

DEPARTMENT 8

RABBITS

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Rabbit members may also enter in Department 10 – Class F

Entry Day: Tuesday of Fair Week – **all entries must be checked in by 7:00pm**
Judging Day: Thursday 8:30am
Judging Location: Small Animal Building
Small Animal Auction: Saturday 4:00pm Farm Progress Arena. Blue ribbon rabbits.

- 3rd Grade exploring members must be enrolled in the Rabbit project to exhibit rabbits at fair.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for daily feeding, watering, cleaning pens and other care. Repeated failure for care will result in the exhibitor contacted by phone, the animal sent home and/or premium forfeited.
- Exhibitor must furnish water & feed containers of acceptable size. Those capable of overturning need to be fastened to cage. Water bottles are discouraged. **Improper containers will be removed & replacement charged to exhibitor.**
- Superintendent will attach entry tags after each cage is approved.
- The exhibitor must be the owner of rabbits exhibited.
- Entry fee \$1 PER rabbit ENTERED.
- Limit of 14 entries per exhibitor.**
- One rabbit per entry number.
- Rabbits not entered in proper class cannot be moved to proper class.
- List of ear numbers to be given to the superintendent on entry day.
- The exhibitor is expected to show his/her rabbit at time of judging. If a conflict occurs, notify superintendent so arrangements can be made. **Your rabbit must be shown or it will not be judged.**
- All rabbits must have a legible, permanent tattoo in the left ear, done prior to entry at the fair. (Marker is not permanent.)
- Animals showing disease will be sent home. Check the fair book for health regulations.
- Exhibitors must attend two county meetings to show at the fair. FFA members can have signature from 4-H county leader or an FFA advisor. 4-H members must have signature from 4-H county leader.
- All rabbit exhibitors must provide their own feed for their rabbits.
- Exhibitor must feed and water their rabbits.
- Sign maximum size 4 feet long, 2 feet tall.
- Decorations need to be in place by noon Wednesday but may be only set up Tuesday night with approval.
- Exhibitors planning to sell a Small Animal Auction animal MUST complete their Activity Record (as explained at County Small Animal Project meetings).**

-Awards & Sponsors will be posted at the Fair-

PUREBRED RABBITS

- Enter breed letter and lot number as the same entry.
- Age on the entry form is the age on show day. Example: AA/1 (American Fuzzy Lop/Buck over 6 months)
- "Best in Show" - Award
- "Reserve Best in Show" - Award

AA. American Fuzzy Lop
AB. American Sable
AC. Belgian Hare
AD. Britannia Petite
AE. Dutch
AF. Czech Frosty
AG. Dwarf Hotot
AH. Dwarf Papillon
AI. English Angora
AJ. English Spot
AK. Florida White

AL. French Angora
AM. Harlequin
AN. Havana
AO. Himalayan
AP. Holland Lop
AQ. Jersey Wooly
AR. Lilac
AS. Lion Head
AT. Mini Lop
AU. Mini Rex
AV. Mini Satin
AW. Netherland Dwarf
AX. Polish
AY. Rex
AZ. Rhineland
BA. Satin Angora
BB. Silver
BC. Silver Marten
BD. Standard Chinchilla
BE. Tan
BF. Thrianta

1. Buck over 6 months
2. Doe over 6 months
3. Buck under 6 months
4. Doe under 6 months

Premium - Danish Judging \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25

BH. American
BI. American Chinchilla
BJ. Argente Brun
BK. Beveren
BL. Blanc de Hotot
BM. Californian
BN. Champagne D'Argent
BO. Checkered Giant
BP. Cinnamon
BQ. Crème D'Argent
BR. English Lop
BS. Flemish Giant
BT. French Lop
BU. Giant Angora
BV. Giant Chinchilla
BW. New Zealand
BX. Palomino
BY. Satin
BZ. Silver Fox

1. Buck over 8 months
2. Doe over 8 months
3. Buck 6-8 months
4. Doe 6-8 months
5. Buck under 6 months
6. Doe under 6 months

Premium - Danish Judging \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25

CLASS C - COMMERCIAL BREEDS

Rabbits entered in Class BX must NOT be entered elsewhere!

-Entry fee \$1 PER rabbit ENTERED.

-Rabbits MUST be purebred.

-"Best Commercial" - Award

1. **Meat Pen** [3 rabbits=\$2.25 entry fee] Rabbits shall be of same breed & variety. No rabbit over 70 days old, under 3 ½ lbs. or over 5 ½ lbs. *Rabbits entered in Meat Pen may not be entered in any other class*
2. **Single fryer.** Rabbits not over 70 days old or over 3 ½ lbs. - 5 ½ pounds. *May not be entered in any other class! 75¢ per rabbit.*
3. **Roaster** – Rabbits under 6 months of age and weight over 5 ½ lbs. to 9lbs. *May not be entered in any other class.*
4. **Stewer** – Rabbits 6 months or more of age and over 8 lbs. of weight. *May not be entered in any other class.*

Premium - Danish Judging \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25

CLASS D-CROSS-PET RABBIT

-Entry fee \$1 PER rabbit entered.

-Enter only rabbits not conforming to breed standards.

Exhibitor entering this class may NOT enter Purebred or Commercial Classes

1. 6 months over, either sex
2. Under 6 months, either sex

Premium - Danish Judging \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25

CLASS E - SHOWMANSHIP

-Exhibitor grade as of January 1 of current year.

-Entry can be made during the Fair.

- Award for Best Showmanship

1. Senior Showman (*Grade 10 & Up*)
2. Intermediate Showman (*Grades 7-9*)
3. Beginner Showman (*Grades 4-6*)
4. Novice Showman (*First time project showman*)
5. Exploring Showman (*grade 3 only in the Rabbit project*)

Premium - Danish Judging \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50