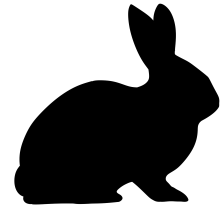


Rabbit Exhibit



Judging:

Wednesday Sept. 16th at 4:00p.m. (beginning with showmanship)

Department Specific Rules:

1. *Breeding Stock for Born and Raised Market Rabbits: May 15; all other breeding and pet rabbits: June 1; Independent Market Rabbits: August 1*
2. Due to lack of storage space in the rabbit barn, all exhibitors will be required to pay \$3.00 per pen for shavings for each rabbit exhibited. This can be paid at the time of check-in on Sunday evening. This will entitle you to clean shavings for the entire period of the fair. Pens are expected to be clean.
3. All exhibitors are responsible for providing feed and water for their rabbits and cleaning cages daily.
4. Pen space is not to be used for feed or supplies. Barn personnel will do their best to provide each exhibitor with space below their cage to store feed and supplies. No fair boxes are permitted in the rabbit barn due to space restrictions.
5. A maximum of 7 pens may be exhibited at the Fair. Breeding/ Pet Rabbits – up to 5 rabbits; Market Rabbits – maximum of 2 pens (2 fryers, 2 meat pens or combination thereof). Each meat pen/fryer counts as one (1) pen. Up to 10 entries can be made online prior to July 15th but the number of rabbits/ pens that are exhibited at the fair must not exceed these maximums.
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7. No doe and litter combinations are to be exhibited.
8. Only rabbits classified as “meat-type” rabbits should be entered in the meat pen and fryer classes.
9. Meat pen and fryer rabbits may not be shown in any other class.
10. Independent Meat Pen/ Fryers are required to be tattooed by a Wyandot County Fair person with designated tattoo.
11. Tattooing will be available for all rabbits during 4-H livestock interview judging on August 15th or other designated date determined by the Rabbit Jr. Fair Advisory Board. All rabbits (including pet rabbits) must be tattooed to be exhibited at the fair and can be tattooed at this time. Meat pen and fryer rabbits must have their own tattoo and not be identical to the other rabbits in the meat pen or fryer combination, and tattoo ID’s must be provided during check-in on Sunday. No exceptions.
12. Exhibitors should make online entry by July 15th without tattoo number since rabbits cannot be tattooed until August.
13. All permanent earmarks or tattoos must be in left ear and legible.
14. *Each breed of rabbit will have their own class during the junior fair rabbit show. Only ARBA recognized breeds will be eligible for a Best of Breed award.*
15. *Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion over all breeds will be determined from all Best of Breed rabbits.*
16. *The grand champion over all breeds rabbit cannot be shown at the fair the following year by any exhibitor.*
17. A meat pen will consist of three rabbits from the same breed and variety. They can weigh

no less than 3.5 pounds each and no more than 5.5 pounds each and cannot be over 12 weeks or 84 days old.

18. All rabbits need to be picked up from the barn within two hours after the release time on Sunday.

Showmanship Classes:

- Beginner: (ages 8-10)
- Junior (ages 11-12)
- Intermediate (ages 13-14)
- Senior (ages 15-18)

Classes

- Breeding/ Pet Rabbit Buck
- Breeding/ Pet Rabbit Doe
- Born & Raised Meat Pen (*see explanation)
- Born & Raised Fryer (*see explanation)
- Independent Meat Pen (*see explanation)
- Independent Fryer (*see explanation)