

**Section 9  
Rabbits**

- Class is open to any member currently carrying a 4-H rabbit project. The exhibit must be raised by the exhibitor and be related to his current project. Entries are limited to one per class.
- Ownership: No boy or girl shall be eligible who does not care for his own rabbits.
- Unsuitable rabbits: 4-H supervisors will be responsible to eliminate any rabbit not in suitable condition to show.
- Regulations: Rules and regulations governing open classes will apply to 4-H classes.
- It is desirable that exhibitors be present for judged verbal evaluation of exhibits.

Purebred rabbits (any breed recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Assn.)						
Classes for breeds maturing maximum 9 lbs.	Premiums	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
01 Senior buck (6 months and over)						
02 Senior doe (6 months and over)						
03 Junior buck (3 to 6 months)						
04 Junior doe (3 to 6 months)						
Classes for breeds maturing 9 lbs. or over	Premiums	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
05 Senior buck (8 months and over)						
06 Senior doe (8 months and over)						
07 Intermediate buck (6 to 8 months of age)						
08 Intermediate doe (6 to 8 months of age)						
09 Junior buck (3 to 6 months of age)						
10 Junior doe (3 to 6 months of age)						
20 Meatpen: to consist of 3 rabbits, 69 days or under, weight not over 5 lbs. each rabbit	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	
30 Cavy (Guinea pig or Hamster)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	

**Rabbit Showmanship**

- All entries must be made by a currently enrolled 4-H member.
- Rabbit used in showmanship must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors will be judged on their ability to handle and examine their rabbits, and the exhibitor's knowledge of rabbits appearance and actions.

Knowledge tested will be age appropriate and consist of questions related to breeds, classes and standard care and management of rabbits.						
40 Ages 15-19 (Senior)	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	
50 Ages 12-14 (Intermediate)	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	
60 Ages 9-11 (Junior)	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	

**Section 8  
Poultry**

**Poultry Showmanship**

Class 13 1 <sup>st</sup> year 4H member	Ribbon
Class 14 2 <sup>nd</sup> year or higher	Ribbon

**Poultry Activities**

Level 1: Scratching the Surface	Premiums	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00
50 Poster about types of poultry feed						
51 Photo demonstration of bird washing						
52 Poster labeling external parts						
53 Poster describing types of combs						
54 Poster labeling parts of a feather						
55 Poster showing how to get a bird in and out of a cage						
56 Poster of hazards in the coop						
57 Wreath made out of paper feathers, focusing on the 6 feather patterns						
58 Chicks made out of poms poms to illustrate different breeds						
Level 2: Testing your wings	Premiums	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00
60 Poster on bird behavior/pecking order						
61 Poster comparing 3 different feed tags						
62 Poster of hen's reproductive tract						
63 Poster of a healthy vs. unhealthy bird						
64 Poster of common diseases in poultry						
65 Poster of medicines safe for poultry						
Level 3: Flocking together	Premiums	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00
70 Poster on showmanship						
71 Poster on poultry genetics						
72 Poster showing chicken DNA						
73 Poster showing how to prevent diseases						
74 Develop a scrapbook of poultry related current events						
75 Develop a management plan for a small brooder or commercial breeding flock						

**Embryology**

**Classroom Embryology (school enrichment)**

Class	Premiums	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00
30 Poster (Small - 8.5x11") displaying any phase of embryology project						
35 Poster (Large - 14x22") displaying any phase of embryology project						
40 Project Book						
45 Journal						
88 Poster of 6 problems brooding chicks						
90 Poster on equipment needed to hatch eggs						
91 Decorating fake eggs – using ONLY plastic, paper mache, ceramic, or paper-based eggs)						