

4-H & FFA

RABBIT

Superintendent: *Elizabeth Adkisson*

1. Rabbits must be in the possession of the exhibitor and identified at v2.4honline.com by July 1.
2. An exhibitor may show up to six (6) individual breeding rabbits, one (1) Breeding pair pen, and one (1) litter pen. It is highly encouraged that all rabbits are recognized breeds.
3. Breeding pairs must come from rabbits already entered in the individual classes. Does and bucks shown as a pair must be 6 months or older (breeding age) but will not be required to have bred or produced a litter. The pair must be of the same breed.
4. An exhibitor may show two (2) individual meat rabbits and one (1) meat pen, a maximum of five (5) rabbits. These classes are for rabbits of correct market weight.
5. Only meat rabbits may be cross bred.
6. All meat rabbits will weigh between 3 ½ to 5 ½ pounds. Rabbits from 2 ½ to 5 ½ pounds will be shown as fryers. Rabbits over 5 pounds to 8 pounds will show as roasters. There will be a champion individual and a champion pen of three in both divisions.
7. Fryer pens of three (3) should weigh a minimum of 10 ½ pounds and a maximum of 16 ½ pounds: Roaster pens of three (3) should weigh a minimum of 15 pounds and a maximum of 24 pounds.
8. Rabbits are to be in their pens according to the Fair Schedule.
9. Rabbits to be shown at the State Fair must be tattooed, and purebred.
10. All meat rabbits must be tattooed. All Breeding rabbits must either have a temporary tattoo and or permanent tattoo.
11. Exhibitors may identify up to 12 meat rabbits.
12. Cages will be provided. 4-H members must furnish their own padlocks if they choose to use them.
13. Individual tattoos required for identification; June 15 ID deadline. Include breed, sex, and age on entry.

BREEDING RABBIT CLASSES

- *Junior Breeding Buck – under 6 months*
- *Intermediate Breeding Buck – 6-8 months*
- *Senior Breeding Buck – over 8 months*
- *Junior Breeding Doe – under 6 months*
- *Intermediate Breeding Doe – 6-8 months*
- *Senior Breeding Doe – over 8 months*
- *Breeding Pairs*

RABBIT BREEDS

- *Californian*
- *Champagne*
- *Checkered Giant*
- *Cinnamon*
- *Flemish Giant*
- *French Lop*
- *New Zealand*
- *Palomino*
- *Satin*
- *English Angora*
- *French Angora*

- *English Spot*
- *Dutch*
- *Florida White*
- *Harlequin*
- *Havana*
- *Hotot*
- *Netherland Dwarf*
- *New Jersey Woolly*
- *Mini Rex*
- *Standard Rex*
- *Silver Martin*
- *Mini Lop*
- *Holland Lop*
- *Other*

MEAT RABBIT CLASSES

- *Fryers*
- *Roasters*
- *Pen of Three Fryers*
- *Pen of Three Roasters*