

Rabbit Projects

*****Check the ARBA standards of perfection for your breed (examples: weight, pattern, color, etc.)*****

FANCY RABBITS (4 Class):

- 270 - Senior Buck** – Over 6 months of age (born before January 30, 2019)
- 271 - Senior Doe** – Over 6 months of age (born before January 30, 2019)
- 274 - Junior Buck** – Under 6 months of age (born on or after January 30, 2019)
- 275 - Junior Doe** – Under 6 months of age (born on or after January 30, 2019)

18 – American Fuzzy Lop

19 – American Sable

20 – Belgian Hare

21 – Britannia Petite

22 – Dutch

23 – Dwarf Hotot

24 – English Angora

25 – English Spot

26 – Florida White

27 – French Angora

28 – Harlequin

29 – Havana

30 – Himalayan

31 – Holland Lop

32 – Jersey Wooly

33 – Lilac

34 – Mini Lop

35 – Mini Rex

36 – Mini Satin

37 – Netherland Dwarf

38 – Polish

39 – Rex

40 – Rhinelander

41 – Satin Angora

42 – Silver

43 – Silver Marten

44 – Standard Chinchilla

45 – Tan

46 – Thrianta

47 – Lionhead

COMMERCIAL MEAT RABBITS (6 Class):

- 280 - Senior Buck** – Over 8 months of age (born before November 30, 2018)
- 281 - Senior Doe** – Over 8 months of age (born before November 30, 2018)
- 282 - Intermediate Buck** – 6-8 months of age (born between November 30, 2018 and January 30, 2019)
- 283 - Intermediate Doe** – 6-8 months of age (born between November 30, 2018 and January 30, 2019)
- 284 - Junior Buck** – Under 6 months of age (born after January 30, 2019)
- 285 - Junior Doe** – Under 6 months of age (born after January 30, 2019)

00 – American	
01 – American Chinchilla	10 – Flemish Giant
02 – Beveren	11 – French Lop
03 – Blanc de Hotot	12 – Giant Angora
04 – Californian	13 – Giant Chinchilla
05 – Champagne d’Argent	14 – New Zealand
06 – Checkered Giant	15 – Palomino
07 – Cinnamon	16 – Satin
08 – Creme D’Argent	17 – Silver Fox
09 – English Lop	18 – Argente Brun

MARKET MEAT RABBITS:

Class 27900 – Meat Pens - Meat Pen to consist of three (3) rabbits not over 10 weeks and 3.5 to 5.5 pounds each. ALL rabbits to be of the same breed and variety. **Rabbits entered as a meat pen CANNOT be entered into an individual class.** Each exhibitor may have one meat pen entry.

Class 27901 – Single Fryer – This class is for rabbits not over 10 weeks of age and weighing over three and a half (3.5) but not over five and a half (5.5) pounds.

Class 27902 – Roaster – This class is for rabbits not over 6 months of age and weighing over five and a half (5.5) but not over nine (9) pounds.

No Meat Pen/Single Fryer/Roaster can be entered in Commercial or Fancy classes.

1. Rabbit exhibitors must be enrolled in a rabbit project in 4-H Online by May 15 and read all general rules and health requirements for livestock.
2. **Rabbits must be secured and started as projects by members, or be the offspring of does secured and started by members as projects, before May 15. All rabbits need to be identified in 4-H Online by July 1.** Rabbits need to be weaned.
3. An intent to participate form (Blue Livestock ID Form) must be at the extension office by July 1.
4. All Rabbits must be tattooed in their left ear.
5. All rabbits must be veterinarian checked before entering the building and may not enter before designated check-in time. **A rabbit showing evidence of the following conditions, at any time during the fair, will not be allowed to remain on the fair grounds.**
 - a) Snuffels - thick white or yellow discharge from the nose
 - b) Runny Eyes
 - c) Ear Mites
 - d) Diarrhea

e) Abscesses

f) Coccidiosis

g) Other health problems that could endanger any other animal.

All decisions by the veterinarian are final.

6. Rabbits must be checked in on Thursday July 25 from 6:00-7:00 PM. Exhibitors should bring their completed check-in sheet. No early or late arrivals will be accepted.
7. Exhibitors should bring their own feeders, water containers. Shavings are provided, but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to set out and clean up.
8. Exhibitors are limited to six (6) standard fancy or commercial meat rabbit entries with no more than three (3) entries in the same class. Exhibitors may also enter one (1) meat pen entry, one (1) single fryer rabbit, and one (1) roaster rabbit entry for a maximum total of nine (9) entries.
9. **RABBITS WILL BE RELEASED SUNDAY AT 2 PM by the Rabbit Committee. REMOVAL OF ANIMALS PRIOR TO 2 PM WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF PREMIUM MONEY.** Exhibitors must keep their rabbits at the fair for public viewing.
10. Rabbits of recognized breeds within the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) will be judged per each breed's standard found in the ARBA's Standard of Perfection.
11. THERE WILL BE **NO** SOLICITING OF RABBITS AT THE FAIR.
12. A Champion Rabbit Exhibitor award will be chosen among the senior age division (10-12 grade) rabbit exhibitors. Applications to be considered for this award will be due to the Extension Office, Attn: Rabbit Committee, by July 1. This award can only be won once.
13. **There will be a mandatory meeting/workshop on Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 8:30 AM, prior to the show.**

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP (2018-2019 school year)

Master Showmanship will be for those Exhibitors who have won Champion Showmanship in their age group and who are not eligible to show in their age division.

Champion and Reserve Champion Showman will be selected from the following:

Senior Showmanship (grades 10, 11 & 12)

Intermediate Showmanship (grades 7, 8 & 9)

Junior Showmanship (grades 4, 5 & 6)

Novice Showmanship (first year member showing)

Exhibitors can win Champion Showmanship only once in each age division and can participate only in their age group. Exhibitors can only compete in one showmanship division. The animal must be the exhibitor's own animal. The committee reserves the right to break classes due to participation. Youth will sign up for showmanship during check-in at fair.