assigned cage at Fair by Friday, July 19 7 PM. No live cavies! Display judged on cavy experiences, educational message conveyed and eye appeal.  Clark Co. Miscellaneous & State Fair Exhibit Requirements:  Bring to Judging:  A. Educational display on a topic fr	Misc. Project Judging For State Fair Selection Eligibility Tues., July 9, 3PM - 7 PM, Arts and Crafts Bldg., Clark Co. Fgrds.  Clark County Fair Cage Display Set-Up By Fri., July 19, 7 PM Check-In- Rabbit Barn Sat. July 20, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM, Rabbit Barn Exhibitor Meeting - Rabbit Barn Sat, July 20, 8:45 AM, Showmanship and Show- Sat., July 20, 9 AM, Rabbit Barn  Other State Events Ohio Rabbit and Cavy Clinic Saturday, April 20, 9 AM-Noon Champaign Co. Ext. Office State Fair Events Companion Animal Day Friday, July 26, Youth Center



