

SMALL ANIMAL SHOW
STARS AND STRIPES AG FAIR JUNE 24, 2018

Premiums will be offered in each individual class at the rate of: \$5 for Best of Breed and \$3 for Best Reserve of Breed. Showmanship class winners will receive trophies. Best Showman may compete in the Round Robin showing all other species.

Show Chair: Meg Whitehouse

Showmanship

1. 5 years and under
2. 6 to 10 years
3. 11 to 14 years
4. 15 – 21 years
5. Adult Showmanship –any person over the age of 21 who is willing to be judged by the youth exhibitors.

Divisions:

I. Rabbit

- A. All recognized breeds
- B. Mismarked Dutch
- C. Velveteen Lop
- D. Mixed
- E. Doe and litter –should be 6 to 9 weeks old

II. Cavy

- F. All recognized breeds
- G. Mixed Breed Cavy

III. Small Animal

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| H. Gerbils | K. Rats | M. Chinchilla |
| I. Hedgehogs | L. Hamsters | N. Other |
| J. Mice | | |

IV. Herpetology:

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| O. Lizards | Q. Other |
| P. Snakes | |

Best in Show and Reserve for each Division

General Rules Small Animals

1. Entries should be postmarked by June 21, 2018, accompanied by a check made out to “Stars and Stripes Livestock,” mailed to: Robin Bruins, 73 Red Valley Road, Cream Ridge, NJ 08514.

Entry fees are \$4/animal. There is no charge for showmanship. There are no refunds. There will be a \$30 fee charged on every check not honored by the exhibitor’s bank. Animals not entered by in June 21, 2018 will be accepted but may not appear in the show catalogue and will be charged an additional \$2/animal/class.

2. The judge’s decision is final.

3. The youth showman must be responsible for the care and grooming of his/her animals. Cleaning up these areas is an essential part of your exhibition. Exhibitors must provide their own water bottles, feeders and feed. We suggest that you bring frozen water bottles to maintain your animal’s comfort. Cages are not provided. We expect you to clean up any trash that you create.

4. Exhibitors should dress appropriately, solid shoes, polo shirt and jeans are suggested. White lab coats are also permitted.

5. Small Animal check-in is from 9:30 until 10:15 AM. We will be diligent in ensuring that all animals shown pose no health risk to other livestock or humans. Judging will begin at 10:15.

6. Proper conduct and treatment of animals, fellow exhibitors, show officials and the public is expected at all times.

7. All exhibits shall be under the direction of the Stars and Stripes Livestock Committee officials and the Burlington County Agricultural Center, who under no circumstances will be responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by or arising from any animal or article on exhibition and the exhibitor shall indemnify the Show Committee and of the management thereof, against all claims on account of or resulting from, the exhibitors’ negligent handling of his exhibits. Any exhibitor or his representative, or his agent, who violates any of these rules and regulations of the Stars and Stripes Livestock Show at the Burlington County Agricultural Center will forfeit all privileges and may be barred from future shows. Show entrance indicates acceptance of these conditions. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of exhibits, equipment and the facilities to ensure that no damage occurs. The Show Chairman reserves the privilege of ruling on such cases.

8. Exhibitors participating in activities at the Show must follow the direction of the Chairman of the Show and the Stars and Stripes Livestock Committee.

9. Showmanship class winners will receive trophies. The Champion Showman will be eligible to compete in the Round Robin Competition. All youth under the age of 21 on June 24, 2018 may compete in youth showmanship classes and breed classes.

10. Animals must be three months old except for the kits in the Doe and Litter class that should be between 6 and 9 weeks of age.

11. Exhibitors shall bring their own animals to the judging table.

12. ARBA Standard of Perfection will serve as a guideline for judging.

13. Health requirements for in-state and out of state exhibitors are available on:

www.state.nj.us/agriculture/divisions/ah/news/fairsshows.html, the NJ Department of Agriculture website. Instate animals will be inspected on site and a health check form completed.

All out of state (imported) small animal/rabbit exhibitors should see the show superintendent upon arrival for a health inspection.

THE STARS AND STRIPES LIVESTOCK SHOW AT BURLINGTON COUNTY AG CENTER

Small Animal Show Entry Form

Rabbits, Cavy, Small Animals and Herpetology

June 24, 2018

ALL ENTRIES **SHOULD** BE POSTMARKED BY June 21, 2018 or pay a late fee of \$2/class

Exhibitor's Name _____ Date of Birth _____
(first) (last) (month/day/year)

Mailing Address _____
(number) (street) (town) (state) (zip code)

Phone # _____ - _____ Email _____

Parent/guardian signature (if under 18 years of age) _____

Permission to use photo ___ in newspaper ___ on the website ___ on facebook

By *Signing* this entry form, I/we (parents/guardians) agree to abide by all of the general rules stated in this document.

ENTRY FEE \$4 /ANIMAL (NO FEE FOR SHOWMANSHIP) \$6/animal if postmarked after 6/21/18

Species Show: Small Animal **Showmanship Class:** 1 2 3 4 5

Division Ear tag # Name Breed Color Sex Age (Senior, Intermediate or Jr.)

<u>Sample:</u>						
A. Rabbit	1213	Smarty Pants	Beveren	Blue	Buck	Senior

I/We agree to abide by the regulations included in the Rules for the Small Animal Show Document. **The undersigned, "exhibitor" and guardians shall indemnify and hold harmless the members, sponsors, and officers of Stars and Stripes Livestock, Inc. and the Burlington County Agricultural Center on June 24, 2018 or a date following, for any loss, damage or injury, including attorney's fees and expenses incurred by the latter entities and their respective employees, agents volunteers or other representatives arising out of or in any manner related to The Stars and Stripes Livestock Show and Ag Fair.**

 Exhibitor's Signature or Parent/guardian if under 18 years. Date Witness, not a family member

Send this page with entry fees to:
Robin Bruins, 73 Red Valley Road, Cream Ridge, NJ 08514
(609-259-2347 or bruinsjr@gmail.com)