

Rabbits Guidelines

General Guidelines:

We ask that the exhibitors treat this as they would a live show and wear an approved 4-H/FFA shirt (or a plain white shirt with exhibit). Livestock exhibitors should be in jeans and wearing closed toed shoes. Photos/Videos are recommended to be taken the week of July 20th. Some Entries will require declared weights (try to be as accurate as possible if you don't have access to a scale).

Each rabbit entry requires four photographs, and a publicity photograph.

Breeds; Tan, English Spot, Checkered Giant and Rhinelander will require a 30 second video of rabbit hopping on table.

Photograph Examples

Photo Requirements:

- ◆ Front View
- ◆ Back View
- ◆ Top View
- ◆ Side View
- ◆ Be aware of your surroundings, try to choose an area with limited distractions in the background and good lighting.

Video Requirements:

- ◆ Maximum video length: 30 seconds.
- ◆ Rabbit hopping across a table.
- ◆ Try not to zoom in or out and must be a continuous video, in a well lit area.
- ◆ Use landscape mode (horizontal) when shooting with a cell phone.
- ◆ Be aware of your surroundings, try to choose some place with limited distractions in the background.
- ◆ Keep rabbit in video frame the whole time.
- ◆ Try to have the rabbit on a surface where they won't slide.
- ◆ Name your video ExhibitorLastName_ExhibitorFirstName_Division_Class
 - ◆ Example: Smith_Jane__Fancy_Senior Bucks

Publicity Photograph Requirements

- ◆ Youth in approved 4-H/FFA shirt with rabbit (or plain white shirt).
- ◆ Will be used for posted results (online, social media).



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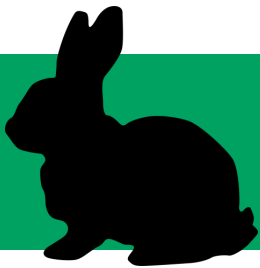


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Rabbit Classes

Judge: Mike Avesing

All entries must be completed and submitted in [FairEntry](#) by Monday, July 27th at 11:59 pm.

MEAT RABBIT

- ♦ **Purebred and Crossbred Meat Pen**
- ♦ **Champion Meat Pen; Reserve**

- ♦ **Purebred and Crossbred Single Fryer**
- ♦ **Champion Single Fryer; Reserve**

COMMERCIAL RABBITS

- ♦ **Senior Bucks**
- ♦ **Senior Does**
- ♦ **6-8 Buck**
- ♦ **6-8 Doe**
- ♦ **Junior Buck**
- ♦ **Junior Doe**

- ♦ **Champion Commercial Rabbit; Reserve**

FANCY RABBITS

- ♦ **Senior Bucks: Purebred Mini or Holland Lop, Other Purebred Fancy, Mini Rex**
- ♦ **Senior Doe: Purebred Mini or Holland Lop, Other Purebred Fancy, Mini Rex**
- ♦ **Junior Buck: Purebred Mini or Holland Lop, Other Purebred Fancy, Mini Rex**
- ♦ **Junior Doe: Purebred Mini or Holland Lop, Other Purebred Fancy, Mini Rex**

- ♦ **Champion Mini or Holland Lop; Reserve**
- ♦ **Champion Other Purebred Fancy; Reserve**
- ♦ **Champion Mini Rex; Reserve**
- ♦ **Champion Fancy Rabbit; Reserve**

BREEDING PENS

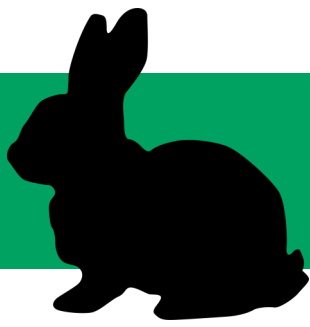
- ♦ **Commercial Breeding Pen**
- ♦ **Fancy Breeding Pen**

- ♦ **Champion Breeding Pen; Reserve**

DOE and LITTER

- ♦ **Commercial Doe & Litter**
- ♦ **Fancy Doe & Litter**

- ♦ **Champion Doe and Litter; Reserve**



Other Project Area Ideas

Some fun ideas to expand your learning in the Rabbit Project Area that can also be static exhibits:

- ◆ **Communication**

- ◆ **Design a poster on the parts of a rabbit.**
- ◆ **Participate in a virtual judging contest and provide oral reasons.**
- ◆ **Explain the use of rabbits for meat production.**

- ◆ **Entrepreneurship**

- ◆ **Write a business plan for a pet grooming business.**
- ◆ **Spin rabbit's fur into knit sweaters, hats, and scarves for sale!**

Helpful How To's:

- ◆ **How to upload a video to YouTube** [PDF](#) | [VIDEO](#)
- ◆ **How to Submit a Livestock Exhibit Entry in FairEntry** [PDF](#) | [VIDEO](#)

Important Info:

- ◆ **Fairbook Link:** <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/scott/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/scott/Official%20Livestock%20Fairbook%202020.pdf>
- ◆ **FairEntry Link:** <http://mississippivalleyfair4h.fairentry.com/>
- ◆ **Questions– Contact Emily Lyon** ejlyon@iastate.edu