RABBIT DEPARTMENT
Friday, July 15 12:00 PM

Chair: Ray Francis (367-5943)
JoAnn Grace, Dr. Travis VanDeBerg

RABBIT RULES AND REGULATIONS
General and general livestock rules and regulations apply to this department.

1. All rabbits must be tattooed and identified in 4-H online by June 1st. Absolutely no late entries will be accepted. (Young rabbits from Doe & Litter are exempt. Rabbits from market classes are exempt from tattooing, but must be ID'd by June 1st.)

2. Pre-registration is required through fairentry.com.

3. ***New this year*** Rabbit stall fees are $2/pen. The fee is payable through the Fair Entry system or a check payable to the Henry County Fair Board can be left at the Henry County Extension Office. Pre-registration will not be completed until payment is received.

4. Exhibitors are limited to ten entries, no more than three per class. Exhibitors may use a rabbit from meat class as a junior entry in the Commercial Classes, as long as it is purebred. A single rabbit from Market Pen of Three may be shown as a Single Fryer.

(319)-367-2294 francisservices.com

FRANCIS Heating & Air Conditioning

Iowa State Bank
Wapello 319-523-5200 Morning Sun 319-868-7525 Mt. Union 319-865-4231 Burlington 319-753-2265
Farming is your livelihood and no one understands that better than Farm Bureau. Our companies were originally founded more than 75 years ago to serve the needs of farmers. Today you can continue to rely on us to be your one-stop resource for protecting what matters most – your operation, family and future.

Call today to see how I make insurance simple.

Chad McMullin
114 E Monroe St., Ste 113
Mt Pleasant
(319) 385-2880

Farm Bureau Property & Casualty Insurance Company,* Western Agricultural Insurance Company,* Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company*/West Des Moines, IA. *Company providers of Farm Bureau Financial Services PC055(12-14)
FRIDAY, JULY 15th

Wright Pavilion
6:00 p.m. - Queen Contest
4-H Clothing Event
7:00 p.m. - Country Music Performance by Neil Hewitt

Support the
Henry County Cattlemen
and eat at the fair!

Free Refreshments

FIREWORKS AT 9:30

4-H ALUMNI NIGHT

Jeff McGohan
Sow Buyer, Jimmy Dean Foods
Phone: 319-931-5438

Proudly supporting youth through 4-H

Dr. Tara Wellman Gerdes, DVM
1568 Pilot Grove Rd.
West Point, IA 52656
319-837-6511

Large & Small Animals
leecovet@gmail.com
Rabbit Department (cont.)

5. Entries must be in their display cage and checked in by the committee on Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. All rabbits must be removed on Sunday, beginning at 3:00 p.m. and the cage area cleaned.

6. Some class groups may be combined if number of entries is very low.

7. Entries will be placed in blue or red groups. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion in each class division. There will be a Grand Champion, Best of Show and Reserve Grand Champion will be Best Opposite.

8. Rabbits will be judged on overall quality and uniformity. Crossbred Rabbits are only allowed in the meat classes. Purebred rabbits will be judged as to the rules of the Standard of Rabbit Perfection. Rabbits will be judged in groups by breed, and divided with no more than 16 per class due to table space.

9. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their own animals and the cleaning of their pens during and after the fair. Entries will not be released at the end of fair until the exhibitor’s pens are checked by the committee. Failure to check out may result in loss of premium.

10. Showmanship will be broken into Jr. (grades 4 - 6), Int. (grades 7 - 9) and Sr. (grades 10 - 12), which can only be won one time. Members may not advance to older group level until they reach that grade level.

11. Each member exhibiting rabbits and poultry must help either with set-up or tear-down, or forfeit premium. Exhibitors will be notified prior to the fair as to their responsibility.

12. Premiums paid will be: Blue $3.00 and Red $2.00

COMMERCIAL RABBITS - PUREBRED (Judging by Breed)

Examples of commercial rabbits are California, Champagne d ‘Argent, Checkered Giant, French Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin. Other recognized breeds will be accepted. Crossbred rabbits will not be accepted.

Division 271 Commercial Rabbits

27100 Commercial Rabbits
27101 Senior Buck-over 8 months of age
27102 Intermediate Buck-6-8 months of age
27103 Junior Buck-under 6 months of age
27104 Senior Doe-over 8 months of age
27105 Intermediate Doe-6-8 months of age

27106 Junior Doe-under 6 months of age
27107 Doe and/or Litter – Mother rabbit and/or her young rabbits between 3 weeks and 2 months of age.
27108 Breeding Pair – A buck and a doe of the same breed selected to give the best offspring to represent the breed.

FANCY RABBITS - PUREBRED (Judging by Breed)

Examples of fancy rabbits are: Angoras, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, Holland Lop, Netherland Dwarf, Rex, Tans; other recognized breeds will be accepted. Crossbred rabbits will not be accepted.

Division 272 Fancy Rabbits

Classes:
27200 Fancy Rabbits
27201 Senior Buck-over 6 months of age
27202 Junior Buck-under 6 months of age

27203 Senior Doe-over 6 months of age
27204 Junior Doe-under 6 months of age

27205 Best Fur/Wool
27206 Best Home Born and Raised
RABBIT DEPARTMENT (CONT.)

MEAT RABBITS – MEAT TYPE PUREBRED AND CROSSBRED

Examples of meat type rabbits are Californians, Champagne d’Argent, Chinchilla, Flemish Giant, and New Zealand. Other meat type breeds and crossbreeds will be accepted.

Division 273 Market Rabbits
Classes:
27300 Market Meat Rabbits
27301 Single Fryer – one rabbit weighing not over 5 lbs. & not over 10 wks of age.
27302 Pen of 3 Market Rabbits – three rabbits weighing 3 lbs. and up, and not over 10 weeks of age. Must be uniform in color, size, and breeding.

Division 274 Other Rabbit Classes

RABBIT EDUCATIONAL POSTER CLASS

1. Each member may enter only one poster in this class. Posters should be educational in nature.
2. Poster is to be 22 inches by 28 inches in size.
3. An official entry tag label must be attached to poster.
4. No advance entry is required. Posters are to be checked in at the rabbit check-in and taken home at rabbit release time.
5. Entries in this class are not eligible to advance to State Fair.

Classes:
27421 Educational Rabbit Poster
RABBIT DEPARTMENT (cont.)

SHOWMANSHIP

27901  Junior Showmanship (grades 4, 5, & 6)
27902  Intermediate Showmanship (grades 7, 8, & 9)
27903  Senior Showmanship (grades 10, 11, & 12)

RABBIT AWARD DONORS
Best of Show Rabbit - Agri-Center, Inc., Mt. Pleasant & Trenton
Best of Opposite Rabbit – Jim & Erica MacBeth
Best Commercial Rabbit - Roger & Carol Gard
Best Fancy Rabbit – Orscheln Farm & Home Supply
Best Home Born and Raised - Francis Pump & Well
Sr. Showmanship - Francis Heating & Air Conditioning
Int. Showmanship - Country Lane Fiber Arts & Gifts
Jr. Showmanship - Francis Pump & Well
Best Fur & Wool - Fraise Auction & Realty
Best Meat Production - Laura Lindeen-Craig
Best Doe & Litter - Dr. Travis VanDeBerg
Best Breeding Pair - Henry County Vet Association

Congratulations to all 4-H Exhibitors!
We proudly support all of your hard work and achievements!

JENSEN JENNINGS appraisal services

115 S. Locust Street, PO Box 63
Winfield, IA 52659
Phone: (319)257-3216 - Fax: (319)257-6692
e-mail: appraisals@jjappraisals.com www.jensenandjenningsappraisals.com

Serving all of your farm, home and commercial appraisal needs.
Knowledgeable, independent, reliable valuation professionals.