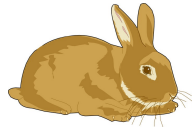


2023 PUTNAM COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR OPEN YOUTH RABBIT SHOW



- LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE:** Scott Brauman / Charles Herrington, Co-Chairmen
- RABBIT DIRECTOR:** Wendy Jo Williams (540) 631-5630
- ENTRY FORM DEADLINE:** Friday, **February 17, 2023**, by 5:00 p.m. to Fair Office
- ENTRY FEE:** \$5 Entry Fee for 1st animal, + \$1 each additional total of 5 entries Max.
(Nonrefundable)
- EDUCATIONAL MEETING:** Saturday, **February 25, 2023**, 10am - Noon @ Ag Center Auditorium
*Bring Rabbits * Pee Wee's not expected to attend.
- FAIR ARRIVAL:** Saturday, **March 18, 2023**, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Pavilion 2, Use Entrance off of Yelvington Rd.
- DIVISIONS:** **Pee Wee Division:** ages 4 & under
Cloverbud: Exhibitors 5 – 7 years old
Youth Division: Exhibitors 8 -18 (Jr. (8-10), Int. (11-13), Sr. (14-18))
- JUDGING/SHOW:** Cloverbud & Youth - **Saturday, March 25, 2023 @ 1:30p** in Arena
Pee Wee **Saturday, March 25 @ 12:30p** in Pavilion 2
- REMOVAL TIME:** Saturday, **March 25, 2023**, after Show
- ELIGIBILITY:** Must be a resident of Putnam or St. Johns Counties
- ENTRIES:** **Definition:** An entry is considered to be whatever one exhibition cage will hold. A rabbit cannot be entered in both divisions.
LIMITATIONS: Any one exhibitor may enter up to five (5) entries. This number is subject to change without prior notice.
*** NO PREGNANT RABBITS MAY BE ENTERED**
*** NOTE:** This is not a sanctioned show.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The exhibitor must own all animals at least 30 days prior to the fair.
2. Rabbits must be 3 months or older.
3. Exhibitor may enter five (5) entries. This number is subject to change without prior notice.
4. No spayed or neutered rabbits allowed to be shown.
5. Animals must be brought in ventilated and humane containers / cages.
6. No sick or diseased animals will be allowed in the show area. The livestock committee reserves the right to refuse the entry of any rabbit which appears to show signs of deformities, defects, disease, sickness, infested with mites, lice or fleas, or which is not of credible show quality.
7. The Livestock Committee will provide individual entry exhibit signs. No other exhibit signs will be displayed unless approved by the Livestock Committee.
8. ** You are **REQUIRED to provide your own feed** in gallon size zip lock bags (2 feedings a day for 8 days) AT CHECK-IN labeled with the exhibitors name and cell phone number and the amount of feed to be given each day.
9. The Putnam County Fair Authority will provide water and cages for the exhibitors' rabbit(s) during the week of the fair up until completion of the rabbit show. An attendant will feed and water all rabbits during this week.
10. One entry pass per exhibitor for the day of the show will be given at check-in.

11. For the safety of your rabbit. Exhibitors are not to open cages or take rabbits from their cage at any time during the week of the fair, without approval from show director.
12. Exhibitors will be exhibiting their own rabbit and will do so at their own risk. **NO LOCKS ON CAGES BY EXHIBITORS ARE ALLOWED.** The Putnam County Fair Authority, Inc. will not be responsible for loss by accident, fire, theft or providential destruction.
13. **Pee Wee Division** – anyone four (4) and under interested in exhibiting rabbits and is a resident of Putnam or St. Johns County. Exhibitors are not required to be present for the show.
14. Pee Wee judging will be 12:30p on **Saturday, March 25, 2023**, in cages. Pee Wee entries are not judged for competition. The judge will examine entries and provide comments for the youths benefit. All Pee Wee entries will receive a participation ribbon and one \$5 premium (regardless of number of entries).
15. Pee Wee rabbits can be removed after Pee Wee judging is completed.
16. Pee Wee awards will be given at 5pm during awards ceremony in the Arena.
17. **Youth Division** – anyone eight (8) – eighteen (18) years old, interested in exhibiting rabbits and is a resident of Putnam County or St. Johns County and/or an active member of Putnam County 4-H or FFA Chapter. Exhibitors **MUST** be present for the show. Exceptions should be prearranged with the livestock committee.
18. The Modified Danish System of judging rabbits will be used for Junior, Intermediate & Senior age divisions. Judging will be on **Saturday, March 25, 2023**. Youth Exhibitors **MUST** present their rabbit(s) to the judge for judging. Exceptions should be prearranged with the livestock committee or Show Director.
19. Youth Division Awards will be given **DURING** the show.
20. **Cloverbuds** will receive a participation ribbon and \$5 premium for each rabbit shown.
21. Youth **SHOWMANSHIP** divisions are as of Youths age on **Sep. 1, 2022** (Cloverbud 5-7, Junior 8-10, Intermediate 11-13, and Senior 14-18). Proper show attire **MUST** be worn: Dark or Black pants, button front, long-sleeved, collared white shirt. Official 4-H/FFA jackets may be worn. Showmanship will be immediately following the show.
22. Cloverbuds will receive a participation ribbon and a \$10 premium for participating in Showmanship.
23. The decision of the Judge is final.
24. Entries must be on official entry forms. Forms are available from the Putnam County Fair Office or the website, www.putnamfairandexpo.com. Forms **MUST** be returned to the Putnam County Fair Office by **Friday, February 17, 2023**, by 5:00 p.m.
25. Cages will be open approximately one hour before rabbit show. Youth are expected to be in the barn at least 30 minutes prior to the show (1pm). Exhibitor needs to remain in show area during the show.
26. Show order will be posted in barn.
27. Rabbits can be in a carrier before and during the show until called to the table. Carriers can't be left in the barn after the show.
28. No premium money will be paid without having all of the correct information on their registration form and all requirements meet.
29. Exhibitors **MUST** make their own arrangements for delivery and pick up of all animals. Putnam County Fair Authority, Inc. will not be responsible for any exhibit left after the date and time set for pick-up. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
30. Exhibitors are expected to attend the **Educational Meeting/Workshop on Saturday, February 25, 2023**, 10am - Noon @ Ag Center Auditorium, 111 Yelvington Rd., E. Palatka. **** Bring your Rabbit. **** Pee Wee's are **NOT** expected to attend.
31. For further details, see **GENERAL RULES**.
32. If your rabbit is accustomed to using a **resting pad**, you will need to provide a pad at check-in to avoid your rabbit getting sore hocks and being disqualified from the show.
33. Any and all rules, regulations and/or requirements are subject to change due to any federal, state and local government mandate. If such changes occur, a notification (or notifications) will be issued to agents, instructors, advisors and registered participants via the official registered contact information on file
34. A rabbit can only be shown by one exhibitor
35. Only rabbit breeds recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) will be judged as a specific breed. All other rabbits will be judged as a mixed breed and placed into this category. Please refer to www.arba.net for a list and description of all 50 recognized rabbit breeds.

AWARDS

Pee Wee exhibitors will receive a participating rosette ribbon and one \$5 premium (regardless of number of entries)
Cloverbud exhibitors will receive a participating rosette ribbon and \$5 premium money per rabbit

Individual Entries

Blue ribbon and \$5.00
Red ribbon and \$3.00
White ribbon and \$1.00
Pee Wee & Cloverbud \$5

Youth Showmanship

1st place Trophy and \$10
2nd place Rosette and \$8
3rd place Rosette and \$5

Cloverbud Showmanship – will receive a participation ribbon and a \$10 premium for participating.

BEST OF BREED

Best of Breed Rosette + \$5
Best of Breed Opposite Sex Rosette + \$5

BEST OF SHOW

Youth Division Award + \$10
Reserve Best of Show Award + \$5
2nd Runner Up