

**JUNIOR Fair Exhibit Guide NWSF 2025**  
**Department Junior Rabbits #08**

**By participating in the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, you agree to:**

1. Use only this year's Guide
2. Register online at <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
3. Pay fees at the time of online registration. A registration worksheet with fee details is available online.
4. Register All animals prior to the deadline.
5. Respect all fair leadership including but not limited to: Department Leaders, volunteers, judges, employees, board members, etc.
6. Read all the general information found at the beginning of the guide.
7. Provide all health paperwork to the office or the Department Leaders prior to unloading animals.
8. Provide full pedigree information to the Department Leaders prior to unloading animals.
9. Follow the IAFE Code of Ethics and all ethics guidelines as set forth by the NWSFA Board.
10. Follow all Animal Health Regulation Rules set by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.
11. Provide your Premise ID
12. Acknowledge the ATCP 160.07(1) rule regarding classes with only a few exhibits being moved into an 'Any Other' or Miscellaneous class at the time of judging.
13. Understand that large classes may be broken into heats.
14. Respect the decisions of the certified specialty judge. Junior Divisions will use the Danish system, with some modifications noted in specific department pages.
15. Display over each stall/pen occupied by your stock, a printed placard containing the name, breed, and age of each animal.
16. Display, for purebred animals, a certificate of registry for in the government recognized Stud, Herd, and Flock Books of their respective breeds.
17. Follow the schedule on page 1 of this Exhibit Guide or on our registration webpage.
18. Failure to arrive in the show ring promptly may result in being ruled out from competing.
19. Authorize the use of your image in pictures, audio, and video productions for the advertising and marketing needs of the NWSF.

**Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:**

1. Pay a charge of \$1 per head. This fee also provides the number of animals for cages and show-space
2. Be at least 8 years of age.
3. Provide a YQCA certificate number during registration and a print or electronic copy to the office prior to the registration deadline.
4. Include showmanship at the time of registration. Showmanship classes may be further divided, depending on exhibit numbers, and are the decision of the Department Leaders.
5. Provide proof of ownership as requested. Rabbits must be in possession of the exhibitor for at least three months prior to the fair.
6. **Exhibitors may not show more than (6) rabbits, not including the pen of meat rabbits.**
  - Showmanship is exhibit #7.
7. Exhibitors must be present at the time of judging and bring their animal to the judge's table.
8. Rabbits may leave at the end of the day they are judged but are welcome to stay for the remainder of the week.
9. No animals for sale during the exhibition.
10. Padlocks are not permitted on the cages. Any locks will be removed. Zip ties are acceptable.
11. **Rabbits must be in show condition upon arrival at the fair, including groomed and nails trimmed. Long nails will be disqualified and sent home.**
12. Exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning and putting cages away following the show.
13. Exhibitors are required to sign up for one hour of barn duty. Duties will be listed in the barn.
14. Animals should be in an appropriately sized carrier.
15. Exhibitors must bring water cups and feed for their rabbits.
16. Exhibitors will not put hay or straw in the cages. Shavings will be provided.
17. Exhibitors are expected to check on their animals' multiple times each day.
18. Plastic must be put down on tables under rabbit cages.

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**Age Definitions**

1. The minimum age of rabbits shall be 12 weeks of age except for meat rabbits.
2. Nursing does and babies under 12 weeks of age are not to be brought for exhibit.

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Division A - Lops (all varieties)

Division B - Dutch

Division C - Netherland Dwarf & Polish

Division D - Wool Breeds (all Angora breeds, Jersey Wooley, Lionheads, and American Fuzzy Lop)

Division E - Rex Breeds

Division F - Any other small fancy breed (Britannia Petite, Dwarf Hotot, Florida White, Havana, Himalayan, Tan)

Division G - Any other large fancy breed

(American Sable, Belgian Hare, English Spot, Harlequin, Lilac, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Martin, Blue Holisters, Hotot)

<b>Rabbit Class # - Description</b>	<b>Premium</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.25</b>
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1. Buck, under 6 months
2. Doe, under 6 months.
3. Buck, over 6 months
4. Doe, over 6 months

**Champion**

**Ribbon**

**Reserve Champion**

**Ribbon**

**Division H - Any other large breed** (American, Satin, Beveran, Champagne D'Argent, Californian, Checkered Giant, Chinchilla breeds, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, Flemish Giant, New Zealand, Palomino and Silver Fox)

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1. Buck, under 6 months
2. Doe, under 6 months
3. Buck, 6 to 8 months
4. Doe, 6 to 8 months
5. Buck, over 8 months
6. Doe, over 8 months

**Champion**

**Ribbon**

**Reserve Champion**

**Ribbon**

**Grand Champion (All Breed Champions / Divisions A to H)**

**Division I - Meat Rabbits**

<b>Rabbit Class # - Description</b>	<b>Premium</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.25</b>
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1. Pen of meat rabbits (3). All rabbits shall be of the same breed and variety. No rabbit may be over 69 days old. Weight not over 5 lbs. for each rabbit. These rabbits may not be entered in any other class.
2. Single Fryer, not over 69 days or 5 pounds and may not be entered in any other class.
3. Roaster Rabbit, single rabbit, either sex between 70 and 180 days of age and not less than 5 pounds. May not be entered in any other class.

**Champion**

**Ribbon**

**Reserve Champion**

**Ribbon**

**Division J - Crossbred Rabbit or Pet Rabbit**

<b>Rabbit Class # - Description</b>	<b>Premium</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.25</b>
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1. Buck, under 6 months
2. Doe, under 6 months
3. Buck, over 6 months
4. Doe, over 6 months

**Champion**

**Ribbon**

**Reserve Champion**

**Ribbon**

**Division K – Showmanship**

<b>Rabbit Class # - Description</b>	<b>Premium</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.25</b>
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1. Beginners, grades 3-6
2. Intermediate, grades 7-9
3. Senior, grades 10-13