

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 fairgoers, 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)



4-H Livestock Show Entry Form

(Beef–Poultry–Rabbit- Goat –Working Steer)

Name of Exhibitor _____ Age (as of 1/1/26) _____

Address _____

Club Name _____

County

Phone Number _____

Parent Email Address _____ Member Email Address _____

Are you camping on grounds: **YES / NO** _____, **TENT** or **CAMPER** _____. If yes please send camper form and payment to the Fair. Form is available on the website.

Do you plan to participate in the Open Beef Show? YES / NO _____

Do you plan to bring additional animals for the Open Beef Show? YES / NO _____

If so, how many? _____

CIRCLE TYPE OF ENTRY: Beef – Poultry – Rabbit – Goat – Working Steer

(Use separate entry for each type of animal)

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Use this form to register. **Return by JULY 20th to:**

Cornish Fair Association,
Attn: 4-H Youth Fair Entries,
PO Box 245, Cornish Flat, NH 03746

Attach the following:

- Copy of 4-H Animal entry Form (animal registration page & lease if applicable)
- Copy of certificate of insurance
- Permission & Release Form

4-H Activity Expectation, Permission & Release Form for Participation in 2026 Cornish Fair

will be participating in

(Name of Exhibitor)

(Name of Activity)

4-H Events at Cornish Fair

on

August 21-23, 2026

(Date)

Appropriate and respectful conduct is expected for the entire time that a 4-H member is on the fairgrounds. The Cornish Fair assumes no responsibility for supervision of 4-H members staying overnight in the barns or anywhere else on the fairgrounds.

4-H members are the sole responsibility and must be under the direct supervision of their parents or an adult appointed by their parents. Participation in the Cornish Fair is dependent on your agreement to the following expectations:

- A certificate of liability insurance coverage in the amount of \$300,000 is required of beef, dairy, and horse exhibitors.
- 4-H members shall show respect for the property and facilities used during the fair and will assume financial responsibility for any damage they cause.
- 4-H members shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner that is appropriate and respectful of themselves and others.
- 4-H members shall not use nor possess alcoholic beverages nor controlled drugs.
- All the animals we plan to exhibit at Cornish Fair have been vaccinated for rabies.
- All 4-H members' animals are shown at the risk of the owner or lessor.
- Any damage to persons or property are the legal and financial responsibility of the 4-H member who owns or leases the animal and their family.

I/We have read and discussed the above expectations and hereby agree to accept them. I/We have read and understand the basic 4-H rules and rules pertaining to the Animal Shows we are involved with, in the 4-H Cornish Fair Book. I/We understand that failure to comply shall result in the 4-H member being expelled from the fair and premiums will be withheld.

We give permission for the above named youth to participate and, by our signature, take full responsibility for his/her actions. We understand the responsibilities, hazards, and dangers inherent in participation in this activity, including the transportation. We understand the Code of Conduct.

We hold harmless the Cornish Fair Association, its trustees, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against all claims, demands, actions, and causes of action for damages which may be sustained by the above named youth or anyone else. This includes personal injury, death, or property damage, whether or not the result of negligent acts or omissions. If the above named youth's participation in the activity causes damage to property, we agree to pay for such loss.

Signature of 4-H Exhibitor

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Signature of person responsible for 4-H Exhibitor
Date while at the fair if different from above

Telephone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Note: Please fill out an expectation statement for each 4-H Exhibitor