



# JR. FAIR DEPARTMENT J10 - RABBIT SHOW

**JUDGING:** Thursday, 9:00 am

**LOCATION:** Rabbit Barn

**JR. FAIR COORDINATOR:** Tami Herman

## General:

1. Every Exhibitor is responsible for showing and caring for his/her animals after arriving at fairgrounds. (PARENTS NOT PERMITTED TO HANDLE ANIMALS)
  2. The rabbit coops are numbered. You will be assigned a cage number upon checking in at fair. The coop number will be put in the Rabbits RIGHT EAR with a marker pen.
  3. Bedding will be provided.
  4. Bring you own: (a) water or container to carry water (b) feed, and (c) cleaning equipment– clean pen daily during fair.
  5. Every exhibitor is responsible for watering and feeding his/her own animals at least once a day. In hot weather rabbits should have fresh water at least twice a day if not more.
  6. All exhibitors are expected to help with daily barn cleanup. Check barn duty list.
  7. 4-Her must be present at time of check in Rabbit check in is from 11am - 8pm on TUESDAY. If you arrive after 8pm you will not be able to register your animal for Fair!
- All fancy rabbits and cavys will be released on either Saturday at 11:30pm or Sunday before 11:00 am.
8. All General Rules apply. See General Livestock page in Premium book or PDF page on fair website.

## No Exceptions

1. Showmanship will follow judging.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning coops daily.
3. Completed project book must be turned in on or before County Project Judging.
4. All rabbit (4-H & Open) will be watered by 4-H'ers on barn duty unless specified on cage not to water. This includes water bottles.

## RULES:

1. ALL Rabbits must be permanently and legibly earmarked (tattooed) in the left ear before coming to fair. Cage number must be marked with a permanent marker on right ear.
2. Give complete information on entry including Breed, Variety, (color), Sex, Class (age), Ear Number.
3. All Entries MUST BE THE PROJECT OF THE 4-H EXHIBITOR AND IN THE CONTINUAL CARE OF THE EXHIBITOR.
4. Meat pens must consist of three rabbits/pen of the same breed. Mandatory weight is 3.5 - 5.5 pounds per rabbit. Pens underweight cannot sell at auction and will be sent home. Pens overweight can sell at auction, but will not judged and will be sold at the end of the auction. Members may show and sell up to three pens. Meat Pens must be auctioned at the Livestock Sale.
5. No FUR classes in 4-H show.
6. Any ARBA recognized Breed will be accepted in Trophy Classes except Meat pens. The recommended meat pen breeds included Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Palomino, New Zealand, Satin and Sable.
7. 4-H Rabbits may also be entered in Open Show but only by the 4-H owner (no mixed breed in Open Show).
8. Exhibitor must be present for judging.
9. Meat pen doe must be in the members possession by March 31. Litters must be born from doe(s) in 4-Hers possession. The pens can be no more than 84 days old on Monday, Fair entry date. If older than 84 days, can sell at auction but cannot show.
10. Pet or Breeding Rabbits must be in the continual care of the 4-H member by June 1.
11. 4-H'ers should have their coops cleaned out & ready for judging by 9:00 on show day, Thursday. Doe & litter coops should be clean by 8:30 A.M. on show day.
12. Meat pen weighing and judging will take place on Tuesday of fair at 8:30am and cages must be clean.
13. There are no disqualifications in the 4-H show except for illness. Note: The animal must be deemed suitable for exhibition.



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## Rules continued:

14. All meat pen litters must be tattooed by the livestock committee **by TBD.**
15. All General Livestock Rules apply.
16. Doe and litter
  - A. Does must be in the possession of the exhibiting 4-H'er by March 31st
  - B. The litter must be between 6 and 8 weeks old by the start of the fair. Younger or **unthrifty** litters will be sent home.
  - C. Litter members must each be permanently tattooed in the left ear.

## CLASSES: 6 Class Breeds are shown in the following classes:

- Sr. Bucks-Males over 8 months
  - Sr. Doe-Female over 8 months
  - Inter Buck—Male 6-8 months
  - Inter Doe—Female 6-8 months
  - Jr. Buck—Male under 6 months
  - Jr. Doe—Female under 6 months
- (6 Class Breeds include those which exceed 8 pounds at standard adult weight)

## CLASSES: 4 Class Breeds are shown in the following classes:

- Sr. Bucks-Males over 8 months
  - Sr. Doe-Female over 8 months
  - Jr. Buck—Male under 6 months
  - Jr. Doe—Female under 6 months
- (4 Class Breeds include those which do not exceed 8 pounds at standard adult weight)

## COSTUME CLASS: SUNDAY TBA

Cutest Animal

Funniest Animal

Best Duo Animal and 4-Her

Show Classes:

Cloverbud

Junior 8-11 yrs.

Intermediate: 12-14 yrs.

Senior 15 & up

Overall

## AWARDS: Thursday, 6:30 pm— LOCATION: TBA

Ribbons/Trophies based upon the number of class entries registered.

First through Third Place—Ribbons

Best 6 and Best 4 Class—Trophy or Plaque

Best of Breed and Best Opposite in any breed—Trophy or Ribbon

Best in Show—Trophy or Plaque

Best Doe & Litter 6-8 weeks of age—Trophy, Ribbon or Plaque

Best Meat Pen—Trophy, Ribbon or Plaque (3 animals same variety no older than 84 days of age as of show date)

PHOTOS - Thursday Evening.

