



# Cavy Project Tipsheet

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## Cavy Classes at the Adams County Fair

View the [Fair Premium Book](#) for detailed/updated class info.

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

## Cavy Opportunities

- **Cavy Workshops:**  
Feb 3, Apr 14, Jun 2, Jul 14 at the Fairgrounds
- **Check the Adams County [Fourcast Newsletter](#)**  
regularly for cavy-related events.

## Recommendations

- Buy or borrow copies of the [Cavy Resource Handbook](#)
- Attend the Rabbit Tattoo/Cavy Ear Tagging Clinic July 14
- Read the General Rules, Livestock, Equine & Small Animal Rules, and 4-H Cavy sections of the [Fair Premium Book](#)

## 2025–2026 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-H Online, Animal Care & Housing Form due to 4-H Office

**June 3:** Fair Entry website opens

**June 22 & 30:** Animal Record Book Interviews

**July 1:** Fair Entry website closes

**July 14:** AdCo ear tag clinic

**July 31:** Cavy Show at the Adams County Fair

**September 4:** 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-H Online
- ✓ Complete and submit an [Animal Care and Housing Form](#) to the 4-H office by June 1
- ✓ Identify all cavies in 4-H Online by June 1

### Required in 4-H Online:

- Animal Name
- Date acquired
- Breed = "Other," and then enter "Cavy" on next line
- Sex

### Optional in 4-H Online:

- Photo
- Weight

- ✓ 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.

