

**RABBIT – YQCA Required**  
**Superintendent: Janette Brincks (319-415-5771)**

**RULES:** (Be familiar with the General Livestock Rules)

- 1) All rabbits must be tattooed, identified, and entered into classes through FairEntry.com by June 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 2) **All tattoos will match class identifications. Tattoos will be checked.**
- 3) A maximum of 23 rabbits may be identified.
- 4) Limit of 2 entries per class.
- 5) **All youth in 4-12 grades must have Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification by June 15 to show at fair.**
- 6) All rabbits will arrive on Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup> and go through the vet check-in from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Rabbits will be housed in a barn throughout fair. Cages provided. Exhibitors are responsible for care, feed, and feeding devices/containers throughout the week's events.
- 7) Any cage locks or table covers (carpet sample, rug, folded blanket, etc.) are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- 8) Pet rabbits should be exhibited as a pet and will not remain on the grounds.
- 9) Members must be present at time of judging to show rabbits. Show order is at the discretion of the superintendent.
- 10) Clover Kids will show for a participation ribbon only. Clover Kids are encouraged to show with an Intermediate or Senior 4-H or FFA member as a team.
- 11) Class 4 rabbits are rabbit breeds that have only 4 classes. Class 6 rabbits are rabbit breeds that have 6 classes. You can find out what class your rabbit breed is in by looking in the book - Standard of Perfection. The Extension Office has a copy of this book for you to review.
- 12) Class Descriptions:

	<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Class 6</b>
<b>Sr. Buck</b>	Older than 6 months	8 months & older
<b>Sr. Doe</b>	Older than 6 months	8 months & older
<b>Int. Buck</b>	NA	6-8 months
<b>Int. Doe</b>	NA	6-8 months
<b>Jr. Buck</b>	Under 6 months	Under 6 months
<b>Jr. Doe</b>	Under 6 months	Under 6 months

Each class depending on the breed has a weight requirement. Please look at the Standard of Perfection book to see your breed's weight requirement. Also read the Standard of Perfection notes under Showroom Classes & Weights to learn if the rabbit's weight may allow them to be bumped up to the next class. For example: Satin Rabbit Buck, age 5 months and weighs 9 lbs. Due to this rabbit's weight, it is over the Jr. weight limit and can be judged in the Intermediate Class for Bucks.

- 13) **Check-out for Rabbits will begin Sunday at 4:30 pm. See General Livestock Rules for more on the check-out process.**
- 14) **NEW in 2021: Rabbit exhibitors must help put away rabbit cages.**

**Rabbit Showmanship** (see General Showmanship Contest rules) Exhibitors will be automatically entered into the appropriate Showmanship class and should notify the Superintendent or Fair Staff if they choose not to participate on the day of the show. Rabbits shown in showmanship must be shown in an exhibition class by the exhibitor.

- Senior Rabbit Showmanship- 3-minute time limit**
- Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship- 4-minute time limit**
- Junior Rabbit Showmanship- 5-minute time limit**

**Clover Kids Class**

**27010: Clover Kid**

**27011: Clover Kid Showmanship** (Exhibitor will carry the rabbit to table, pose rabbit, flip rabbit over, and count toenails. Exhibitor must also be able to tell judge the rabbit's weight and breed.)

**Commercial Rabbits**

**27200: Single 6 Class Sr. Buck**  
**27210: Single 6 Class Sr. Doe**  
**27220: Single 6 Class Int. Buck**  
**27230: Single 6 Class Int. Doe**  
**27240: Single 6 Class Jr. Buck**  
**27250: Single 6 Class Jr. Doe**  
**27260: Class 6 Fur**

**Fancy Rabbits**

**27300: Single Class 4 Sr. Buck**  
**27310: Single Class 4 Sr. Doe**  
**27320: Single Class 4 Jr. Buck**  
**27330: Single Class 4 Jr. Doe**  
**27340: Class 4 Fur**

**Market Rabbits**

**27400: Single Meat Pen – minimum 3 ½ lbs., maximum 5 ½ lbs.**  
**27410: Pen of 3 Meat Rabbits – maximum 16 ½ lbs.**

**Disqualified Rabbits** - Exhibitor gives explanation of disqualifications and how rabbit can be used in a breeding program. Repeat exhibitors must tell judge rabbit's weight.

**27500: Disqualified Rabbits** – 5-minute time limit.

**NEW IN 2021- Livestock Lending Program**

- This class is specific for exhibitors who have entered into an animal sharing agreement with a local producer. These agreements can be requested from the Extension Office and must be returned by May 15.
- Exhibitors may only enter one animal in each eligible species in the Livestock Lending program.
- All exhibitors completing grades 4-12 must have current Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certification by June 15.
- Animals must be identified on 4-H Online by May 15 and entered in Fair Entry by June 15.
- All breeds and ages of the animal are entered into their respective specie's Livestock Lending class.
- Class winner will be chosen by ability to handle their animal, as well as time spent on the producer's farm working with the animal. An interview session with the judge will be held during the judging. Examples of questions:
  - What the member has learned about raising and caring for the animal.
  - The grooming and cleanliness of the animal.
  - General health, management and condition of the animal and exhibitor's knowledge of this area.
  - Confirmation or quality of the animal is **NOT** to be considered.
- Exhibitors may also exhibit their animal in their respective showmanship class.

**27600: Livestock Lending Class- Rabbit**

Division	Class	Award
2700: Rabbit Showmanship	27000: Senior Showmanship	G: Choice Awards, R: Pink Rosette
	27001: Intermediate Showmanship	G: Plaque R: Pink Rosette
	27002: Junior Showmanship	G: Plaque R: Pink Rosette
2701: Clover Kid Rabbits	27010: Clover Kid	Clover Kid Ribbon
	27011: Clover Kid Showmanship	Clover Kid Ribbon
272: Commercial Rabbits	27200: Single 6 Class Sr. Buck	
	27210: Single 6 Class Sr. Doe	
	27220: Single 6 Class Int. Buck	
	27230: Single 6 Int. Doe	
	27240: Single 6 Jr. Buck	

	27250: Single 6 Jr. Doe	
	27200-50: Best Class 6	G: Purple Rosette
	27260: Class 6 Fur	
273: Fancy Rabbits	27300: Single Class 4 Sr. Buck	
	27310: Single Class 4 Sr. Doe	
	27320: Single Class 4 Jr. Buck	
	27330: Single Class 4 Jr. Doe	
	27300-30: Best Class 4	G: Purple Rosette
	27340: Class 4 Fur	
274: Market Rabbits	27400: Single Meat Pen	G: Purple Rosette
	27410: Pen of 3 Market Rabbits	G: Plaque R: Pink Rosette
275: Disqualified Rabbits	27500: Disqualified Rabbits	G: Purple Rosette
	Grand Reserve Best in Show	G: Plaque R: Plaque
Livestock Lending	27600: Livestock Lending Program - Rabbit	TBD