

PUREBRED RABBIT SHOWS | DEPARTMENT (RS)

OSCEOLA COUNTY FAIR & LIVESTOCK SHOW GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITION

1. The Osceola County Fair & Livestock Show does not take responsibility for lost, damaged or misdirected forms, entries or articles of exhibit.
2. All rules are subject to the interpretation of the Board of Directors of the Fair. All decisions made by the Board are final. This Board reserves the right to deny or allow any entry to the Fair and Fairgrounds.
3. All non-commercial exhibits must check in according to committee guidelines as published. No exhibit may leave the grounds prior to the scheduled release dates & times as indicated in the various calendars and/or individual department or section rules.
4. In all events and exhibits being judged, the judge's decision shall be final.
5. All entries, if not claimed by close of check out time shall become the property of the Fair. All premiums will be paid, and checks mailed within 6 weeks after the fair ends. Premium checks MUST be cashed within 60 days of the issue date.
6. A \$30.00 fee or 5% of the face amount will be charged for any bad check received by the Fair for entries, animal sales, sponsorships, contracts, etc.
7. Any formal complaints shall be presented in writing within six (6) hours of the discrepancy to the Fair Office to be handled as they see fit.
8. Any exhibitor or vendor conducting or participating in any illegal or immoral activities on the Fairgrounds shall forfeit all rights to display at the Fair and will lose any monies owed or paid by/to the Fair for premiums, sales, privilege agreements, etc.
9. If these rules contradict any committee rule(s) the committee rule(s) shall prevail.
10. By signing any privilege agreement, license, entry form, etc., participant agrees to release and discharge the Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair, Inc. and the Board of Directors & staff thereof from all liabilities, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature that may arise from or be connected with the participant's participation in any activity sponsored by Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair, Inc.

To 4-H/FFA Exhibitors, Open Show Exhibitors and
Parents/Guardians for the **2026** Fair.

Exhibitors will be issued General Admission passes NO Photo ID Badges will be issued to exhibitors for the **2026** Osceola County Fair.

Please check the Event Calendar for a complete listing of distribution dates and times, as these are subject to change.

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IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

- 1) All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
- 2) Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
- 3) Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
- 4) Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

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- 5) Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
- 6) The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
- 7) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- 8) No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
- 9) The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
- 10) The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expos* and any special notices to members.
- 11) The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

TO BE INCLUDED ON FAIR ENTRY FORM

EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT

I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at this event, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition, including the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the premium list of this event.

Date: _____

Exhibitor (owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer,
or absolutely responsible person)

Date: _____

Guardian or Parent of the above Signator

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Chairperson(s) & Contact Information:

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- Diane Mullins (Co-Chairperson) (321) 624-0873; mullinsdi4@gmail.com
- Jennifer Klatt (Co-Chairperson) (407) 572-1572; jgan1994@yahoo.com

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS:

○ **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Exhibitor must be eight (8) years old by September 1, of current year.
- Exhibitor must be a current member of Osceola County 4H or FFA and may enter all open class shows.
- **Any 4-H, FFA or Open exhibitors conducting or participating in any illegal or illicit activities including tobacco, alcohol, vaping around the Fairgrounds shall forfeit all rights to show and /or sell at the Fair. Any monies owed by the Fair for sales, premiums, and awards will be withheld by KVLS for the current year.**

○ **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:**

- All animals will be required to meet the guidelines set by the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture.
- For the Health and Safety, Pregnant Does will not be permitted to be shown at the fair.
- Breeding your rabbits at any time during the fair is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**.
Anyone who is found breeding their rabbits will have their Rabbits sent home and premiums will be forfeited. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **MANDATORY**— All Rabbits **MUST** be brought in January for *Pre-Fair Health Check* and *Fair Information Workshop* (see Event Calendar).
- **DO NOT Bathe any animals in the hand washing stations or use for water for your animals. Please use the designated water spicket/hose for watering all animals.**

○ **JUDGING:**

- Only Blue Ribbon exhibits will be eligible for *Best in Class, Grand Champion, and Reserve Champion* places.
- There must be a minimum of three (3) animals per breed for the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion places to pay full premiums.
- If there are not enough animals in a breed to make a class, it will be up to the show committee to make a class placement decision.
- Exhibitors must be present during judging or prior

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arrangements must be made with the committee, otherwise no premiums will be paid.

- An animal can only be shown in one class.
- **Exhibitors are NOT PERMITTED to give ANYTHING to any judges or act as if they may give anything to any judges during any show.**

DRESS CODE:

○ **FOR THE SHOW:**

- All exhibitors must wear a white, sleeved, collared dress shirt or blouse, tucked in with dark blue or black western trousers or western jeans.
- Boots or leather closed toed shoes.
- Exhibitors may wear a 4-H or FFA jacket. A 4-H or FFA tie may be worn if the exhibitor desires.
- No other jackets, vests, or ties will be allowed.

○ **FOR SHOWMANSHIP:**

- All exhibitors must wear a long-sleeved shirt, collard dress shirt or blouse, tucked in with nice clean jeans or western dress trousers.
- Boots or leather closed toes shoes.
- Jackets, ties, vests, will be allowed.
- **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.**

○ ***AC/HEAT:***

- There is **NO** AC or Heat.

○ ***REGISTRATION:***

- **Registration will be ONLINE ONLY.**
- **All Exhibitors are required to have an Ethics Number. Please register online at www.floridastatefairag.com/ethics. You may take The Ethics Class at any location offered listed on the Florida State Fair website. You must preregister for the ethics class online. Your Ethics Certificate will be valid for 3 Fair Seasons. (Not 3 calendar years)**
- **All Ethics Numbers are due in the Fair Office by December 30th.**
- All animals must be registered by the online registration deadline.
- **ALL RABBITS MUST** be brought to the **Mandatory** January pre-fair health check and fair information workshop.

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- We will help you correct the breed and sex of your rabbit at that time if you are not sure of this information.
- If the rabbit is entered in the wrong class, the Judge at their discretion can move it.
- Please notify the chairperson if you are unsure of the breed.
- Parents and Youth will be required to sign the acknowledgment form that will be **provided at the January workshop**. Both the parent and youth are to read, fill out and sign the forms one per exhibitor. Bring filled out form to check-in. If the form is not brought to check in then parent and exhibitor will need to read and be required to sign the acknowledgement form (a separate table will be set up to speed up check in.)
- **ANIMAL CARE:**
 - Exhibitors **MUST feed their own Rabbits ONLY**. Please do not feed anyone else's Rabbit. Not all rabbits are on the same type of feed.
 - **All Rabbits must be transported in an animal safe carrier or cage, TO AND FROM THE FAIR.**
 - **The use of UNLABELED PRODUCTS is NOT PERMITTED at the Fair.** The use of ANY SPRAYS OR CHEMICALS (LABELED OR UNLABELED) IS NOT PERMITTED IN OR AROUND THE CAGES.
 - **Exhibitors will be required to feed and water their own animals each day and bring their own feed. Please DO NOT use other peoples' feed.**
 - It is not the responsibility of the KVLS Committee to feed and/or water animals.
 - If an exhibitor fails to feed and/or water their animals for 24 hours the exhibitor will be asked to remove their display. All animals must be cared for by the exhibitor— this includes feeding, watering, and cleaning beds and pens.
 - **USED MULCH IS TO BE TAKEN BEHIND THE BARN TO THE DESIGNATED AREA. DO NOT put the used mulch with the new mulch that is located outside of the tents.**
 - Please clean out cages daily and rake under pens **DAILY**. Remove mulch as needed does not need to be removed daily unless it is very messy. Be sure mulch is good condition on show dates.
 - Remember these exhibits are for the public to view, so let's show them something we're proud of!

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- **NO LOOSE HAY OF ANY KIND OR BEDDING MATERIAL ALLOWED OR PERMITTED INSIDE THE CAGES.**
- All exhibitors **MUST** provide a large sized water bottle.
- **Please make sure that ALL water bottles are CLEAN AND FREE OF GREEN OR RUST COLOR STAINS. You may be asked to clean or change your bottle if it is not clean.**

- ***COMMUNITY SERVICE:***
 - Both Adults & Youth are to sign in and out of tent each time you go to feed, water, clean, barn duty, or anytime you spend time in the tent.
Sign in sheet must be signed by the youth and parent on separate lines. Please **DO NOT** sign in child/children that is/are not present at the time. Youth will need to sign in for themselves or no credit will be given.
 - Show times **DO NOT** count towards community service hours.
 - Other activities during the fair outside of the tent, **DO NOT** count towards community service hours. These activities include other shows, food booth duty or walking the fair.
 - Certificates will be emailed to exhibitors after the fair.

- ***SIGNAGE:***

ONLY Approved signs provided by the Fair office and/or committees are permitted on the cages or pens. Signage is to be no larger than 4" x 6" " and no photos of the youth for safety reasons. Please see a rabbit committee member if you have any questions.

- ***HANDLING:***
 - No animal will be exhibited in competition that cannot be properly handled by the exhibitor.
 - Animals that cannot be handled properly will be disqualified and premiums will be forfeited.

- ***SHOW LIMITATION:***
 - There must be a minimum of five (5) animals per species to have a show (unless otherwise stated).

- ***CHECKOUT:***
 - Any **UNAUTHORIZED ANIMAL REMOVAL** before checkout time and date will result in immediate forfeit of premium money.

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- **ABSOLUTLY NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE FAIR AREA. THE FAIR IS STILL OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND THEREFORE IS NOT ALLOWED.** Vehicle may be pulled into the extension parking lot. Once you are ready to load up, only one vehicle at a time may pull up to the side gate for loading. Once loaded please move your vehicle to allow others to pull up.
- Rabbits not picked-up at checkout time will forfeit premiums.
- Any rabbit that is not picked up by the end of checkout will be adopted out at no liability to the Osceola County Fair and Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show.
- **ANY ITEMS LEFT BEHIND become the property of the Fair and will be used, disposed of or donated at our choosing. No liability is assumed by the Fair. Please be sure your name is on all of your equipment.**
- **PREMIUMS:**
 - All premiums will be mailed to the exhibitors after the fair. Please allow up to six (6) weeks.
 - Your animal area must be clean (inside/underneath/around) at all times, including checkout time.
 - If not clean, premiums will be forfeited.

*****RABBITS REMOVED BEFORE OR NOT PICKED UP AT CHECKOUT TIME WILL FORFEIT PREMIUMS*****

- **NO LOCKS** permitted to be placed on cages— may be zip tied for safety purposes. Please clip the ends of the zip ties.
- Exhibitors are responsible for chicken wire If Needed, wire must be on the inside of the cage/around cages if you have a small breed rabbit. This is to keep them from getting stuck or out of cage and/or injured.
- No foam core/poster board or cardboard permitted for the health of the rabbits.
PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE DIVIDERS FROM BETWEEN THE CAGES.

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RABBIT RULES AND REGULATIONS:

○ **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:**

- During check-in they will be assessed free of disease, parasites and mites. Any rabbit in question will be sent home. Please check for ear mites before fair time. Exhibitors must provide a clean, large water bottle with hanger and a clean feeder/food dish for each rabbit. Please write your name in permanent marker on your bottles.
- For the Health and Safety, Pregnant Does will not be permitted to be shown at the fair.
- If a rabbit gets sick during the fair, please notify a committee member. They will notify the Chair or Co-Chair. The only persons authorized to send a rabbit home sick and not forfeit premiums are the Chair, Co-Chair or a veterinarian (written proof to be provided to fair office). We do not want sick animals at the fair nor do we want you to lose your premiums.

○ **TRANSPORTATION OF ANIMALS:**

- **All Rabbits must be transported in an animal safe carrier or cage, to and from the Fair.**
- ALL carriers are to be taken home after Rabbit check-in. Due to the size of carriers and storage space, carriers are not to be used as your supply/show box.

○ **ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:**

- Rabbits must be at least five (5) months of age or older by Fair check-in date and youth must have rabbit by registration day.
- For the Health and Safety, Pregnant Does will not be permitted to be shown at the fair.
- Breeding your rabbits at any time during the fair is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. Anyone who is found breeding their rabbits will have their Rabbits sent home and premiums will be forfeited. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

○ **SAFETY:**

- No rabbits are allowed on leashes.

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- **PENNING:**
 - Rabbits will be cooped only one (1) rabbit per single coop/cage.
- **ENTRIES ALLOWED:**
 - Total of **THREE (3) RABBITS ONLY** allowed per exhibitor. LIMITED TO 150 TOTAL RABBIT ENTRIES DUE TO CAGE AVAILABILITY.
(Includes Cloverbud Entries)
- **JUDGING:**
 - Rabbits will be judged on the tables.
 - Please attend workshops offered by KVLS to learn how to show your Rabbits. (Check Calendar)
 - **Exhibitors are NOT PERMITTED to give ANYTHING to any judges or act as if may give anything to any judges during any show.**
- **ITEMS LEFT BEHIND:**
 - Any items left behind become the property of the fair and will be used, disposed of, or donated at our discretion. The Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Osceola County Fair or the Chairperson(s) assumes no liability.
- **SHOWS AND TENTS:**
 - All Shows – all tents are to be cleaned before, during and after.
 - All trash & grooming items are to be properly put away or disposed of to the correct trash receptacles – throughout the tent and under the bleachers.
 - Tents are to remain clean. All trash is to be disposed of to the correct trash receptacle. Exhibitor feed areas are to be in a clean organized condition at all times. DO NOT use another persons' feed.
 - Please attend the Rabbit Workshop on September 13, 2025. New information will also be given out, please attend. **MANDATORY** Rabbit Pre-Fair Workshop & Health Inspection and Information Workshop on January 24, 2026 (see calendar for exact dates & times).

Please bring all rabbits registered for the Fair to the January workshop.

There is no pre-registration for the Rabbit Workshops

****If you are unsure of any Breed, Please bring the rabbit to any rabbit workshop to be classified by the Rabbit Committee members. No class changes will be made during the Fair.****

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○ **PREMIUMS:**

- Ribbons: Blue – \$5.00; Red – \$3.00; White – \$2.00
- Best in Class –\$5.00 (in addition to Blue Ribbon \$5.00)
- Purebred Grand Champion Buck \$50.00 - Doe – \$50.00
- Purebred Reserve Champion Buck \$25.00 - Doe – \$25.00

SECTION 1 – PUREBRED RABBIT

American Doe	Dwarf Papillion Doe	Mini Rex Doe
American Buck	Dwarf Papillion Buck	Mini Rex Buck
American Chinchilla Doe	English Angora Doe	Mini Satin Doe
American Chinchilla Buck	English Angora Buck	Mini Satin Buck
Amer. Fuzzy Lop Doe	English Lop Doe	NL. Dwarf Doe
Amer. Fuzzy Lop Buck	English Lop Buck	NL. Dwarf Buck
American Sable Doe	English Spot Doe	New Zealand Doe
American Sable Buck	English Spot Buck	New Zealand Buck
Argente Brun Doe	Flemish Giant Doe	Palomino Doe
Argente Brun Buck	Flemish Giant Buck	Palomino Buck
Belgian Hare Doe	Florida White Doe	Polish Doe
Belgian Hare Buck	Florida White Buck	Polish Buck
Beveren Doe	French Angora Doe	Rex Doe
Beveren Buck	French Angora Buck	Rex Buck
Blanc de Hotot Doe	French Lop Doe	Rhinelande Doe
Blanc de Hotot Buck	French Lop Buck	Rhinelande Buck
Blue Holicer Doe	Giant Angora Doe	Satin Doe
Blue Holicer Buck	Giant Angora Buck	Satin Buck
Britannia Petite Doe	Giant Chinchilla Doe	Satin Angora Doe
Britannia Petite Buck	Giant Chinchilla Buck	Satin Angora Buck
Californian Doe	Harlequin Doe	Silver Doe
Californian Buck	Harlequin Buck	Silver Buck
Champagne D'Argent Doe	Havana Doe	Silver Fox Doe
Champagne D'Argent Buck	Havana Buck	Silver Fox Buck
Checkered Giant Doe	Himalayan Doe	Silver Marten Doe
Checkered Giant Buck	Himalayan Buck	Silver Marten Buck
Cinnamon Doe	Holland Lop Doe	Standard Chinchilla Doe
Cinnamon Buck	Holland Lop Buck	Standard Chinchilla Buck
Crème D'Argent Doe	Jersey Wooley Doe	Tan Doe
Crème D'Argent Buck	Jersey Wooley Buck	Tan Buck
Czech Frosty Doe	Lilac Doe	Thrianta Doe
Czech Frosty Buck	Lilac Buck	Thrianta Buck
Dutch Doe	Lionhead Doe	Velveteen Lop Doe
Dutch Buck	Lionhead Buck	Velveteen Lop Buck
Dwarf Hotot Doe	Mini Lop Doe	
Dwarf Hotot Buck	Mini Lop Buck	

IN order of ARBA standards

SECTION 2 | GROOMING CROSSBRED

- Best Groomed Doe \$5.00
- Best Groomed Buck \$5.00

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SECTION 3 | COSTUME CONTEST

- **HAVE FUN!!**
- Costume Contest is open to all 4-H and FFA members.
- Rabbit must be entered in the rabbit show and CAN ONLY BE SHOWN BY THE REGISTERED EXHIBITOR. Limit 1 entry per exhibitor.
- Youth must enter the costume contest online.
- *(If you choose to withdrawal from the contest please do so at fair check- in).*
- Exhibitors are to dress in accordance with the rabbit's costume.
- Entry may be a fashioned outfit, either created or bought.
- Dress the rabbit in the best costume you can think up!
- All costumes must be attached to the animal in a safe, non-binding way, and is non-harmful to the animal.
A costume may be creatively designed to allow the animal to be perched or free standing as part of the design of the costume. If an exhibitor feels that it is necessary for an additional person to be present for the overall safety of the animal, this is permitted.
- Entries will be judged on creativity and style.
- A 50 word or less narrative is to be turned into the Committee Member prior to the start of the event.
- **Participation Ribbons only** - 1st – 5th places in each class.
- Awards will be non-premium donations.
- Exhibitors are NOT PERMITTED to give ANYTHING to any judges or act as if may give anything to any judges during any show.
- **Premiums will NOT be awarded or paid in costume categories.**
- **Master Exhibitor points will NOT be awarded in costume categories.**
- Exhibitors are NOT PERMITTED to give ANYTHING to any judges or act as if they may give anything to any judges during any show.
- Judges' decisions are final.

CLASSES:

Junior (age 8-10) | Intermediate (age 11-13) | Senior (age 14-18)

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SECTION 4 | INFORMATIONAL POSTERS

POSTERS:

- Posters can be 22" x 28" or 22" x 14". Posters can be on Foam Core Board (preferred) or Regular Poster Board
 - Data on the poster is to be related to rabbits and to be informational.
 - Must be turned in at time of check-in. Informational posters are to be checked in at the same day and time as rabbit check in.
 - May be decorated with paint, feathers, paper, crayons, yarn, etc.
 - Please be sure that all items are attached to the poster securely.
Liquid glue works best.
 - Posters are displayed in the tent during the fair.
 - All entries must be the creative work of the exhibitor.
 - **NO TRI-FOLD BOARDS ACCEPTED.**
 - **You must enter a new poster each year and may not be the same poster used in a prior show or fair. Please add Name, Club, Current Fair Year, 4H/FFA Age on back of poster.**
 - **PLEASE SEE POSTER RUBRIC BELOW. This will help you with creating your poster.**
- **AWARDS:**
 - Ribbons: Blue – \$5.00; Red – \$3.00; White – \$2.00
 - The top 3 in each division, *Junior, Intermediate, and Senior* divisions will receive rosettes and 1st place in each division will receive an additional \$5 premium.
 - **CLASSES:**
Junior (age 8-10) | Intermediate (age 11-13) | Senior (age 14-18)

SECTION 5 | SHOWMANSHIP

*****Coaching is PROHIBITED by anyone during Judging.**

- Showmanship is open to all 4-H and FFA members.
- 1st place in each division receives a special award, 2nd and 3rd place in each division receive medallions.
- Premiums not paid.
- Show the Judge what you have learned and HAVE FUN!!
- The judge has the discretion on time limits.

CLASSES:

Junior (age 8-10) Intermediate (age 11-13) Senior (age 14-18)

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INFORMATIONAL POSTER RUBRIC

Informational Poster Rubric

Exhibitor Name: _____ AGE DIV: CB JR INT SR

Possible Points	21-25 Points	1-20 Points	11-15 Points	0-10 points	Total Points
Required Elements & Citing (25 Points)	* All required elements are included on the poster *Name on back *Correct poster size/ thickness/Orientation and attachments ON *Current Skill a thon Topics or Project related subjects *Specific resources and/ or websites used/cited - must be listed on the FRONT of the poster	* Most of the required elements are included on the poster	* Several required elements were missing	* DQ: Poster Size * DQ: Poster Orientation * DQ: Incorrect Topic * DQ: Previously judged poster in current year or past years. other category	_____/ 25
Quality of work (25 pts)	*There are NO grammatical mistakes. *Exceptionally attractive in design, layout, and neatness *Professional *Good use of space *All items securely fastened to poster	*There are 1-3 grammatical mistakes. *Acceptable in terms of layout and direction *Professional *Re-Phrased and in own writing or Printed *Items loose	*There are 3-5 grammatical mistakes *Poster is messy *Copy and paste text or photos *Items falling off poster	*There are more than 5 grammatical mistakes *Not attractive *Black & White only *Pencil only *Little Effort	_____/ 25
Topic & Educational Value (25 Points)	*All accurate facts /details/ definitions *Explained using verbiage/ language appropriate for the exhibitor's age	*Majority accurate facts/details/ definitions	*Inaccurate information *Only Photos, no text *Only Text, No photos	*Minimal information given	_____/ 25
Originality & Creativity (25 Points)	*All items/ pictures are labeled and easily read from a distance *Exceptionally Creative (for example: appealing color scheme and layout easy to read and follow)	*Most items/ pictures are labeled and easily read from a distance. *Acceptable in terms of creativity	*Text/ photos are too small to read *Messy in terms of creativity	*No Text on pictures or items * No effort put into creativeness of the poster	_____/ 25
	Photos showing exhibitor's or other people's faces and / or exhibitor's name on front of poster			-10 points	
TOTAL:					_____/ 100

*Please see your Premium Book for specific instructions on Topic, Size, and Orientation.

Comments:

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SECTION 6 | SKILL-A-THON

****Readers will be available to assist during the skill-a-thon.**

- Skill-a-thon is open to all 4-H and FFA members.
- 1st place thru 3rd place in each division will receive ribbons.
- Premiums not paid.
- Show the Judge what you have learned and HAVE FUN!!

CLASSES:

Junior (age 8-10) Intermediate (age 11-13) Senior (age 14-18)

SECTION 7 | RABBIT SHOW MASTER EXHIBITOR & GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD

- All exhibitors are automatically entered.
- Points are earned and tabulated with highest two (2) scores will receive:
 - Master Exhibitor - \$50 and Belt Buckle
 - Reserve Master Exhibitor - \$25 and Belt Buckle
 - Each section gets points; a percentage of the points are used towards the total accumulated points:
 - Showmanship 40%
 - Skill-a-thon 40%
 - Informational Poster 20%
 - Adults & Youth please sign in & out each time in the Rabbit Tent. By doing so points earned towards Master Exhibitor as well as community service hours are tracked for youth organizations and adults time for Community Service involvement for possible grants.
 - **PLEASE DO NOT SIGN-IN** any child/children that is/are **NOT** present on the sign in sheets. **NO** credit will be given for that child.
 - **Show times DO NOT count towards community service hours.**
 - Other activities during the fair outside of the tent DO NOT count towards community service hours. These activities include other shows, food booth duty or walking around the fair.
 - Barn Duty-time is calculated by signing in & out as well as consideration for the GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD. Those who do 2 hours at a time of barn duty will receive EXTRA POINTS.

GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD:

- An individual who has shown an outstanding attitude of helpfulness. Is focused on going out of their way to help their neighbor. Pitching in to assist in the tent to keep it clean and presentable for each other and the public.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Both Adults & Youth are to sign in and out of tent each time you go to feed, water, clean, barn duty, or anytime you spend time in the tent.
Sign in sheet must be signed by the youth and parent on separate lines. **Please DO NOT sign in child/children that is/are not present at the time.** Youth will need to sign in for themselves or no credit will be given.
- Show times **DO NOT** count towards community service hours.
- Other activities during the fair outside of the tent **DO NOT** count towards community service hours. These activities include other shows, food booth duty or walking around the fair.
- Certificates will be emailed to exhibitors after the fair.

DEMONSTRATIONS:

- Each demonstration is to be 5-10 minutes long each in front of group of four (4) or more.
- All demonstrations must be a PROPER DEMONSTRATION and will be monitored by committee a member or someone appointed by the Committee Chair.
- Sign up available at check in only. Available dates/times will be listed. Once a time slot is filled it is closed. If you come at a time that is closed and time allows, you may do a demonstration.
- The maximum number of demonstrations allowed is two (2).
*5 points per demonstration.