

## Livestock Department Entry Information

	<b>Open</b>	<b>4H/FFA/Youth</b>
• MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE		90
• BEEF CATTLE	100	105
• DAIRY CATTLE	110	115
• DAIRY/MEAT/FIBER GOATS	120	125
• SHEEP	140	145
• SWINE	150	155
• HORSES	160	165
• PONIES	166	169
• MINIATURE HORSES	170	175
• POULTRY & EGGS	180	185
• RABBITS	190	195
• CAVIES	196	199
• DOGS	200	205
• WESTERN GAMES	210	

# RABBITS

OPEN 190 4H/FFA 195

**Revised: 4/19/24**

**SUPERINTENDENT:** JOSIE & MARY HUNT, 509-261-2416

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** JULY 19

**ENTRY FEE:** \$8 PER HEAD

**PREMIUM POINTS:** BLUE 20 RED 15 WHITE 10

## **SCHEDULE:**

Market Classes - Thursday 8am

Showmanship - Saturday 8am

Parade of Champions - Saturday 11:45am

Market Livestock Sale - Saturday 5pm

Livestock Parade - Sunday 12:15pm

## **GENERAL RULES**

**RABBIT DEPARTMENT MANDATORY DRESS CODE FOR YOUR SAFETY:** Long sleeve shirt, long pants or floor length skirt, enclosed toe shoes, only jewelry allowed: non-dangling stud earrings. Long hair worn up/off face. Appropriate show attire worn at all time when participating in this department. Examples of inappropriate attire: hats, spandex fabric, tank tops, halter or half top shirts, shorts, or sandals.

Exhibitors are required to decorate their area and encouraged to make their display as educational as possible.

1. ALL MARKET STOCK SALE ANIMALS MUST BE ENTERED IN DEPT. 90.
2. Mandatory vet check: All Rabbits must be checked in by superintendent or assistant. Rabbits suffering from disease or external parasites on arrival will be refused. Animals showing symptoms of illness during fair will be removed.
3. Exhibitors required to supply all feed and water for their animals on exhibit. Rabbits must be fed, watered, cages cleaned by 7 am and checked again after 5 pm daily, or the animal may be sent home. Exhibitors need to provide a water bottle & feed dish for each cage used.
4. Conduct: Any exhibitor displaying unacceptable conduct (e.g., profane language, abusive treatment) may, at discretion of superintendent or Fair management, be dismissed and jeopardize points and premiums. No exhibitor permitted to exhibit same product or animal in FFA, 4-H and/or open division. All exhibitors must demonstrate ability to safely handle their animal for entry in Fair, or they may be dismissed. Parents and clubs are responsible for providing adult supervision appropriate for the number and age of their exhibiting members.
5. No ribbons awarded on specimens deemed unworthy by judge. Decision of judges final, except where mistake, fraud, or misrepresentation were not discovered at the time of the award, if proven, in such cases; Fair management will make the decision. Heckling or interfering with judging may result in loss of premiums and/or removal from Fair.
6. NO more than six animals may be entered in this department. The superintendent has right to further limit entries by exhibitors; as cage space is limited and priority is first given to 4-H/FFA youth with market stock.
7. No Rabbits less than 56 days of age. The latest edition of "Standard of Perfection of by the American Rabbit Breeders Association" will be used as standard for judging the rabbit department. Cross Breeds will judged on condition and conformation. NO rabbits under 56 days of age. Rabbits under their minimum breed weight

standard, excluding cross bred animals, are not edible for an award.

8. ENTRY FORM INSTRUCTIONS: Use Livestock Entry Form for all rabbit entries under this dept. First line of entry form reserved for showmanship; do not enter animal information on this line, only Showmanship class info. (All open youth, 4-H & FFA exhibitors required to enter Showmanship.) List Department, LOT and Class as they appear in this section. Under Breed, list breed name not just "rabbit", if breed is not known, list Pet/Crossbred. If no breed is listed, the animal will automatically be entered in the Pet/Crossbred class. If help is needed entering your rabbit, the superintendent has a list of breed weights/classes. The superintendent may at their discretion re-class your animal.
9. Market Stock Sale Rabbits are entered in Dept. 90 (4-H/FFA only) as followed a) Fryers 3 ½ to 5 ½ lbs, 8-10 weeks of age or b) Roasters 5 ½ to 8 lbs, not over six months of age. Market stock animals will be weighed at check-in. Animals not meeting weight and age requirements will not be judged in market class and will not be eligible for the market sale.
10. All participants entered in conformation portion of show must provide or make arrangements for someone to carry their animal to judging table. Animals not present at table for judging will not be judged.
11. For safety, identification, and to be eligible for an award in the confirmation classes all rabbit entries shall have an identification tattoo in the left ear.
12. (Participation only) costume/games/etc.: are NON-premium events and are just for fun. Games/questions/etc. may include all species in the barn.
13. Herdsmanship: All exhibitors are required to do herdsmanhip in their barn/area/cage/stall/feed/water, keeping it clean and removing any litter or soiled bedding and placing it in a designated area.
14. 4-H Cloverbuds, per 4-H rules are not eligible for trophies or/and will only receive participation ribbons in showmanship or other competitive classes.
15. Whenever possible, the schedule set forth in the department will be followed, the superintendent or fair management reserves the right to alter or cancel schedules as is required by circumstances.
16. SMALL ANIMAL MASTER SHOWMAN: Open to small animal grand champion Junior, Intermediate and Senior 4-H and FFA showman.
17. Superintendents or fair management reserves the right to reject and not allow any demonstration or display entries deemed controversial or inappropriate.
18. All contestants must own their rabbit for a minimum of 45 days prior to fair. Superintendents or fair management may at any time during fair request dated proof of ownership. Failure to yield such paper work may result in loss of premiums and/or removal from the fair.

## RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS & MEDALS

Medals awarded to first place showman in each of the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Youth Rabbit Showmanship classes. Sponsor: Connie Byers.

## ENTRY INFORMATION

### LOT 1. SHOWMANSHIP (see Showmanship Rules)

All age divisions based on age reached by October 1 of the previous fair year.

Class 1. Peewee – 5 and Under

Class 2. Cloverbud – 5-7

Class 3: Novice – 8-10 and have never shown species before

Class 4. Junior – 8-10

Class 5. Intermediate – 11-13

Class 6. Senior – 14-18

Class 7. Adult – 19+

## LOT 2. COMMERCIAL (ARBA RECOGNIZED BREEDS)

Some rabbit breeds shown in Pre-Junior (up to 3 mos.), Junior (6 mos.), Intermed (6 - 8 mos.) & Sr. (8+ mos.) classes. Rabbits exceeding their current class max. weight must be shown in next higher class. Rabbits failing to meet min. weight standard for their age may not be shown in lower age class. Best of breeds compete for lot champion. Note: Pre-Juniors not eligible to compete for lot champion.

Class 8. (Under Breed on the entry form, list the breed not just "rabbit"). Breeds: American, American Chinchilla, American Sable, Argente Brun, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, California, Champagne, d'Argent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Crème d'Argent, English lop, Flemish Giant, French Angora, French Lop, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, Harlequin, New Zealand, Palomino, Rex, Satin, Satin Angora, Silver Fox, Silver Marten

## LOT 3. FANCY RABBITS (ARBA RECOGNIZED BREEDS)

Rabbits failing to meet the minimum/maximum age/weight for their breed are not allowed to be shown in a lower age class; they must be entered as cross breeds. Best of breeds compete for lot champion.

- Junior rabbits (under 6 months)
- Senior rabbits (6+ months)

CLASS 9. (Under Breed on the entry form, list the breed not just "rabbit") Breeds: American Fuzzy Lop, Belgain Hare, Britannia Petite, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, English Spot, Florida White, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Lion Head, Jersey, Wooley, Lilac, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Statin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rhinelander, Silver, Standard Chinchilla, Tan Thrianta

## LOT 4. PETS/CROSSBREEDS OR UNLISTED BREEDS. BEST OF BREEDS COMPETE FOR LOT CHAMPION

Class 10. Pets/Crossbreeds

## LOT 5. COSTUME

Class 11. Costume Rabbit

## LOT 6. SMALL ANIMAL JEOPARDY

Must be at least three participants in a class to be judged/placed in Danish system, or class reverts to a participation only event.

Class 12. Youth 5-7 Participation only, no Premium

Class 13. Youth 8-10

Class 14. Youth 11-13

Class 15. Youth 14-18

Class 16. Adult 19+

## LOT 7. RABBIT DEMONSTRATION

Individual or group - must be scheduled with superintendent; a time sheet will be posted in the barn. No Premium - participation only.

Class 17. Demonstration

## LOT 8. RABBIT JUDGING CONTEST

Contestant shall place the classes of rabbits according to their opinion. While the contest is in progress there shall be no conferring between contestants or anyone else. Any violation of this rule shall be sufficient to bar them from the contest. Each participant shall report to the superintendent and will receive the instructions to be followed in the contest. Animal on fairgrounds or photographs of animal classed may be used for the livestock judging contest. There must be at least 3 entries in a class to be placed by the Danish system, or this class will revert to a participation-only event.

Class 18. Youth 5-7 Participation only, no Premium

Class 19. Youth 8-10

Class 20. Youth 11-13

Class 21. Youth 14-18

Class 22. Adult 19+

LOT 9. RABBIT HOPPING

No Premium - participation only.

Class 23. Hopping

LOT 10. RABBIT PELT

Include written 3x5 or 4x6 card describing use or purpose of item. Also describe methods, materials used, total cost, etc. Must be at least three entries to be judged and placed in Danish system, or this class will revert to participation status. Items will be accepted Wednesday after health check. Limit two entries, space is limited. Large items will be displayed outside.

Class 24. Youth 5-7 Participation only, no Premium

Class 25. Youth 8-10

Class 26. Youth 11-13

Class 27. Youth 14-18

Class 28. Adult 19+