

4-H/FFA RABBIT DEPARTMENT

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General Rules for Animal Departments, Health Requirements for the Exhibition of Livestock, and Schedule of Activities are in the front of this book.

1. Rabbits must be identified with an ear tattoo (except meat pens) that is listed on a rabbit identification form in order to show at the Clay County Fair. Senior rabbits are to be identified by breed, color/variety, birth date, sex and tattoo. Senior rabbit identification forms must be on file with the county Extension office for 4-H members and with FFA advisors for FFA members by **May 10**. Junior rabbits and meat pens which are too young to be tattooed or not yet born by May 10, must be listed as "to be born" on a senior identification form, along with their breed and approximate birth date. Junior rabbits must be identified by breed, color/variety, birth date, sex and tattoo on a junior rabbit identification form on file with the county Extension office for 4-H members and with FFA advisors for FFA members by **July 25**.
2. If an exhibitor is entered in both 4-H and FFA they are considered a single exhibitor and must follow individual limits. The same rabbit can not be identified as both a 4-H and FFA project.
3. Individual rabbit exhibitors are limited to entering two rabbits per class and bringing a total of 20 rabbits. Clay County exhibitors may enter two rabbits in the district show using district entry cards submitted with district fees. The same rabbits cannot be entered in the county show.
4. Ear tattoos must be included on the entry card except for the rabbits in the meat classes.
5. The Rabbit Committee reserves the right to further limit entries should numbers exceed cage space. Entry limitations will be pro-rated as follows:

1- 6 head	Drop 0
7-13 head	Drop 1
14-20 head	Drop 2
6. An exhibitor may enter two rabbits per class. Classes are determined by breed, variety, color, age and sex according to ARBA standard (the standard is available for check-out at the Clay County Extension Office). Rabbits can not be shown in more than one class except showmanship, costume, and meat classes.
7. American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) standards will be used as the basis for judging individual rabbits. All ARBA approved breeds will be accepted. Contact the Clay County Extension Office if an approved breed class is not listed.
8. Examples of four-class rabbits are listed at the end of this section. Four-class rabbits are divided into the following four classes: senior bucks (age six months or older); senior does (age six months or older); junior bucks (under six months old); junior does (under six months). Ages are based on the rabbit's age on the date of the rabbit show.
9. Examples of six-class rabbits are listed at the end of this section. Six-class rabbits are divided into the following six classes: senior bucks (over eight months old); senior does (over eight months old); intermediate bucks (six to eight months old); intermediate does (six to eight months old); junior bucks (under six months old); junior does (under six months old). Ages are based on the rabbit's age on the date of the rabbit show.
10. Junior rabbits must meet minimum weight requirements. Junior and Intermediate rabbits exceeding maximum weight limits may be shown in higher age classifications in certain breeds. These weight requirements are listed in the Standard of Perfection.
11. All entries will be brought in through the designated doors on the west side of the 4-H Rabbit/Poultry Barn.
12. Cages will be provided by the Fair Board and assigned to exhibitors by the Rabbit Committee. Exhibitors must furnish their own feeding and watering equipment. Cages may not be used for storage of supplies. Exhibitors will be responsible for proper care of rabbits and cleaning of cages. Cages will be inspected by committee member prior to release of animal.
13. County exhibitors will show first followed by district exhibitors. County and District will compete against one another for Supreme Champion. The show format will be at the discretion of the Rabbit Committee. The Supreme Champion will be required to be on exhibit thru the County rabbit release date.
14. Exhibitors must be present during judging. Substitute showmen must receive prior approval from department superintendents.
15. Meat class exhibits may be either crossbred or purebred, but may NOT have been shown in any other class (except Single Fryer, Showmanship, or Costume). Classes are as follows:
 - A. **Roaster Class:** All rabbits entered in this class must be under six months of age; maximum weight eight pounds, minimum weight five and a half pounds. Exhibitors may show two rabbits in the roaster class
 - B. **Stewer Class:** All rabbits entered in this class must be six months of age and over; minimum weight eight pounds. Exhibitors may show two rabbits in the stewer class
 - C. **Single Fryer Class:** All rabbits entered in this class may not be over ten weeks of age; maximum weight five pounds. May come from your meat pens. Exhibitors may show two rabbits in the single fryer class.
 - D. **Meat Pen Class:** Meat pens will consist of three rabbits - all the same breed and variety. Rabbits do not have to come from the same litter. Rabbits can not be over ten weeks old and each rabbit can not weigh over five pounds. All rabbits must be weighed in the presence of the judge. If any one

rabbit in the pen weighs more than the maximum weight, the entire pen is eliminated. If any one rabbit in the pen is disqualified, the whole pen becomes disqualified. Exhibitors may show two meat pens.

COUNTY & DISTRICT 4-H/FFA RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

General Rules for Animal Departments, Health Requirements for the Exhibition of Livestock, and Schedule of Activities are in the front of this book.

1. To participate in showmanship classes, 4-H and FFA members must be exhibiting rabbits at the current fair and show their own rabbit in the showmanship class.
2. Showmanship will be judged on the rabbit show day. County and District exhibitors should complete a showmanship entry card with fair entries. There is no entry fee for rabbit showmanship.
3. Age divisions are by grade on the day of the show:
 - a. Novice Division - Available for first year rabbit exhibitors
 - b. Junior Division - Grades 5 - 7
 - c. Intermediate - Grades 8 - 9
 - d. Senior Division - Grades 10 and above
4. Judging will be done according to the following guidelines:
 - a. **Exhibitor** - appearance, attitude, interest
 - b. **Animal** - condition, cleanliness, grooming/clipping
 - c. **Presentation** - posing, knowledge, control of animal
5. The judge will award blue, red, and white ribbons. Trophies will be awarded. Premiums will be awarded for county showmanship only.

RABBIT PROJECT PRESENTATIONS

Class 657: Educational presentations resulting from participation in the 4-H rabbit project of 5-8 minutes in length will be scheduled during the show day. Exhibitors must complete an entry card for educational rabbit presentations and submit with fair entries. No entry fee will be required for presentations. Premiums will be awarded.

4-H/FFA RABBIT COSTUME SHOW

1. Rabbits entered in the costume show must also be shown in the rabbit 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show.
2. Each exhibitor may enter two rabbits in the costume show.
3. No entry fee is required for the costume show.
4. A costume show sign-up sheet available at rabbit entry.

FOUR CLASS RABBITS

AMERICAN FUZZY LOP

Class 6011 - Senior Buck
Class 6012 - Senior Doe
Class 6015 - Junior Buck
Class 6016 - Junior Doe

ANGORA (ENGLISH)

Class 6031 - Senior Buck
Class 6032 - Senior Doe
Class 6035 - Junior Buck
Class 6036 - Junior Doe

ANGORA (SATIN)

Class 6051 - Senior Buck
Class 6052 - Senior Doe
Class 6055 - Junior Buck
Class 6056 - Junior Doe

BRITANNIA PETITE

Class 6071 - Senior Buck
Class 6072 - Senior Doe
Class 6075 - Junior Buck
Class 6076 - Junior Doe

DUTCH

AMERICAN SABLE

Class 6021 - Senior Buck
Class 6022 - Senior Doe
Class 6025 - Junior Buck
Class 6026 - Junior Doe

ANGORA (FRENCH)

Class 6041 - Senior Buck
Class 6042 - Senior Doe
Class 6045 - Junior Buck
Class 6046 - Junior Doe

BELGIN HARE

Class 6061 - Senior Buck
Class 6062 - Senior Doe
Class 6065 - Junior Buck
Class 6066 - Junior Doe

CHINCHILLA (STANDARD)

Class 6081 - Senior Buck
Class 6082 - Senior Doe
Class 6085 - Junior Buck
Class 6086 - Junior Doe

DWARF HOTOT

Class 6091 - Senior Buck
Class 6092 - Senior Doe
Class 6095 - Junior Buck
Class 6096 - Junior Doe

ENGLISH SPOT

Class 6111 - Senior Buck
Class 6112 - Senior Doe
Class 6115 - Junior Buck
Class 6116 - Junior Doe

HARLEQUIN (JAPANESE)

Class 6131 - Senior Buck
Class 6132 - Senior Doe
Class 6135 - Junior Buck
Class 6136 - Junior Doe

HAVANA

Class 6151 - Senior Buck
Class 6152 - Senior Doe
Class 6155 - Junior Buck
Class 6156 - Junior Doe

JE RSEY WOOLY

Class 6171 - Senior Buck
Class 6172 - Senior Doe
Class 6175 - Junior Buck
Class 6176 - Junior Doe

LOP (HOLLAND)

Class 6191 - Senior Buck
Class 6192 - Senior Doe
Class 6195 - Junior Buck
Class 6196 - Junior Doe

MINI REX

Class 6211 - Senior Buck
Class 6212 - Senior Doe
Class 6215 - Junior Buck
Class 6216 - Junior Doe

POLISH

Class 6231 - Senior Buck
Class 6232 - Senior Doe
Class 6235 - Junior Buck
Class 6236 - Junior Doe

RHINELANDER

Class 6251 - Senior Buck
Class 6252 - Senior Doe
Class 6255 - Junior Buck
Class 6256 - Junior Doe

SILVER MARTEN

Class 6271 - Senior Buck
Class 6272 - Senior Doe
Class 6275 - Junior Buck
Class 6276 - Junior Doe

THRIANTA

Class 6287 - Senior Buck
Class 6288 - Senior Doe
Class 6289 - Junior Buck
Class 6290 - Junior Doe

Class 6101 - Senior Buck
Class 6102 - Senior Doe
Class 6105 - Junior Buck
Class 6106 - Junior Doe

FLORIDA WHITE

Class 6121 - Senior Buck
Class 6122 - Senior Doe
Class 6125 - Junior Buck
Class 6126 - Junior Doe

HARLEQUIN (MAGPIE)

Class 6141 - Senior Buck
Class 6142 - Senior Doe
Class 6145 - Junior Buck
Class 6146 - Junior Doe

HIMALAYAN

Class 6161 - Senior Buck
Class 6162 - Senior Doe
Class 6185 - Junior Buck
Class 6186 - Junior Doe

LILAC

Class 6181 - Senior Buck
Class 6182 - Senior Doe
Class 6185 - Junior Buck
Class 6186 - Junior Doe

MINI (LOP)

Class 6201 - Senior Buck
Class 6202 - Senior Doe
Class 6205 - Junior Buck
Class 6206 - Junior Doe

NETHERLAND DWARF

Class 6221 - Senior Buck
Class 6222 - Senior Doe
Class 6225 - Junior Buck
Class 6226 - Junior Doe

REX

Class 6241 - Senior Buck
Class 6242 - Senior Doe
Class 6245 - Junior Buck
Class 6246 - Junior Doe

SILVER

Class 6261 - Senior Buck
Class 6262 - Senior Doe
Class 6265 - Junior Buck
Class 6266 - Junior Doe

TAN

Class 6281 - Senior Buck
Class 6282 - Senior Doe
Class 6285 - Junior Buck
Class 6286 - Junior Doe

MINI SATIN

Class 6291 - Senior Buck
Class 6292 - Senior Doe
Class 6293 - Junior Buck
Class 6294 - Junior Buck

SIX CLASS RABBITS

AMERICAN

Class 6295 – Senior Buck
Class 6296 – Senior Doe
Class 6297 – Intermediate Buck
Class 6298 – Intermediate Doe
Class 9299 – Junior Buck
Class 9300 – Junior Doe

BEVEREN

Class 6311 - Senior Buck
Class 6312 - Senior Doe
Class 6313 - Intermediate Buck
Class 6314 - Intermediate Doe
Class 6315 - Junior Buck
Class 6316 - Junior Doe

CHAMPAGNE DARGENT

Class 6331 - Senior Buck
Class 6332 - Senior Doe
Class 6333 - Intermediate Buck

CHECKERED GIANT

Class 6341 – Senior Buck
Class 6342 – Senior Doe
Class 6343 – Inter. Buck
Class 6344 – Inter. Doe
Class 6345 – Junior Buck
Class 6346 – Junior Doe

CHINCHILLA GIANT

Class 6361 – Senior Buck
Class 6362 – Senior Doe
Class 6263 – Inter. Buck
Class 6264 – Inter. Doe
Class 6265 – Junior Buck
Class 6266 – Junior Doe

CREME DARGENT

Class 6381 – Senior Buck
Class 6382 – Senior Doe
Class 6383 – Inter. Buck
Class 6384 – Inter. Doe
Class 6385 – Junior Buck
Class 6386 – Junior Doe

HOTOT

Class 6401 – Senior Buck
Class 6402 – Senior Doe
Class 6403 – Inter. Buck
Class 6404 – Inter. Doe
Class 6405 – Junior Buck
Class 6406 – Junior Doe

LOP (FRENCH)

Class 6421 – Senior Buck
Class 6422 – Senior Doe
Class 6423 – Inter. Buck
Class 6424 – Inter. Doe
Class 6425 – Junior Buck
Class 6426 – Junior Doe

PALOMINO

Class 6441 – Senior Buck
Class 6442 – Senior Doe

ANGORA (GIANT)

Class 6301 – Senior Buck
Class 6302 – Senior Doe
Class 6303 – Inter. Buck
Class 6304 – Inter. Doe
Class 6305 – Junior Buck
Class 6306 – Junior Doe

CALIFORNIAN

Class 6321 - Senior Buck
Class 6322 - Senior Doe
Class 6323 – Inter. Buck
Class 6324 – Inter. Doe
Class 6325 - Junior Buck
Class 6326 – Junior Doe

Class 6334 – Inter. Doe

Class 6335 - Junior Buck
Class 6336 - Junior Doe

CHINCHILLA (AMERICAN)

Class 6351 - Senior Buck
Class 6352 - Senior Doe
Class 6353 – Inter. Buck
Class 6354 – Inter. Doe
Class 6355 - Junior Buck
Class 6356 - Junior Doe

CINNAMON

Class 6371 - Senior Buck
Class 6372 - Senior Doe
Class 6373 – Inter. Buck
Class 6374 – Inter. Doe
Class 6375 - Junior Buck
Class 6376 - Junior Doe

FLEMISH GIANT

Class 6391 - Senior Buck
Class 6392 - Senior Doe
Class 6393 – Inter. Buck
Class 6394 – Inter. Doe
Class 6395 - Junior Buck
Class 6396 - Junior Doe

LOP (ENGLISH)

Class 6411 - Senior Buck
Class 6412 - Senior Doe
Class 6413 – Inter. Buck
Class 6414 – Inter. Doe
Class 6415 - Junior Buck
Class 6416 - Junior Doe

NEW ZEALAND

Class 6431 - Senior Buck
Class 6432 - Senior Doe
Class 6433 – Inter. Buck
Class 6434 – Inter. Doe
Class 6435 - Junior Buck
Class 6436 - Junior Doe

SATIN

Class 6451 - Senior Buck
Class 6452 - Senior Doe

Class 6443 – Inter. Buck
Class 6444 – Inter. Doe
Class 6445 – Junior Buck
Class 6446 – Junior Doe

SILVER FOX

Class 6461 – Senior Buck
Class 6462 – Senior Doe
Class 6463 – Inter. Buck
Class 6464 – Inter. Doe
Class 6465 – Junior Buck
Class 6466 – Junior Doe

Class 6453 – Inter. Buck
Class 6454 – Inter. Doe
Class 6455 - Junior Buck
Class 6456 - Junior Doe

MEAT CLASSES

Class 647 – Single Roaster
Class 648 – Meat Pen
Class 649 – Single Fryer
Class 650 – Stewer