



## OPEN RABBIT SHOW RULES

Superintendent: Mathew Burkhart

Assistant Superintendent: Richard Kidd

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

**CHECK IN 4/3/2024:** 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**REMOVAL: 4/14/2024:** After 5:00 PM

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Open to anyone interested in rabbits. You do not have to be a resident of Clay County.
- There will be two divisions: YOUTH: 5-18, ADULT: OPEN: 19 years of age and older. Age as of September 1, 2023.
- All entries must be delivered to the Small Animal Barn on the Fairgrounds between 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM on Wednesday, April 3, 2024.
- 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.
- All Deliveries are to be made using the Livestock entry gate.
- Any Rabbits exhibiting illnesses at check in will be sent home for the greater good of your animal and others on exhibit.
- 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.
- 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.

### DIVISIONS:

- Youth
- Open

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.

### 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. **SPECIFIC SHOW RULES:**

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- 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 14, 2024. 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 14, 2024.
- 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.**

**AWARDS:**

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

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

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

Blue Ribbon	<b>\$5</b>
Red Ribbon	<b>\$3</b>
White Ribbon	<b>\$1</b>

**Youth & Open Divisions:**

Best of Breed	<b>\$5</b>
Best of Breed Opposite Sex	<b>\$3</b>

Best In Show	<b>\$30</b>	<b>Trophy</b>
First Runner Up in Show	<b>\$20</b>	<b>Trophy</b>
Second Runner Up in Show	<b>\$10</b>	<b>Trophy</b>