

# 2023 Clay County Agricultural Fair OPEN RABBIT SHOW RULES

**SUPERINTENDENT – Mathew Burkhart**

**Asst. Superintendent – Richard Kidd & Josue Sanchez**

**Entries will be on-line only and can be found at [www.claycountyfair.org](http://www.claycountyfair.org)**

**Cutoff for entries is March 17, 2023**

**Fair Office Phone: 904-284-1615**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The Clay County Agricultural Fair will have a Rabbit Show. This is not a sanctioned show, but is under the Official Show Rules of the American Rabbit Breeders Association. Exhibitors must enter their rabbits at their own risk. The Clay County Fair Association will not be responsible for loss by accident, fire, theft, or providential destruction.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Open to anyone interested in rabbits. You do not have to be a resident of Clay County.

## **DIVISIONS:**

The Show will have Two (2) Divisions. Your form must be marked youth or adult.

**YOUTH DIVISION:** Shall be for exhibitors 5 to 18 years of age.

**ADULT DIVISION:** Shall be for exhibitors 19 years of age and older.

**FEES:** No entry fee.

## **ENTRIES:**

**DEFINITION:** An entry is one (1) rabbit.

**LIMITATIONS: Open Rabbit Show Limit – 120 Rabbits**

**(Applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis)**

**Any youth exhibitor may enter up to three (3) entries. Any adult may enter up to three (3) entries.** Rabbits entered will remain the entire length of the Fair.

**NO PREGNANT RABBITS SHALL BE ENTERED.**

**NO BREEDING OF ANIMALS IS ALLOWED AT THE FAIR.**

## **DELIVERY:**

1. All Deliveries are to be made using the Livestock entry gate.
2. Any Rabbits exhibiting illnesses at check in will be sent home for the greater good of your animal and others on exhibit.
3. All entries must be delivered to the Small Animal Barn on the Fairgrounds between 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM on Wednesday, March 29, 2023.
4. All rabbits should have a legible tattoo ear mark in the left ear. If not tattooed the Rabbit Superintendent will make a mark using a permanent marker for identification purposes.

## **EXHIBITOR ENTRY ON TO FAIRGROUNDS:**

Exhibitors will be issued four (4) tickets by the Rabbit Superintendent to enter the fair times to check on your rabbit during the fair.

**NO OTHER PERSON MAY ACCOMPANY AN EXHIBITOR THROUGH THE GATE WITHOUT A TICKET OR BADGE.**

## **HEALTH:**

No sick or diseased animals will be allowed in the fair. Any rabbit rejected because of sickness or disease will not be allowed to return for the duration of the fair. Any rabbit showing signs of illness or disease during the fair will be quarantined and the owner will be contacted to remove the rabbit immediately.

## **CARE:**

Feed, water and cages will be provided for all entries by the Clay County Fair Association and care will be used in receiving, cooping, feeding and caring for the stock. Rabbit superintendents and show secretary will be responsible for feeding and watering all rabbits during the fair.

## **JUDGING / SHOW:**

The Modified Danish System of Judging will be used. There will be no remark cards.

## **AWARDS:**

**All premium award money will be forfeited if not collected by the end of the Fair.**

## **RIBBONS:**

Individual Entries will receive Blue, Red & White Ribbons with Premium money awarded as follows:

BLUE	\$5.00	RED	\$4.00	WHITE	\$2.00
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## **CASH AWARDS:**

BEST OF BREED	\$5.00
BEST OF BREED OPPOSITE SEX	\$3.00

## **TROPHIES & CASH AWARDS:**

### **YOUTH DIVISION:**

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1. Best in Show             | \$ 30.00 |
| 2. First Runner up in Show  | \$ 20.00 |
| 3. Second Runner up in Show | \$ 10.00 |

### **ADULT DIVISION:**

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1. Best in Show             | \$ 30.00 |
| 2. First Runner up in Show  | \$ 20.00 |
| 3. Second Runner up in Show | \$ 10.00 |

## **REMOVAL:**

No rabbits can be removed without a stamped and signed release from the superintendent or assistant. Rabbits can only be removed after 5:00 PM on Sunday, April 9, 2023. No vehicles will be allowed past the gate or in front of the gate on Saturday night pick up. Any animals removed prior to these times will forfeit all awards. If the Exhibitor is arranging to have someone else pick up their animal you must notify a rabbit superintendent or show secretary. We will need a name and valid phone number for that individual to be reached on Sunday, April 9, 2023.

## **THE CLAY COUNTY FAIR RABBIT SHOW DIRECTOR AND/OR SHOW**

**SUPERINTENDENT** will have the final judgment in regard to the interpretation of all rules and regulations. During the creating/typing/printing of these rules, changes, errors, deletions, or omissions may occur, in which case the "Clay County Fair Association" reserves the right to construe its own rules and regulations, and to decide all matters and differences in regards thereto including amendments. The Clay County Fair Association also reserves the right to refuse exhibitors.