

4-H Rabbit Show

Tuesday, July 7th

Show starts at 8:00 am (no exceptions) Registration and Animal Check in starts 7:00am

Superintendent – Al Peeler 217-260-3144

NOTICE: All 4-H exhibitors should read and understand the 4-H rules and regulations as printed in this fair book.

Rabbit Rules and Regulations

1. 4-H and Junior rabbit shows will be combined. Rabbit show will be held in the rabbit show ring in the south end of the horse barn.
2. Exhibitors are expected to furnish their own cages. Exhibitors are also expected to police and clean the area they were set up in.
3. Rabbits will be released at the conclusion of the show.
4. A meat pen or single fryer entry is eligible to sell at the auction. 4-H exhibitors participating in the auction are required to be at the food stand at 4:00pm on the day of the auction to write thank you notes.
5. Rabbits may exhibit in both individual and pen classes.
6. American Rabbit Breeders Association (A.R.B.A.) rules and regulations apply for the 4-H rabbit show. Judge has final say in any dispute.
7. All 4-H rabbits that do not meet ARBA breed standards will be moved to the 4-H small pet show held on Saturday, July 11th. If you have questions it is your responsibility to ask.
8. **All rabbits must be tattooed. Tattoo and breed must be on the entry form when turned in.**
9. 4-H exhibitors must check in with the show secretary before the show starts to check entry form and animals will be health checked. All rabbits showing signs of illness will be disqualified.
10. All exhibitors must own, show, and have personally cared for his/her own rabbit since April 24, 2009.
11. All exhibitors winning an award must take a picture and write a thank you note to award sponsor prior to release.
12. All exhibitors must provide their Premise ID number on the entry form.
13. Meat Pen (3 rabbits, either sex, no less than 3 lbs, no more than 5 lbs each. 70 days old or less. All breeds shown together, (A disqualified meat pen is not eligible for the auction.)
14. Single fryer (no less than 3 lbs and no more than 5 lbs each. 70 days old or less. (A disqualified single fryer is not eligible for the auction.)
15. Beginning 4-H Showman (First Year exhibitor)
16. Jr. 4-H Showman (2nd year or more exhibitors who has not won this class before. If you have won Jr. Showman you must move to Sr. Showman)
17. Sr. 4-H Showman (2nd year or more exhibitors who have won Jr. Showman.)

4-H Rabbit Awards

1. Best 4 class rabbit (plaque)
2. Best 6 class rabbit (plaque)
3. Best in show (large trophy/rosette)
4. Grand Champion Meat Pen (medium trophy/rosette)
5. Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen (plaque/ribbon)
6. Grand Champion Single Fryer (medium trophy/rosette)
7. Reserve Grand Champion Single Fryer (plaque/ribbon)
8. Best Pet Rabbit (small trophy)
9. Best Beginning 4-H rabbit showman (Standards of Perfection/small trophy)
10. Best Jr. 4-H Rabbit showman (Standards of Perfection/medium trophy)
11. Best Sr. 4-H Rabbit Showman (Large Trophy)
12. **All 3 4-H showmanship winners will be recognized at the Outstanding Vermilion County 4-H Showman Award Presentation prior to the Friends of 4-H auction.**

4 Class Rabbit Breeds

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| 1. American Fuzzy Lop | 10. Belgian Hare | 19. Jersey Wooly |
| 2. American Sable | 11. Himalayan | 20. Polish |
| 3. Harlequin | 12. Mini-Rex | 21. English Spot |
| 4. Lilac | 13. Britannia Petite | 22. Florida White |
| 5. English Angora | 14. Standard Chinchilla | 23. Tan |
| 6. French Angora | 15. Holland Lop | 24. Silver Martin |
| 7. Havana | 16. Netherland Dwarf | 25. Rhinelander |
| 8. Mini Lop | 17. Dutch | 26. Silver |
| 9. Satin Angora | 18. Dwarf Hotot | 27. Rex |
| | | 28. Mini-Satin |

6 Class Rabbit Breeds

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| 1. Giant Angora | 6. Blanc De Hotot | 11. New Zealand |
| 2. Checkered Giant | 7. American Chinchilla | 12. Champagn D'Argent |
| 3. Flemish Giant | 8. French Lop | 13. Crème D'Argent |
| 4. Beveren | 9. Californian | 14. Palomino |
| 5. English Lop | 10. Giant Chinchilla | 15. Satin |
| | | 16. Cinnamon |

4-H Rabbit Show Classes

Classes	4-class by breed	6 class by breed	other
1. Sr. Buck (over 6 months)	V501	V502	
2. Intermediate buck (6-8 months)		V503	
3. Jr. Buck (under 6 months)	V504	V505	
4. Sr. Doe (over 6 months)	V506	V507	
5. Intermediate Doe (6-8months)		V508	
6. Jr. Doe (under 6 months)	V509	V510	
7. Meat Pen (3 rabbits)			V511
8. Single Fryer			V512
10. Beginning Rabbit Showman			V513
11. Jr. 4-H Rabbit Showman			V514
12. Sr. 4-H Rabbit Showman			V515

Animal Science Display – See animal science division for guidelines. Suggested topics could include-types of rabbit feed, grooming products and procedures, rules or laws for raising rabbits, design rabbit housing.