

4-H RABBIT SHOW



(Rabbits are NOT included in the 5 only livestock entries.)

SUPERINTENDENT: Deb Peterson

1. Rabbits must be in by Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Cooping will be assigned by the superintendent per class. Exhibitors are responsible for their own security, feed and feeding, and watering of their rabbits.
2. Every rabbit must be tattooed in the left ear for identification. (Exception: The bunnies in the doe & litter class need not be tattooed but the doe must be. The superintendent will put a mark in the ear at check-in time.)
3. Rabbit production projects must be conducted as a meat-producing project starting no later than March 1.
4. Junior classes are rabbits under 6 months and senior classes are rabbits over 6 months.
5. PUREBRED rabbits must pass the Standards of Perfection set up by the ARBA. GRADE rabbits are any rabbits that do not meet the Standards or is a crossbreed. **PUREBREDS** will be judged first and if disqualified, they will be automatically be shown in the **GRADE** class, provided an entry is not already made in that class.
6. Substitutions **MUST** be made at check-in time.
7. Exhibitor limited to one entry per class.
8. Single fryer rabbit may be one from the Rabbit Trio Class.
9. Rabbits will be released Saturday from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

RABBIT TRIO CLASS (consists of three rabbits not over 69 days old & not over 5 lbs.)

SINGLE FRYER CLASS (consists of one rabbit not over 69 days old & not over 5 lbs.)

DOE & LITTER CLASS

1. Litter must be at least 5 weeks old & not over 8 weeks or 5 lbs. and must be out of the nest box.
2. Doe may be shown as a Senior Doe.
3. Doe and litter must occupy the same coop at the fair.

Class will be judged on:

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| -Overall condition of doe & litter | -Litter size (according to breed) |
| -Milk production (lactation) of doe | -General appearance |

DOE & LITTER CLASS

RABBIT CLASSES	GRADE	PUREBRED
	Senior Buck	Senior Buck
	Senior Doe	Senior Doe
	Junior Buck	Junior Buck
	Junior Doe	Junior Doe

Rabbit classes will be divided into two groups. Large breeds and small breeds. This will be done at check-in time by the superintendent.

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Novice-2 years or less Intermediate-3-4 years Advance-5 years and over

**Showmanship Contest will be held according to rules sent to leaders. Sign up at check-in time.

(This will be defined in handouts sent to your leaders and at the mini-clinic)

Awards will be presented at show.

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