



July 1, 2020

Dear 4-H and FFA Rabbit Exhibitors,

We are excited you plan to participate in the 2020 Boone County Fair as a rabbit exhibitor! Please review the following information to ensure you are properly prepared for the event.

Due to COVID-19, Do NOT encourage the public to pet your rabbit. Face Masks and Social distancing are highly recommended.



Rabbit Check in –

- **Check in is Wednesday, July 15, from 4- 6 p.m. at the rabbit barn.**
- Tattoo numbers must match tattoos entered into 4honline (FFA Members: paper ID form) by July 1st and be in left ear
- During check-in, be prepared to volunteer for a 2-hour shift on Thursday, Friday or Sunday to supervise the rabbit barn.
- Read your fair book for more information on the poster class.
- All senior rabbits in other classes will be automatically entered into the Largest or Smallest Rabbit Class. Largest and Smallest Rabbit will be selected from Senior rabbits only. Rabbits will be weighed during check in.

Herdsmanship –

We will not be recognizing herdsman ship winners this year but exhibitors are still expected to follow herdsman ship rules and keep your pens clean. If herdsman ship rules are not followed this year, exhibitors will not be allowed to exhibit next year.

Rabbit Showmanship – read over the enclosed showmanship help sheet to be prepared for showmanship.

- Superintendents Mindy Moeller (515-230-0314) and Samantha Gifford (515-230-8652) will be available at county fair on Friday, July 17 to answer questions.
- Mindy and Samantha will offer an optional meeting for rabbit exhibitors on Friday, July 17 at 4:30 pm under the Julienne Blomgren awning. Topics will include what to expect during judging, attire, showmanship, and time for questions.
- Pee Wee Rabbit Show will start 5:30 pm Friday under the Julienne Blomgren awning after a short interview by the Pee Wee rabbit cages. You may be asked to help.

Audience Members may bring a pop up tent but must set up after 8:00 am on day of Show.

Release of exhibits – Please note the new changes to release – no Saturday Release

- Rabbit may be released between Noon – 1:00 pm or 6:00 pm on Sunday, July 19th
- Exhibitors leaving from Noon – 1:00 pm on Sunday may carry their rabbits out of the gated fairgrounds in cages and are asked to come back and help with clean up at 6:00 pm.
- Exhibitors leaving at 6:00 pm are encouraged to enter Gate B and Exit Gate C. Bring your carrying cages to hold your Rabbit and then stay to help with tear down.



All exhibitors are expected to help with taking down cages, sawhorses, etc. and sweeping of the rabbit barn on Sunday, July 19th at 6:00 pm. Exhibitors not helping with clean up and taking down cages will not be allowed to exhibit next year.

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Enclosures: Rabbit Showmanship