

JUNIOR Exhibit Guide



July 8 - 12,
2026

Northern Wisconsin State Fair
225 Edward Street, Chippewa Falls, W 54729
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Junior Rabbits – Department B08

Rabbits are encouraged to remain for the entire fair. Fairgoers appreciate seeing your animals. Ask your Department Leader for details.

All exhibitors are expected to be familiar with and follow all expectations covered at the beginning of this guide: Topics include:

1. Exhibit Guide: Use only this year's guide. Follow the schedule listed on page 1.
2. Method of Registration:
 - online at <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
 - Payment is required to complete registration.
 - A registration worksheet with fee details is available on the website.
 - Premise ID, YQCA and other required paperwork may be collected as part of the registration process.
 - By registering to exhibit at the Fair you authorize the use of your image (photo, audio, or video) for NWSF advertising and marketing.
3. Perks of Registering
4. Exhibit Tags
5. Registration: Changes, Additions, Substitutions and Refunds.
6. Exhibit Arrival / Drop-Off:
 - All health or DATCP required paperwork must be presented to the Department Leaders prior to unloading any animal. Purebred animals may be asked to show pedigree papers.
 - Display a printed information card over each stall or pen used for your animals. Some items which fairgoers may want to know include the name, breed, and age of each animal.
7. Judging: DATCP allows classes with low entry numbers to be merged into an 'any other' class at the time of judging. And for large classes to be split into heats. The decision of the certified judge is final.
8. Premiums & Ribbons
9. Parking & Entry to the Grounds
10. Removal of Exhibits
11. Camping
12. Leadership Structure
13. Ethics for Non-Animal Exhibits (Open 14–28 & Junior 10–33) Show respect to everyone.
14. Guidelines for Livestock Exhibits — Open (01–11) & Junior (01–13)
15. Ethics for livestock exhibits Open 01-11 & Junior 01-13 .
16. NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS – I.A.F.E.
17. Liability Information

Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

- A. Pay a charge of \$1.00 per head. This fee also provides the number of animals for cages and show space.
- B. Exhibitors must be members of an approved youth organization from Chippewa County and must be at least eight (8) years of age and under twenty (20) years of age as of January 1 of the current year.
- C. Proof of ownership must be provided upon request.
- D. Rabbits must be in show condition upon arrival at the fair, including being groomed and having nails trimmed. Rabbits with excessively long nails will be disqualified and sent home.
- E. Provide a YQCA certificate number during registration and a print or electronic copy to the office prior to the registration deadline.
- F. Showmanship class must be entered during registration.
- G. Exhibitors may not show more than six (6) rabbits, not including a pen of meat rabbits. Showmanship is Exhibit #7.
- H. Exhibitors must be present at the time of judging and bring their rabbits to the judge's table.

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- I. Rabbits may leave at the end of the day they are judged but are welcome to remain for the duration of the fair.
- J. Animals must be transported in an appropriately sized carrier.
- K. Exhibit Area expectations:
 - Exhibitors are required to sign up for one (1) hour of barn duty. Duties will be posted in the barn.
 - Exhibitors must provide water cups and feed for their rabbits.
 - Hay or straw is not permitted in cages. Shavings will be provided.
 - Exhibitors are expected to check on their animals multiple times each day.
 - Plastic must be put down on tables under rabbit cages prior to setting up.
 - Padlocks are not permitted on cages. Any locks will be removed. Zip ties are acceptable.
 - Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning cages and assisting with cage removal following the exhibition.

Age Definitions

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

Department Junior Rabbits #08

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)

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)

Rabbit Class # - Description	Premium	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
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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**

All Breeds – Division A to H

Supreme Champion **Trophy**

Reserve Supreme Champion **Trophy**

Division I - Meat Rabbits

Rabbit Class # - Description	Premium	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
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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

Rabbit Class # - Description	Premium	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
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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

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5. Buck, over 8 months
6. Doe, over 8 months

Champion

Reserve Champion

Ribbon

Ribbon

Division K – Showmanship

Rabbit Class # - Description

Premium

3.00

2.50

2.00

1.50

1. Beginners, completed grades 3-6
2. Intermediate, completed grades 7-9
3. Senior, completed grades 10-13

- A banner will be given to the senior showman.