

Junior Market Rabbit Show

Co-Chairman – Richard & Susan Wells

Suggested Breed Date: Friday July 3, 2026

Validation Date: Saturday, September 5, 2026, 8am - 10am

Entry Fee: \$15 Pen of Three; \$10 Single Fryer

Entries Close: Friday, September 4, 2026; 4pm Fair Office

Check-In Time: Friday, October 9, 2026, 3pm - 7pm

Judging Time: Saturday, October 10, 2026, 8am

Release Time: Sunday, October 18, 2026, 7am - 11 am

NOTE: EACH EXHIBITOR MUST HAVE HIS/HER OWN ENTRY FORM. NO FAMILY ENTRIES ON THE SAME ENTRY FORM.

Rules:

1. Entries and awards in this department are subject to General Livestock and Fair Rules printed in this catalog unless otherwise specified.
2. This show will be governed by the most current rules of the American Rabbit Breeders Association.
3. Validation forms must be completed with all requested information and signatures. Exhibitor must turn in completed validation form to the committee the day of validation.
4. ALL MARKET MEAT PEN AND SINGLE FRYER RABBITS MAY BE EITHER KINDLED AND RAISED BY THE EXHIBITOR OR PURCHASED FROM A BREEDER. EXHIBITORS PURCHASING RABBITS FROM A BREEDER MUST BUY AND TAKE POSSESSION OF THE RABBITS PRIOR TO ENTRY/TATTOO DATE. ALL MARKET MEAT PEN AND SINGLE FRYER RABBITS MUST BE THE LEGAL PROPERTY OF THE EXHIBITOR.
5. ALL RABBITS must be identified by a legible and permanent ear mark in the left ear before animals are entered into show. The committee will spot check ear numbers of Junior Livestock Auction placing rabbits.
6. At check in, exhibitor places pen of three rabbits in coop, then the exhibitor verifies ear numbers to a committee member and declares a pen. There will be no substitutions after an exhibitor declares a pen. Single fryer rabbits will be declared a single fryer entry after exhibitor verifies ear number to a committee member and declares as a single fryer entry. Fryer rabbits will be weighed only upon presentation of entry. Each fryer rabbit will be weighed one time only.

7. Before coop assignments are made, each individual rabbit will be closely examined by the Sifting Committee. Any rabbit showing symptoms of any contagious disease or not meeting weight requirements will be sifted and removed from the show immediately. One sifted fryer rabbit will disqualify an entire pen. No rabbit from a sifted pen can be used in another pen or as a single fryer.

8. Each exhibitor may enter two fryer pens and two single fryers.

9. Exhibitor must bring their own water containers and be responsible for the daily feeding and watering. Failure to comply with the daily feeding and watering of their animals will result in exhibitor being asked to leave the fair and being barred from showing in next year's rabbit show.

10. All efforts will be used to secure a registered American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) judge.

11. No crossbred rabbits may be shown.

12. No rabbit entered in a fryer pen may be entered as a single fryer.

13. ONLY TOP 40 PLACING MEAT PENS AND TOP 40 PLACING SINGLE FRYERS WILL BE COOPED AND REMAIN FOR THE DURATION OF THE FAIR. All remaining Pens and Single Fryers will be released and MUST be picked up immediately following the Market Show. *

14. Awards will be given at the completion of the Junior Market Rabbit Show.

15. Only one entry per exhibitor in the Junior Market Rabbit Show will be eligible to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. Total number of lots to be sold will be determined by the Junior Livestock Auction Committee.

16. RABBITS TO BE RELEASED ONLY TO THE EXHIBITOR. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST OBTAIN RELEASE PAPERS FOR EACH ANIMAL BEFORE LEAVING THE FAIRGROUNDS.

17. For exhibitor eligibility requirements, see General Livestock Department rules.

18. The show is not responsible in case of fire, accident, theft, or providential destruction. However, every precaution possible will be taken to safeguard the animals exhibited.

19. Any exhibitor having more than one animal making the sale in this department must sell the highest placing animal. In the event two animals have the same placing, the exhibitor must notify the Chairman or Co-Chairman of this department within one (1) hour after the show which one will sell, otherwise the chairman will determine which animal will sell.

20. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES OF THIS DEPARTMENT WILL RESULT IN THE EXHIBITOR BEING BARRED FROM SHOWING IN THIS DEPARTMENT THE

FOLLOWING YEAR.

21. Any animal that exhibits signs of being unethically altered or fit will be disqualified. See General Livestock rule 11.

Classes – Pen: Pen of three (3) fryer rabbits, same breed, same variety, not over 70 days old, minimum weight three and one half (3 ½) lbs maximum weight five and one half (5 ½) lbs

Classes – Single: one (1) single fryer rabbit, not over 70 days old, minimum weight three and one half (3 ½) lbs maximum weight five and one half (5 ½) lbs