



JR. FAIR DEPARTMENT

J10 - RABBIT

JUDGING: Thursday, 9:00 am

LOCATION: Rabbit Barn

BARN SUPERINTENDENT: Dawn Guth

JR. FAIR COORDINATOR: Amanda Holmquist

**RULES LAST
UPDATED 01/27/26for
the 2026 Fair**

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All General Rules apply. See General Livestock page on fair website or in Jr. Fair Premium Book online.
2. Every Exhibitor is responsible for showing and caring for his/her animals after arriving at fairgrounds.
3. 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.
4. Bedding will be provided.
5. Bring you own: (a) water or container to carry water (b) feed, and (c) cleaning equipment for cleaning the coop. Coops are required to be cleaned daily by 4-Her.
6. 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.
7. All exhibitors are expected to help with daily barn cleanup. Check barn duty list.
8. 4-her must be present at time of check in; Rabbit check in is from 11am - 8pm on Monday. If you arrive after 8pm you will not be able to enter your animal for Fair!
9. 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.
10. Give complete information on entry including Breed, Variety, (color), Sex, Class (age), Tattoo Number.
11. Exhibitors must be present for judging. Contact the Jr. Fair Coordinator if there is a conflict. Parents are not permitted to place any animals on the show table. Ask other current 4-Hers if you need assistance.
12. All entries MUST BE THE PROJECT OF THE 4-H EXIBITOR, AND IN THE CONTINUAL CARE OF THE EXHIBITOR. SHOW(FANCY) RABBIT POSSESSION DATE IS JUNE 1ST
13. No FUR classes in 4-H show.
14. 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.
15. 4-H Rabbits may also be entered in Open Show but only by the 4-H owner (no mixed breed in Open Show).
16. 4-H'ers are **REQUIRED TO** have their coops cleaned out & ready for judging by 8:45 on show day, Thursday. Doe & litter coops should be clean by 8:30 A.M. on show day.
17. There is no disqualification in the 4-H/Jr. Fair show except for illness. Note: The animal must be deemed suitable for exhibition.
18. Doe and litter
 - A. Doe must be in the possession of the exhibiting 4-Her 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.

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RULES continued:

19. Anyone showing Rabbits must turn in \$35 worth of Jr. Fair Sponsorships.
20. All rabbit (4-H & Open will be watered by 4-Her's on barn duty less specified on cage not to water. This includes water bottles
21. Completed Breeding and Pet Rabbit project books are due same day as **4-H grade and exhibit Between 10am and 12pm.**
22. All rabbits will be released on Sunday of fair at 6:00pm
23. **All sales are private and must be released by the seller.**

MARKET RABBIT RULES:

1. 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 be 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.
2. Meat pen doe must be in the members possession by March 31. Litters must be born from doe(s) in 4-H 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.
3. **Meat pen weighing will take place Monday, TBA** and judging will take place on Tuesday of fair at 8:30am and cages are **REQUIRED TO** be clean.
4. All meat pen litters must be tattooed by a livestock representative TBA.
5. Market Rabbit project books are due up to date, at **4-H grade and exhibit between 10am and 12pm** books must include market weights once a week after market rabbits are one month old or you will not be permitted to show or sell at the fair. The completed books must be turned in by Sunday at 1pm to receive your auction check.

MARKET FRYER RULES:

1. Fryer pens must consist of one rabbit per pen. Fryer members may show up to four fryers.
2. Recommended meat rabbit breeds include: Californians, Champagne D'Argent, Palomino, New Zealand, Satin & Sable.
3. Mandatory weight is 3.5-5.5 lbs per rabbit. Pens underweight or overweight will not be judged and cannot sell at auction.
4. Only the grand and reserve grand champion fryer will sell at the Summit County Fair Auction.
5. Meat pen doe must be in members possession by March 31. Litters can be no more than 84 days old on Monday, Fair entry date. If older than 84 days, they cannot show.
6. Fryer pen weighing will take place Monday TBA and judging will take place on **Tuesday** of fair at 9:00 AM and cages are required to be clean by 8:45AM.
7. All fryer pen litters must be tattooed by a livestock representative TBA
8. Up to date project books are due at 4-H grade & exhibit between 10AM –12PM. Books must include market weights once a week after market rabbits are one month old. Incomplete books will disqualify the member from showing or selling at the fair. The completed book must be turned in by Sunday to the Jr. Fair Coordinator by 1PM to receive your auction check.





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SECTIONS: Breeds (any breed not listed can be added by contracting the fair office)

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| 1. Holland Lop | 2. Mini Rex | 3. American Fuzzy Lop | 4. Californian |
| 5. Checkered Giant | 6. Flemish Giant | 7. French Angora | 8. Harliquin |
| 9. Jersey Wooly | 10. Lionhead | 11. Mini Lop | 12. Netherland Dwarf |
| 13. Polish | 14. Satin | 15. Utility | 16. English Angora |
| 17. Satin Angora | 18. New Zealand | 19. Thriata | 20. Dwarf Papillon |
| 21. Dwarf Hotot | 22. Champagne d'Argents | 23. Dutch | 24. Tan |

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

(6 Class Breeds include those which exceed 8 pounds at standard adult weight)

1. Sr. Bucks
2. Sr. Doe
3. Inter Buck
4. Inter Doe
5. Jr. Buck
6. Jr. Doe

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

(4 Class Breeds include those which do not exceed 8 pounds at standard adult weight)

7. Sr. Bucks
8. Sr. Doe
9. Jr. Buck
10. Jr. Doe

SECTION: 98 MARKET

CLASS:1 MARKET

SECTION: 99 DOE & LITTER

CLASS:1 DOE & LITTER

SECTION: 100 FRYER

CLASS:1 FRYER

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

