4-H & FFA RABBITS

4-H Rabbit Superintendent: Brittany Dykeman

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

July 1, 9, 18, 31 Livestock Interview – Powerhouse, 39 S. Grove St., East Aurora

Tuesday, August 5

6:00PM – 8:00 PM 4-H Rabbit exhibits brought to the Fair – Barn #2 4-H Rabbit Poster due

Thursday, August 7

1:30 PM 4-H Rabbit Dressing Contest – Livestock Arena (Poultry followed by Rabbit)

Friday, August 8

11:00 AM	4-H Market Rabbit Show – Barn #2 (Sale Rabbits followed by non-sale rabbits)
12:00 PM	4-H Rabbit Show

Saturday, August 9

3:00 PM	4-H Rabbit and Poultry Exhibitor Meeting – Livestock Arena
5:30 PM	Auction Announcements
6:00 PM	4-H Chicken, Rabbit and Turkey Auction – Showplex (sale order –chicken, rabbit, turkey)
9:00 PM	4-H Sale Rabbits released, all members must clean out cages

Tuesday, August 12

8:00 PM All 4-H Rabbits Released, <u>all</u> rabbit exhibitors are responsible for cleaning cages.

RABBIT RULES

- a) All exhibitors must be 5 years old by January 1 of the current year with exception to sale meat rabbits.
- b) All rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor and be born by May 1 of the current year (except for meat Rabbits do not need to have registration or health papers. All rabbits must have permanent ear marks (a tattoo) in the left ear.
- c) PLEASE IDENTIFY THE SPECIFIC BREED, VARIETY (COLOR) AND TATTOO NUMBER ON YOUR ENTRY.
- d) Committee in charge reserves the right to refuse to accept for exhibit any rabbit which shows evidence of parasites, or diseases including, but not limited to, snuffles, tumor, hernia, rupture, blindness in one or both eyes, ear canker, slobbers, sore hocks, vent disease, abscesses, runny eyes and/or nose, mange colds or excessively dirty will not be accepted. Health check will be conducted upon arrival.
- e) Exhibitor's passes may be picked up after animals are checked in Tuesday, August 5th from the superintendent.
- f) The Fair will not be responsible for loss, damage, mistake or accident.
- g) Feed will be supplied by Clyde's Feed Store, Hamburg, NY. Rabbits are fed once a day in the evening. Owner is responsible for the care of their rabbit if they wish to have special provisions.
- h) All entries judged on the Danish system, following ARBA standards for all purebred rabbits.
- i) You are expected to be present at judging to present your animal to the judge. You are expected to bring your animal to and from the Judging table. You will be released from this requirement ONLY *if you are showing another animal during this period*.
- j) All exhibitors are required to help a minimum of two (2) two-hour shifts at the 4-H Rabbit Barn during the Fair. Exhibitors will sign up for shifts when you check in your rabbits.
- k) Exhibitors may not put "for sale" signs on pens until the last day of exhibition. (Tuesday, August 12th) Rabbits are not released until 8:00 p.m.
- 1) All rabbit exhibitors must clean manure from under all cages your animals occupied on Tuesday, August 12th from 8-10pm. Failure to do so will prohibit you from participation in the rabbit program in 2026.
- m) All exhibitors of meat rabbits that sold in the auction on Saturday, August 9 must clean manure from under all cages your animals occupied on Saturday, August 9 from 8-10pm. Failure to do so will prohibit you from participating in the rabbit program in 2026.
 4-H Specific Requirements FFA participants please refer to FFA General Rules

All exhibitors selling a meat rabbit pen project in the auction, are required to complete the following:

- a) Attend at least 2 Marketing Workshops (held January-March)
- b) Attend 2 Erie County 4-H (Flopper Hopper Club Meeting) meetings, one being specifics specific
- c) Complete a public presentation prior to May 2025
- d) Submit a Market Rabbit registration card to the 4-H office by July 1, 2025 with rabbit tattoo information.
- e) Participate in a livestock interview in July 2025
- f) Youth exhibiting sale Meat Rabbit Pen must be 9 as of January 1, 2025.

All exhibitors showing purebred or pet rabbit projects are required to complete the following:

- a) Attend 2 Flopper Hopper Club Meetings, one being species specific
- b) Complete a public presentation prior to May 2025
- c) Participate in a livestock interview in July 2025
- d) Youth exhibiting must be 5 as of January 1, 2025

Erie County Fair Dates: August 6-17, 2025

All rabbit exhibitors are required to bring a 2x2 rug to the fair, labeled with exhibitor's name with duct tape on the back.

6-Class Breeds Senior – 8 months or older as of show day Intermediate – 6 to 8 months as of show day

Junior – 6 months or less as of show day

Classes DA-DCM Awards: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Trophies will be awarded to Best in Show and Reserve in Show.

Rosettes for Best of Breed and Best Opposite of Breed recipients, in breeds having five or more rabbits entered.

PUREBRED DIVISION – Sections DA to DBU The purebred classes will be judged similar to those conducted at American Rabbit Breeder Assoc. Shows and at the New York State Fair 4-H Rabbit Show. Purebred rabbits will be judged separately by breeds and will be divided into different age, color and sex classes. The winner from each of the classes will then compete for Best of Breed in the particular breed. The rabbits chosen as Best of Breed in the Purebred Division will compete near the conclusion of the show for Best Purebred in Show and Reserve Best Purebred Rabbit in Show. **PET RABBIT PROJECT –Section DBV**. This class is for 4-H project rabbits (Buck or Doe of any age) that are unknown or mixed breed origin OR are purebred but exhibit a disqualification by A.R.B.A. Standards. Disqualifications are absence of the nail or nails, bucks not showing both testicles broken or missing teeth, damaged ears or nails, off-colored eyes, wry tails, or foreign colored spots, in solid or self-varieties or in marked varieties when specifically noted in breed standard. Judging to be based on: fur (as for appropriate fur type), freedom from the general faults, condition and thriftiness, cleanliness and health, and temperament.

PURE BREED CAVIE CLASSES- Sections DC to DCM. PET CAVIE CLASSES - Section DCM

FOUR-CLASS BREEDS					
	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe	
<u>Section DA – American Fuzzy Lop</u>		2	2	4	
Solid	1	2	3	4	
Broken	5	6	7	8	
Section DAA – American Sable					
American Sable	1	2	3	4	
<u>Section DAB – Belgian Hare</u>					
Belgian Hare	1	2	3	4	
<u>Section DAC – Britannia Petite</u>					
Black	1	2	3	4	
Black Otter	5	6	7	8	
Broken	9	10	11	12	
Chestnut Agouti	13	14	15	16	
Red Eyed White	17	18	19	20	
Sable Marten	21	22	23	24	
Blue Eyed White	25	26	27	28	
Section DAD - Dutch					
Black	1	2	3	4	
Blue	5	6	7	8	
Chocolate	9	10	11	12	
Gray	13	14	15	16	
Steel	17	18	19	20	
Tortoise	21	22	23	24	
Section DAE – Dwarf Hotot					
Dwarf Hotot	1	2	3	4	
<u>Section DAF – English Spot</u>					
Black	1	2	3	4	
Blue	5	6	7	8	
Chocolate	9	10	11	12	
Gold	13	14	15	16	
Gray	17	18	19	20	
Lilac	21	22	23	24	
Tortoise	25	26	27	28	
Section DAG – English Angora					
White	1	2	3	4	
Colored	5	6	7	8	
<u>Section DAH – Florida White</u> Florida White	1	2	3	4	
FIOLIDA WILLE	1	2	3	4	

<u>Section DAI – French Angora</u> White Colored	1 5	2 6	3 7	4 8
<u>Section DAJ - Harlequin</u> Japanese Magpie	1 5	2 6	3 7	4 8
<u>Section DAK - Havana</u> Black Blue	1 5	2 6	3 7	4 8
Broken Chocolate Lilac	9 13 17	10 14 18	11 15 19	12 16 20
<u>Section DAL – Himalayan</u>	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
Black Blue Chocolate Lilac	1 5 9 13	2 6 10 14	3 7 11 15	4 8 12 16
<u>Section DAM – Holland Lop</u> Solid Broken	1 5	2 6	3 7	4 8
<u>Section DAN – Jersey Wooly</u> Agouti	1	2	3	4
Any Other Variety Broken Self	5 9 13	6 10 14	7 11 15	8 12 16
Shaded Tan Pattern	17 21	18 22	19 23	20 24
<u>Section DAO – Lilac</u> Lilac	1	2	3	4
<u>Section DAP – Lionhead</u> Tortoise	1	2	3	4
Ruby Eyed White Chocolate Seal	5 9 13	6 10 14	7 11 15	8 12 16
Any Other Variety (AOV) Siamese	13 17 21	14 18 22	19 23	20 24
<u>Section DAQ – Mini Lop</u> Solid Broken	1 5	2 6	3 7	4 8
<u>Section DAR – Mini Rex</u> Black	1	2	3	4
Blue Blue Eyed White Broken	5 9 13	2 6 10 14	5 7 11 15	4 8 12 16
Castor Chinchilla Chocolate	17 21 25	18 22 26	19 23 27	20 24 28
Himalayan Lilac Lynx	29 33 37	30 34 38	31 35 39	32 36 40
Opal Otter Red	41 45 49	42 46 50	43 47 51	44 48 52
Sable Seal	49 53 57	50 54 58	51 55 59	52 56 60
Silver Martin Smoke Pearl Tortoise	61 65 69	62 66 70	63 67 71	64 68 72

White Ruby Eyed White Smoked Pearl Martin	73 77 81	74 78 82	75 79 83	76 80 84
Section DAS – Mini Satin	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
Black Chocolate	1	2	3	4
Chinchilla	5	6	7	8
Opal	9	10	11	12
Otter	13	14	15	16
Red	17	18	19	20
Siamese (Blue, Choc., Lilac) White	21	22	23	24
Blue	25 29	26 30	27 31	28 32
Silver Marten	33	34	35	32
Tortoise	37	38	39	40
Broken Chocolate Agouti	41	42	43	44
Copper	45	46	47	48
Himalayan	49	50	51	52
Squirrel	53	54	55	56
Chocolate	57	58	59	60
<u>Section DAT – Netherland Dwarf</u>				
Black	1	2	3	4
Blue	5	6	7	8
Blue Eyed White	9	10	11	12
Chocolate	13	14	15	16 20
Lilac Ruby Eyed White	17 21	18 22	19 23	20 24
Chestnut	21	22	23	24 28
Chinchilla	29	20 30	31	32
Lynx	33	34	35	36
Opal	37	38	39	40
Squirrel	41	42	43	44
Sablepoint	45	46	47	48
Siamese Sable	49	50	51	52
Siamese Smoke Pearl	53	54	55	56
Otter	57	58	59	60
Sable Marten	61	62	63	64
Smoked Pearl Marten	65	66	67	68
Tan	69 72	70	71	72
Broken Fawn	73 77	74 78	75 79	76 80
Himalayan	81	82	83	80 84
Orange	85	86	87	88
Steel	89	90	91	92
Section DAU – Polish				
Black	1	2	3	4
Blue	5	6	7	8
Broken	9	10	11	12
Chocolate	13	14	15	16
Blue Eyed White Red Eyed White	17 21	18 22	19 23	20 24
Section DAV – Rex				
Amber	1	2	3	4
Black	5	6	7	8
Otter	9	10	11	12
Blue	13	14	15	16
Broken	17	18	19	20
Californian	21	22	23	24
Castor	25	26	27	28
Chinchilla	29	30	31	32
Chocolate	33	34	35	36
Lilac	37	38	39 43	40
Lynx Opal	41 45	42 46	43 47	44 48
	40	40	47	40
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Red	49	50	51	52
Sable	53	54	55	56
Seal	57	58	59	60
White	61	62	63	64
	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
Section DAW - Rhinelander				
Blue Rhinelander	1	2	3	4
Rhinelander	5	6	7	8
Section DAX – Satin Angora				
White	1	2	3	4
Colored	5	6	7	8
Section DAY – Standard Chinchilla				
Standard Chinchilla	1	2	3	4
Section DAZ – Silver				
Black	1	2	3	4
Brown	5	6	7	8
Fawn	9	10	11	12
Section DB – Silver Marten				
Black	1	2	3	4
Blue	5	6	7	8
Chocolate	9	10	11	12
Sable	13	14	15	16
<u>Section DBA – Tan</u>				
Black	1	2	3	4
Blue	5	6	7	8
Chocolate	9	10	11	12
Lilac	13	14	15	16
Section DBB - Thrianta				
Thrianta	1	2	3	4

	SIX	-CLASS BREED	DS			
	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Inter. Buck	Inter. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
Section DBC – American						
Blue	1	2	3	4	5	6
White	7	8	9	10	11	12
<u>Section DBD – American Chinchilla</u>						
American Chinchilla	1	2	3	4	5	6
<u>Section DBE – Argente Brun</u>						
Any Variety	1	2	3	4	5	6
Section DBF – Beveren						
Black	1	2	3	4	5	6
Blue	7	8	9	10	11	12
White	13	14	15	16	17	18
Section DBG – Blanc de Hotot						
Blanc de Hotot	1	2	3	4	5	6
Section DBH – Californian						
Californian	1	2	3	4	5	6
Section DBI – Champagne D'Argent						
Champagne D'Argent	1	2	3	4	5	6
<u>Section DBJ – Checkered Giant</u>						
Black	1	2	3	4	5	6
Blue	7	8	9	10	11	12
<u>Section DBK – Cinnamon</u>						
Cinnamon	1	2	3	4	5	6
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<u>Section DBL – Crème D'Argent</u> Crème D'Argent	1	2	3	4	5	6
S. C. DDM F. P. L.	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Inter. Buck	Inter. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
<u>Section DBM – English Lop</u> Solid	1	2	3	4	5	6
Broken	7	8	9	10	11	12
<u>Section DBN – French Lop</u>						
Solid	1	2	3	4	5	6
Broken	7	8	9	10	11	12
<u>Section DBO – Giant Angora</u> White	1	2	3	4	5	6
<u>Section DBP – Giant Chinchilla</u>						
Giant Chinchilla	1	2	3	4	5	6
<u>Section DBQ – Flemish Giant</u>						
Black	1	2	3	4	5	6
Blue	7	8	9	10	11	12
Fawn Light Gray	13 19	14 20	15 21	16 22	17 23	18 24
Sandy	25	26	27	28	29	30
Steel Gray	31	32	33	34	35	36
White	37	38	39	40	41	42
Section DBR – New Zealand						
Black	1	2	3	4	5	6
Broken	7	8	9	10	11	12
Red	13	14	15	16	17	18
White	19 25	20	21 27	22	23	24
Blue	25	26	27	28	29	30
<u>Section DBS – Palomino</u> Golden	1	2	2	4	5	C
Lynx	1 7	2 8	3	4 10	11	6 12
	1	0		10	11	12
<u>Section DBT – Satin</u>					_	
Black Blue	1 7	2 8	3 9	4 10	5 11	6 12
Broken	13	8 14	15	16	11	12
Californian	19	20	21	22	23	24
Chinchilla	25	26	27	28	29	30
Chocolate	31	32	33	34	35	36
Copper	37	38	39	40	41	42
Otter	43	44	45	46	47	48
Red	49	50	51	52	53	54
Siamese White	55 61	56 62	57 63	58 64	59 65	60 66
	01	02	05	04	05	00
<u>Section DBU – Silver Fox</u> Black	1	2	2	Α	5	E
Black Blue	1 7	2 8	3 9	4 10	5 11	6 12
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<u>Section DBV - Pet</u>	Buck	Doe				
Pet Breed Rabbit Project	1	2				

Section DC-Abyssinian Self Solid Agouti Marked Section DCA – Abyssinian Satin Self Solid Agouti Marked Section DCB – American Self Solid Agouti Marked	Sr. Boar 1 5 9 13 1 5 9 13 1 5	CAVIES Sr. Sow 2 6 10 14 2 6 10 14	Jr. Boar 3 7 11 15 3 7 11	Jr. Sow 4 8 12 16 4 8 12	
Solid Agouti Marked Section DCA – Abyssinian Satin Self Solid Agouti Marked Section DCB – American Self Solid Agouti	5 9 13 1 5 9 13 1	6 10 14 2 6 10 14	7 11 15 3 7 11	8 12 16 4 8	
Agouti Marked Section DCA – Abyssinian Satin Self Solid Agouti Marked Section DCB – American Self Solid Agouti	9 13 1 5 9 13 1	10 14 2 6 10 14	11 15 3 7 11	12 16 4 8	
Marked <u>Section DCA – Abvssinian Satin</u> Self Solid Agouti <u>Marked</u> <u>Section DCB – American</u> Self Solid Agouti	13 1 5 9 13 1	14 2 6 10 14	15 3 7 11	16 4 8	
<u>Section DCA – Abyssinian Satin</u> Self Solid Agouti Marked <u>Section DCB – American</u> Self Solid Agouti	1 5 9 13	2 6 10 14	3 7 11	4 8	
Self Solid Agouti Marked Self Solid Agouti	5 9 13 1	6 10 14	7 11	8	
Solid Agouti Marked <u>Section DCB – American</u> Self Solid Agouti	5 9 13 1	6 10 14	7 11	8	
Agouti Marked Section DCB – American Self Solid Agouti	9 13 1	10 14	11		
Marked <u>Section DCB – American</u> Self Solid Agouti	13	14		10	
<u>Section DCB – American</u> Self Solid Agouti	1			12	
Self Solid Agouti			15	16	
Solid Agouti		2	2	4	
Agouti	3	2	3	4	
Marked		6	7	8	
Walken	9 13	10 14	11 15	12 16	
Gold	13	14	15	20	
Marten	21	22	23	20 24	
Tan Pattern	21	22	23 27	24 28	
	25	20	21	20	
<u>Section DCC – American Satin</u>					
Self	1	2	3	4	
Solid	5	6	7	8	
Agouti	9	10	11	12	
Marked	13	14	15	16	
Section DCD – Coronet					
Self	1	2	3	4	
Solid	5	6	7	8	
Agouti	9	10	11	12	
Marked	13	14	15	16	
Section DCE - Peruvian					
Self	1	2	3	4	
Solid	5	6	7	8	
Agouti	9	10	11	12	
Marked	13	14	15	16	
<u>Section DCF – Peruvian Satin</u>					
Self	1	2	3	4	
Solid	5	6	7	8	
Agouti	9	10	11	12	
Marked	13	14	15	16	
<u>Section DCG – Silkie</u>					
Self	1	2	3	4	
Solid	5	6	7	8	
Agouti	9	10	11	12	
Marked	13	14	15	16	
<u>Section DCH – Silkie Satin</u>					
Self	1	2	3	4	
Solid	5	6	7	8	
Agouti	9	10	11	12	
Marked	13	14	15	16	
<u>Section DCI – Teddy</u>					
Self	1	2	3	4	
Solid	5	6	7	8	
Agouti	9	10	11	12	
Marked	13	14	15	16	
Tan	17	18	19	20	

Section DCJ – Teddy Satin					
Self	1	2	3	4	
Solid	5	6	7	8	
Agouti	9	10	11	12	
Marked	13	14	15	16	
Section DCK – Texel					
Self	1	2	3	4	
Solid	5	6	7	8	
Agouti	9	10	11	12	
Marked	13	14	15	16	
Section DCL – White Crested	Sr. Boar	Sr. Sow	Jr. Boar	Jr. Sow	
Self	1	2	3	4	
Solid	5	6	7	8	
Agouti	9	10	11	12	
Marked	13	14	15	16	
ection DCM – Pet Cavies Project	Boar	Sow			
Pet Cavy	1	2			
	CLOVERBUD	RABBIT CLAS	SES		

CLOVERBUDS (5-7 years old) are eligible for showmanship and non-market classes, are not eligible to compete in any champion classes and may show up to 4 entries (provided rabbits are in different classes)

Class #4: Cloverbud Showmanship – Youth age 5-7 as of January 1, 2025

Class #5: Cloverbud Rabbit Entry – may exhibit up to 4 different animals

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP (REGULAR RABBITS)

Rabbit Showmanship Contest- Participation will be judged on the members knowledge of rabbit breeds/variety, anatomy, defects/disqualifications and handling of the live animal.

Awards:

Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Class #

1. Advanced - Six (6) or more years of rabbit exhibiting experience.

2. Intermediate - Three (3) – Five (5) years of rabbit exhibiting experience.

3. Novice - Two (2) years of less of rabbit exhibiting experience.

OTHER RABBIT COMPETITIONS (REGULAR RABBITS)

17. Rabbit Knowledge Contest. Participants will be evaluated on their knowledge of rabbits. Contest will consist of a written test and feeds. Advanced entry is required on the entry form. Any Erie County 4-H member may enter this contest. This is a <u>mandatory</u> competition for any exhibitor in the rabbit barn and it will be administered through an online opportunity at the fair.

18. Rabbit Information Poster. A 22" x 28" poster illustrating any phase of the 4-H Rabbit Project, (i.e.: Breeds, Health, Diseases, Nutrition, Parts of the Body, Housing, Fur Types, etc). Posters will be entered on Tuesday, August 12th in the Poultry/Rabbit Barn. Advanced entry is required on the entry form.

Market Classes- Exhibitors 9 years of age & older

Pen of Meat Rabbits

- a. Limit of 1 market class per member either fryer or roaster.
- b. An entry consists of: Roaster 2 rabbits, Fryer 3 rabbits of the same variety and breed. Broken meat rabbit pens must be of the same variety (color). Rabbits will each have an individual coop. There is no restriction on the sex of the rabbits. Rabbits weight will determine the category.
- c. All entries in the market class will be sold as either a pen of 3 fryers or 2 roasters.
- d. Market Meat rabbits that are carrying a litter at the time of show will be disqualified. Meat Rabbits that are found to be carrying a litter at the time of harvest must be replaced by the exhibitor. All rabbits will be palpated at check-in.
- e. Check in weight on Tuesday will be the show weight.
- f. Rabbits will be judged on meat type, condition, uniformity and fur.
- g. All members entering market classes must participate in a livestock interview.

h. All market meat rabbit exhibitors must participate in the rabbit knowledge contest. Failure to take the tests will result in animals not being eligible for sale. Test will be administered at the same appointment of your livestock interview in July.

- i. All meat rabbits must have a tattoo number in their left ear and submit a Meat Rabbit Registration form to the 4-H office no later than July 1, 2025.
- j. Feed and medication guidelines must be strictly followed for antibiotic withholding periods.
- k. For complete rules of the Market Rabbit Program and auction please see the Erie County 4-H Livestock Handbook available online at www.cce.cornell.edu/erie
- 1. Market classes are open to participants that are 9 years of age as of January 1, 2025.
- m. There must be a minimum of 5 market rabbit entries to be included in the auction.
- n. Members are responsible for replacement of meat rabbits if they perish prior to slaughter.
- o. All exhibitors are required to sell their meat rabbits in the 4-H Meat Rabbit Auction.
- p. All market rabbit exhibitors must clean manure from under all cages your animals occupied on Saturday, August 9 between 8:00-10:00 PM. Failure to do so will prohibit you from participation in the rabbit program in 2026. Each member must check out with the superintendent.
- q. All exhibitors are responsible for handling market rabbits from the cage to the scale, on show and sale day.
- r. Pens of rabbits not meeting the weight requirement will be eligible to stay and participate in the non-sale show, but are not eligible to participate in the market sale.
- s. All meat rabbit exhibitors must participate in a livestock interview, complete a public presentation and knowledge test.
- t. All exhibitors selling a market animal in the auction are required to attend at least 2 Marketing Workshops (held January-March) and at least 2 Erie County 4-H meetings, one being species specific, to be eligible to sell.

Awards:

Grand Champion Pen of Meat Rabbits Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Meat Rabbits Commended Pen of Meat Rabbits Highly Commended Pen of Meat Rabbits Don't forget to sign up for the Meat Rabbit Knowledge contest. Class #12

Class # 22. Pen of Fryer Meat Rabbits – 3 rabbits each with a minimum weight of 3.5 lbs. and a maximum weight of 5.5 lbs. all less than 10 weeks of age.

23. Pen of Roaster Meat Rabbits -2 rabbits each with a minimum weight of 5.5 lbs. and a maximum weight of 9 lbs. all under 6 months of age.

Non-Sale Market Classes- Exhibitors 5 years of age & older

Non Sale Market Rabbit Class

- a. Entry to consist of 1 meat rabbit
- b. Entries will not be sold
- c. Rabbits will be judged on meat type, condition and fur,
- d. This division is open to members that are 5 years old as of January 1, 2025.
- e. Participants must meet all the requirements as listed under the Meat Rabbit pen regulations except for exhibitor age (cloverbuds are eligible for this class)
- f. Non-sale market rabbits are not released from the fair until Monday, August 11 at 8 p.m.

Class

10. Single entry fryer meat rabbit

11. Single entry roaster meat rabbit

MEAT RABBIT KNOWLEDGE- MANDATORY

12. Meat Rabbit Knowledge Contest. Participants will be evaluated on their knowledge of rabbits. Contest will be held at the livestock interview in July and consist of a written test and feeds and proper handling. Advanced entry is required on the entry form. Any Erie County 4-H member may enter this contest. This is a mandatory competition for any meat rabbit exhibitor

MEAT RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Awards: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00 Classes 13 – 16

Meat Rabbit Showmanship

Class #

13. Senior-six (6) years or more of exhibiting meat rabbits **14.** Junior-Three (3) to five (5) years of exhibiting meat rabbits

15. Novice- Two (2) years or less of exhibiting meat rabbits

CLASS # 21

The Erie County Fair Rabbit Dressing Contest

Thursday, August 7, 2025 at 1:30 PM Judging to take place in the Livestock Arena Contestants should dress their rabbit in a costume that is non-harmful to the rabbit. Contestants are encouraged to dress in accordance with the rabbit's costume. Theme: Sights, Sounds, Tastes and Feels of the Fair

Exhibitors 13 years old & under

Exhibitors 14 years old and up

1st place \$10.00 2nd place \$8.00 3rd place \$5.00 4th place \$5.00 1^{st} place \$10.00 2^{nd} place \$8.00 3^{rd} place \$5.00 4^{th} place \$5.00

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