



4H/FFA YOUTH RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP RULES

Superintendent: Virginia Harris

Assistant superintendent: Dawn Wilson

Online entries open November 6, 2023 and close at midnight March 15 2024. No paper entries.

SHOW: Tuesday April 9, 2024 | 5:00 PM

CHECK IN: 4:30 PM | **LOCATION:** Show Ring

ELIGIBILITY:

- The Clay County Agricultural Fair will have a Rabbit Showmanship Contest. Rabbit showmanship is quite different from that of other animal species. Showmanship is to demonstrate a working and practical knowledge of an effective examination, evaluation and posing of a rabbit, to explore critical thinking skills and to know and demonstrate what to check for and why.
- Open to all Clay County 4-H and FFA members. Must be a bonafide member in good standing.
- For showmanship all exhibitors will be required to wear official Clay County 4-H or FFA competition attire. Closed toed shoes required.
- All Deliveries are to be made using the Livestock entry gate.
- All youth must have their rabbit entered in the open youth rabbit show in order to be eligible for the youth rabbit showmanship competition.
- You **MUST** check-in and have your rabbit inspected for illness at 4:30 pm in the Rabbit Barn **BEFORE** competing in the showmanship competition.
- Any rabbits exhibiting illnesses at check in will be sent home for the greater good of your animal and others on exhibit.
- 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.
- If you have a rabbit entered in the Rabbit show, you may remove that rabbit for Showmanship use only.
- 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.

DIVISIONS: Age as of September 1, 2023

- Pee Wee (5-7)
- Juniors (8-10)
- Intermediates (11-13)
- Seniors (14-18)

AWARDS:

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

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

THE CLAY COUNTY FAIR POULTRY SHOW
DIRECTOR AND/OR SHOW SUPERINTENDENT
will have the final judgment regarding 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.

The American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Youth
Showmanship Scoresheets will be used.

Instructions for Showmanship can be found at the following
link: <https://arba.net/showmanship/>

Blue (80-100) Red (60-79) White (59 & below)

	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>
Pee Wee	\$7	\$5	\$3
Junior	\$15	\$10	\$5
Intermediate	\$20	\$15	\$10
Senior	\$25	\$20	\$15

Buckle & Banners for Showmanship Winners