

4-H Rabbit Show

Saturday, 9:30am

A. Animals must be clean and healthy or will be barred from the show. They must be legibly and permanently ear marked, which must appear on the 4-H intent to show form and lease form under that identification. All animals will be inspected prior to penning. Each exhibitor is allowed up to four (4) entries, except doe and litter.

B. Exhibitors are responsible for taking down (clean and disinfect) the cages they use, care of their animals and neatness of the exhibit area all 3 days on the fairgrounds. (Exhibitors electing to attend only the show day must plan with the show superintendent prior to the show day. They must arrive by 8 am on the day of the show to have their animals inspected and must stay until the completion of the show and be released by the show superintendent. Those members not complying will forfeit premiums.

C. Records: Members must have their project records available for inspection by the judge. Record forms are available from the 4-H office.

D. Cages: Standard rabbit cages will be provided on first come, first-served basis. Members must provide animals' bedding, feed and water (please bring containers for feed and water).

E. For the safety of the animals and the fair goers, all animals must remain in their cages unless preparing for fitting and show, judging or part of a scheduled demonstration.

The Danish System of awards will be used. A. 15.00 B. 12.00 C. 10.00, Fitting & Showing Premiums A. 30.00 B. 25.00 C. 20.00

Class 1 – Rabbit Fitting and Showmanship - All 4-H exhibitors must show in fitting and showing. Exhibitors are required to be clean and neatly dressed. An acceptable uniform includes solid color pants, a white collared shirt, a show jacket is optional and closed toe shoes. Shirts may not include any logos or advertising other than 4-H clover. No tank tops, no denim blue jeans, no sweatpants. Judged on the following: condition of animals, handling, knowledge of care and feeding.

A. **Seniors** - age 14-18 as of January 1.

B. **Juniors** - age 9 – 13 as of January 1.

C. **Novice** – ages 8-13, members in their first year showing rabbits.

D. **Cloverbud** - age 5-7 as of January 1 (Ribbon only)

Class 2 – Pure Bred Rabbit Exhibit

Section A - Senior Buck-born before March 2026 (over 6 months)

Section B - Senior Doe-born before March 2026 (over 6 months)

Section C - Junior Buck-born March 1, 2026 – June 1, 2026 (3-6 months)

Section E - Junior Doe-born March 1, 2026 – June 1, 2026 (3-6 months)

Class 3 – Pet Rabbit Exhibit

Section A - Senior Buck-born before March 2026 (over 6 months)

Section B - Senior Doe-born before March 2026 (over 6 months)

Section C - Junior Buck-born March 1, 2026 – June 1, 2026 (3-6 months)

Section E - Junior Doe-born March 1, 2026 – June 1, 2026 (3-6 months)

Class 3 Costume Class (Local awards)

Class 4 - Rabbit Jumping Contest (Local awards):

Rabbit Knowledge Quiz: to be taken any time during the fair prior to the Rabbit Show. (local Award)