Cavy Project Tipsheet

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Cavy Classes at the Adams County Fair

See Fair Premium Book for detailed/updated class info

- **Showmanship**
- **Breed**
- **Pet**
- **Production**
- **Dress a Cavy**
- **Photograph Display**
- **Poster Exhibit**

Cavy Opportunities

Check the Fourcast regularly for cavy-related events

Recommendations

- Buy or borrow copies of the Cavy Resource Handbooks
- Visit our Cavy Project Page
- Read the General Rules, Livestock, Equine & Small Animal Rules, and 4-H Cavy sections of the Fair Premium Book
- Attend the Rabbit/Cavy Tattoo Clinic in June (Date TBD)

2024-2025 Timeline

See Animal Project Save-the-Dates for detailed/updated deadline info

February 1: 4-H Returning Member Enrollment Deadline

April 1: 4-H New Member Enrollment Deadline

June 1: Animal ID due on 4-HOnline, Animal Care and Housing Form due to 4-H Office

June 5: Fair Entry website opens

June 23 & 24: Animal Record Book Interviews

July 1: Fair Entry website closes

August 1: Cavy Show at the Adams County Fair

August 29: Record Book Due

View the 4-H Calendar

Questions?

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Project Requirements

Cavy Project members who intend to exhibit their animal(s) at the Adams County Fair must complete the following:

✅ Enroll in the Cavy Project in 4-HOnline

✅ Complete and submit an [Animal Care and Housing Form](#) to the 4-H office by June 1

✅ Identify all cavies in 4-HOnline by June 1
- Required in 4-HOnline:
  - Animal Name
  - Date acquired
  - Breed = "Other," Enter "Cavy" on next line
  - Sex
- Optional in 4-HOnline:
  - Photo
  - Weight
- For a how-to guide to animal ID in 4-H Online, click Small Pet on the [state 4-H Online page](#), tab: Family Resources

✅ Production Cavies only: get your cavies tagged at our county clinic or elsewhere

✅ Keep record of your cavy project in the Companion Animal Record Book available for download on the [Colorado 4-H website](#)

✅ Present an up-to-date Companion Animal Record Book (also called e-record) with a green record book cover (buy [here](#)) at Record Book Interviews

✅ Enter fair classes on the Fair Entry website by July 1

✅ Complete and turn in the Companion Animal Record Book with a green cover by Friday before Labor Day to the Extension Office.