

DEPT. 13 – RABBITS

RABBIT SHOW – THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026 – 6:30 p.m. • This is NOT an ARBA or IRBA Sanctioned Show

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Amount Offered: \$1,351.00 • Entry Fee \$2.00 per class.

NO PHONE ENTRIES • Email Entries to: madcofair@gmail.com • Entries close Saturday, July 18, 2026, 12:00 p.m. •

Rabbits will be in the 4-H Barn

Rabbits **MUST** be in place Wednesday, July 22, 2026, by 6:30 p.m. (4-H exhibitor rabbits may be put in place after 4-H show)

Rabbits released Saturday July 25, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

ENTRIES TAKEN AT EXPO BUILDING DURING OFFICE HOURS - SEE PAGE 3 FOR OFFICE HOURS

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Entries can be mailed to Madison County Fair Association P.O. Box 111 Highland, IL 62249 or emailed to madcofair@gmail.com and received no later than the date listed above.
2. Make all checks and money orders payable to the Madison County Fair Association.
3. The Madison County Fair Association will not be responsible for loss or injury to stock due to fire, theft, or providential destruction. Every precaution will be taken to prevent any harm to stock entered. The Madison County Fair Association reserves the right to substitute for other judges in case the first named judge is unable to officiate.
4. Show management reserves the right to refuse any entries, which in its opinion should not be shown or exhibited.
5. Absolutely no substitutions will be allowed except in the same breed, sex, and class.
6. Rabbits can be sold. Anyone under 21 years of age must have a parent present and parent signature.
7. An exhibitor winning will be paid only 2 monies in each class.
8. Each exhibitor is responsible for feeding and providing feed and water for their animals during the week of the fair.

The Department of Agriculture shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund premiums. In any year in which the General Assembly of the State of Illinois fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such premiums, premium amounts may not be accurately reflected in the premium book.

Premiums: 1st: \$8.00; 2nd: \$5.00; 3rd: \$4.00; Best of Breed: \$16.00; Best Opposite Sex: \$11.00

6 CLASS					4 CLASS					
	CLASS 1 Californian	CLASS 2 Flemish Giant	CLASS 3 New Zealand	CLASS 4 All Other 6 Class		CLASS 5 Lionhead	CLASS 6 Mini Satins	CLASS 7 All Mini Rex	CLASS 8 All Other Rex	CLASS 9 All Other 4 Class
SR Buck	101	109	117	125	SR Buck	141	159	165	171	177
SR Doe	102	110	118	126	SR Doe	142	160	166	172	178
6/8 Buck	103	111	119	127	Jr. Buck	143	161	167	173	179
6/8 Doe	104	112	120	128	Jr. Doe	144	162	168	174	180
Jr. Buck	105	113	121	129	Best of Breed	145	163	169	175	181
Jr. Doe	106	114	122	130	Best Opposite Sex	146	164	170	176	182
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Best Opposite Sex	108	116	124	132						

CLASS 10 COMMERCIAL MEAT PEN	CLASS 11 COMMERCIAL SINGLE FRYERS
PREMIUMS: 1st: \$30; 2nd: \$25; 3rd: \$20; 4th: \$15; 5th: \$10	PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$30; 2ND: \$25; 3RD: \$20; 4TH: \$15; 5TH: \$10
Meat Pen	Single Fryer
183	184
A commercial met pen shall consist of 3 rabbits of the same breed and variety. They shall be no more than 10 weeks old and weigh at least 3 ½ lbs. but no more than 5 ½ lbs. They will be judged by meat quality, condition, and uniformity.	A single fryer shall not be over 10 weeks old. It shall be at least 3 ½ lbs. but no more than 5 ½ lbs. Single fryers will be judged on meat quality and condition.

CLASS 12 - CHAMPIONS	
Best 4 – Class - \$27.00	185
Best 6 – Class - \$27.00	186
Best In Show - \$40.00	187