

2024 Champaign County Rabbit & Cavy Royalty Contest

1. Applicant must be a member of a Champaign County 4-H club or FFA chapter carrying a rabbit or cavy project being exhibited the year of royalty participation.
2. Applicant may apply for only one title per year. Participants may not hold the same title twice.
3. First Year Project members are not eligible to compete.
4. Titles: Rabbit King or Queen – Ages 13-18
 Cavy King or Queen – Ages 13-18
 Rabbit Prince or Princess – Ages 9-12
 Cavy Prince or Princess – Ages 9-12
 NOTE: Ages are as of January 1st of the current Fair year.
5. Applications may be obtained on the county website at <http://champaign.osu.edu> under the Rabbit or Cavy project information. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than **Monday, July 1, 2024. Mail applications to: Lisa Blake, 160 Neal Road, St Paris OH 43072 or Email to: lisablake160@yahoo.com.** You will receive a phone call or email to confirm receipt of application. No late entries will be accepted.
6. Applicant is required to participate in a personal interview that will take place on **Sunday, July 14, 2024** at the 4H Activities Building at the Fairgrounds. Each applicant will be given an approximate interview time. No alternate times or dates will be available.
7. Royalty Contest Scoring:

Rabbit or Cavy Skillathon	25%
Application	20%
Interview	25%
Service & Volunteerism	20%
Poster Contest	10%
8. Judges will be individuals who are knowledgeable in both rabbits and cavies. The selections of the judges and royalty committee are final.
9. Applicant is required to write a “Service & Volunteerism” essay, answer questions regarding service opportunities and obtain 4-H advisor’s signature. The essay and service questionnaire must be turned in with the application.
10. The results will be announced on Sunday at the Champaign County Fairgrounds Rabbit Barn at 2:00 PM.
11. Royalty must be available for the following activities, dressed appropriately and wearing royalty crown & sash or hat & medallion.
 - Awards - Sunday
 - Awards after Fair shows – Monday, Tuesday
 - Rabbit Auction - Wednesday
 - Rabbit BBQ – Thursday
 - King of the Ring - Thursday
 - Rabbit & Cavy Clinic – **April, 2025**
 - Spring Show – **May, 2025**
 - Royalty Announcement – August, **2025**

Application for Champaign County Rabbit and Cavy Royalty

This application must be handwritten by the applicant. Typed applications will not be accepted. NOTE: If physical disabilities prevent applicant from writing application, a letter explaining situation must be attached as well as the name and phone number of the person writing the application. You may only use the allotted space. No additional papers will be accepted.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Birth Date: _____

Grade: _____ Years in Cavy/Rabbit Project: _____

Your 4-H Club or FFA Chapter: _____

Title Applying for (Circle One):

Rabbit King	Rabbit Queen	Cavy King	Cavy Queen
Rabbit Prince	Rabbit Princess	Cavy Prince	Cavy Princess

List all clubs and organizations you belong to and offices held:

When and how did you become interested in your 4-H/FFA rabbit or cavy project?

What breeds do you show and why did you select these breeds?

What are your future 4-H/FFA goals for your rabbit or cavy project?

Why do you want to be on the 2023 Rabbit & Cavy Royalty Court?

Service & Volunteerism

Please answer the essay question below. The essay must be handwritten by the applicant and may only use the allotted space below. Attach this essay to your application.

How have you served your 4-H Club/FFA Chapter and Champaign County this year pertaining to the rabbit and/or cavy project?

_____ **Applicant's Name**

Applicant's Name: _____

Please Circle Yes or No for each question:

1. Did you help set up the rabbit barn for the 2023 Fair? Yes or No
2. Did you help clean up the rabbit barn after the 2023 Fair? Yes or No
3. Did you volunteer at the Flea Market Gate 2023? Yes or No
4. Did you attend the 2024 Rabbit & Cavy Clinic? Yes or No
5. Did you give a presentation or help with the Clinic? Yes or No
6. Did you attend the 2024 Spring Show? Yes or No
7. Did you help with (write, registrations) 2024 Spring Show? Yes or No
8. Are you a Club officer? Yes or No
9. Did you give a project presentation at a club meeting? Yes or No
10. Are you a member of the Rabbit & Cavy Junior Council? Yes or No

To the best of my knowledge, I agree with the above answers

Advisor's Signature

Date