

# **RABBIT HOPPING AND GUINEA PIG AGILITY**

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Refer to general rules and health rules for additional information.

## **Rabbit Hopping**

1. Rabbit does not need to be pedigreed. The rabbit can be a purebred, or a mixed breed. An altered (spayed or neutered) rabbit can participate.
2. All rabbits should be at least 5 months of age to compete.
3. Sick rabbits will not be allowed to compete or practice. Rabbits will be checked at each meeting/show.
4. All rabbit breeds are welcome but larger breeds or woolie breeds are not recommended for the safety of the rabbit. These breeds would only be able to participate in the easy beginner course.
5. Pregnant or nursing does are not allowed to compete.
6. Handlers are responsible for the training of their rabbit.
7. Any mistreatment of a rabbit will not be tolerated.
8. All rabbits must use the "H" style harness with clips or buckles that has a D ring on the back. You will also need a 6' leash.
9. The rabbit and handler are considered a team. You may not hand your rabbit over to anyone else during a competition run to compete in another event.
10. The rabbit must never be left unattended in the competition area.
11. The rabbit hopping rabbits will not be housed at the fairgrounds. They are to be brought and returned home on the show day (unless the rabbit is also being shown as a four class or six class rabbit).
12. These rabbits must come from a properly enrolled rabbit project.
13. Rabbit hopping entries are due the same date as other fair entries.
14. A specific rabbit can only be entered in one level for each event.
15. YQCA certification is not required for Rabbit Hopping. All other rabbit classes require YQCA certification.
16. Ribbons and Rosettes will be awarded. First place winners in each class will receive a Trophy.

## **Guinea Pig Agility**

1. Guinea Pig Agility is open to all 4-H and Clover Kid members who regularly attend Rabbit Hopping practices. Superintendent has final say if guinea pig is ready for competition.
2. No food or treats will be allowed during the competition, treats may be used in practice.
3. Exhibitors may blow on guinea pig to pass obstacles on the competition course.
4. Each guinea pig will get 3 attempts per obstacle with 10 seconds to attempt an obstacle in Level 1 and 2 and 5 seconds to complete in Level 3 and 4.
5. No long hair. If using long hair guinea pig, it will need to be trimmed.
6. Nails need to be trimmed regularly.

## **DIVISION – RABBIT HOPPING STRAIGHT LINE COURSE**

### **Class**

Easy Level  
Intermediate – Easy Level  
Intermediate - Medium Level  
Difficult Level

## **DIVISION – RABBIT HOPPING CROOKED COURSE**

### **Class**

Easy Level  
Intermediate – Easy Level  
Intermediate - Medium Level  
Difficult Level

## **DIVISION -RABBIT HOPPING TEAM RELAY RACE**

(Must have 3 handlers and rabbits to be a team and every handler must have their own rabbit.)

### **Class**

Easy Level  
Intermediate – Easy Level  
Intermediate - Medium Level  
Difficult Level

**DIVISION – RABBIT HOPPING HIGH JUMP**

**Class**

High Jump

**DIVISION – RABBIT HOPPING LONG JUMP**

**Class**

Long Jump

**DIVISION - GUINEA PIG STRAIGHT LINE**

**Class**

Easy Level

Intermediate – Easy Level

Intermediate - Medium Level

Difficult Level

**DIVISION – GUINEA PIG HIGH JUMP**

**Class**

High Jump

**RABBIT HOPPING/GUINEA PIG SHOWMANSHIP**

**Class**

Senior Showmanship

Intermediate Showmanship

Junior Showmanship