

## **RABBITS**

### **Breed Rabbit Superintendents:**

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Rabbit Science Judging Time: Monday at 2:30 p.m.

Showmanship Judging Time: Tuesday at 9 a.m.

Breeding Stock & Market Class Judging: Wed. at 9 a.m.

Fun Classes: Thursday at 11:00

Scavenger Hunt Friday 1-2:30 p.m.

Adult Showmanship: Friday at 11 a.m.

Project Set Up: Saturday at 11 a.m.

Check in Time: Sunday 2 to 6 p.m.

Check Out Time: Sunday at 8 a.m.

Judging Location: Rabbit Barn

Premiums: A=\$2.50; B=\$1.50; C=No premiums.

Science & Record Book premiums A=2; B=1.25; C=None.

Record Book required of all exhibitors in order to show/sell and must be turned into the Fair Office or 4-H Office by July

1. Books available at the Fair Office, Website or 4-H office.

### **Project Requirements:**

1. All rabbits/cavies must be owned by the 4-Her exhibiting them by May 1 of the current year. For those rabbits/cavies under the age of 69 days the doe/sow kindling the litter must be owned by the 4-Her by May 1 of the current year.
2. Entry fee of \$2 per rabbit will be due at time of check in.
3. Bedding and pellets will be provided for the week of the fair.
4. Exhibitors must fit, show and take care of their own animals at the fair.
5. Those exhibiting will be limited to two entries per class. Superintendent may need to limit total entries per exhibitor based on barn capacity.
6. All rabbits must have a legible and permanent ear marking in their left ear at the time of check in. Cavy must have the required ear tag at the time of check in.
7. Rabbits/Cavy will be judged by A.R.B.A. standards, except the mixed breed class.
8. No breeding of show rabbits/cavies at the fair.

9. The superintendent may request that any rabbit/cavy showing signs of illness or disease be removed from the fair as soon as it is possible to prevent spread of illness.
10. No locks allowed on cages.
11. Meat pens or rabbits are not to be over 69 days of age, minimum weight of 3.5 lbs. each, maximum weight of 5 lbs. each, and cared for by the exhibitor in that time. Does must be bred 100 days or less before judging. Meat pen must be the same breed and variety, and as identical as possible. Grand & Reserve meat pens will be sold at the livestock auction. Pens receiving A ratings are eligible to sell in the small animal silent auction on Thursday. Notation must be made in the record books at check in if a member does not wish their pen sold if it receives an A rating. Those not wishing to sell their pens must tell the clerk at check in.
12. Fryer class rabbits are not to be over 69 days of age, minimum weight of 3.5 lbs. each, maximum weight of 5 lbs. each. Fryer rabbits must be cared for by exhibitor. A single fryer rabbit cannot be shown in the meat pen. A fryer rabbit must be a commercial breed, and of any variety. Does must be bred 100 days or less before judging. Grand & Reserve fryers will be sold at the livestock auction. Fryers receiving A ratings are eligible to sell in the silent auction on Thursday. Notation must be made in the record books at check in if a member does not wish their fryer sold if it receives an A rating. Those not wishing to sell their fryer must tell the clerk at check in.
13. Roaster class rabbits entered in this class must be under six months of age. Minimum weight is 5.5 lbs. each, maximum weight at 9 lbs. Grand & Reserve roasters will be sold at the livestock auction. Roasters receiving A ratings are eligible to sell in the silent auction on Thursday. Notation must be made in the record books at check in if a member does not wish their roaster sold if it receives an A rating. Those not wishing to sell their roaster must tell the clerk at check in.
14. Stewer class rabbits entered in this class must be six months of age and over. Minimum weight is 8 lbs. Grand & Reserve stewers will be sold at the livestock auction. Stewers receiving A ratings are eligible to sell in the silent auction on Thursday. Notation must be made in the record books at check in if a member does not wish their stewer sold if it receives an A rating. Those not wishing to sell their stewer must tell the clerk at check in.
15. Any rabbit/cavy that is used as a showmanship rabbit/cavy must be owned by the exhibitor and must be shown in their breed class unless okayed by the superintendent.
16. A best of variety and best opposite of variety will be selected in each breed variety. From those variety winners a best and best opposite sex of breed will be

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chosen. A best of breed and best opposite sex of breed will be selected in each breed. These selections will determine which animal will represent their breed in the championship classes.

17. All rabbit/cavy exhibitors are responsible for set up and clean up fair week.
18. Rabbits must be removed from barn between 8-9:30 a.m. on Sunday morning. However, any rabbits found leaving the barn before 8 a.m. Sunday will lose their rabbit premiums. Cavies must be removed from the barn at the conclusion of the show on Tuesday.
19. Barn duty is required for all rabbit/cavy clubs & youth rabbit/cavy exhibitors. Each is asked to sign up for a specific time during fair week on the board posted near the judging tables. A listing of what is expected of those on duty will be posted in the same location.
20. Each exhibitor must submit an online registration to register for cage space and sizes by July 1. Members may be restricted to a maximum number of cages, depending upon the number of entries and the number of available cages as determined by superintendents based on cage reservations. Club leaders should contact the superintendent by July 1 to verify club cage counts.
21. Entry Form help for breed classes: There is no department number, only division and class. For breed class the division is 2002. The class number is the breed of the rabbit. Please list the class number (breed) with a A, B, C, D, E or F after the class number. A is a Sr. Buck, B is a Sr. Doe; C is a 6-8 Buck; D is a 6-8 Doe; E is a Jr. Buck and F is a Jr. Doe. Also, list your showmanship, progeny, fun classes, etc.
22. All rabbits/cavies must meet the minimum weight requirements for their breed to be shown.

### **Division 2001 – Rabbit Showmanship**

Showman will be judged by the “4-H Rabbit Fitting & Showing Member Guide” (4H1268)

- Class 01** Novice, 8-10 yrs. old
- Class 02** Young, 11-12 yrs. old
- Class 03** Intermediate, 13 & 14 yrs. old
- Class 04** Junior, 15 & 16 yrs. old
- Class 05** Senior, 17 and older
- Class 06** Clover Sprout, bringing your own rabbit
- Class 07** Clover Sprout, borrowing a rabbit at fair

There will be three judges for showmanship. They will judge three different classes simultaneously, when either of them has completed their class they will move to the next available age division. Overall Grand & Reserve Champion and 1<sup>st</sup> alternate will be picked. The top two showman will compete in Sweepstakes Showmanship on Saturday.

### **Division 2002 – Clover Sprout Breeding Stock**

All Clover Sprout Rabbit Breeding Stock will be shown in same class regardless of breed/age/sex of rabbit.

- Class 01** Clover Sprout Breeding Rabbit, with own rabbit
- Class 02** Clover Sprout Breeding Rabbit, borrowing rabbit

### **Division 2002 – Breeding Stock**

(See listing below for the Class Number for your particular breed.)

Example: Division 2002, Class 1170B (Mini Rex, Black, Sr. Doe)

- A – Senior Buck, 6 months of age or over
- B – Senior Doe, 6 months of age or over
- C – Intermediate Buck, 6-8 months of age (Commercial Breeds only)
- D – Intermediate Doe, 6-8 months of age (Commercial Breeds only)
- E – Junior Buck, under 6 months of age
- F – Junior Doe, under 6 months of age

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Rabbit Breed/Variety</u></b>
<b>Class 1000</b>	American Fuzzy Lop Broken
<b>Class 1001</b>	American Fuzzy Lop Solid Pattern
<b>Class 1004</b>	American Blue
<b>Class 1006</b>	American Sable Standard
<b>Class 1008</b>	American White
<b>Class 1010</b>	Angora English Colored
<b>Class 1012</b>	Angora English White
<b>Class 1014</b>	Angora French Colored
<b>Class 1016</b>	Angora French White
<b>Class 1018</b>	Angora Giant White
<b>Class 1020</b>	Angora Satin Colored
<b>Class 1021</b>	Argente Brun - Standard
<b>Class 1022</b>	Belgian Hare Standard
<b>Class 1024</b>	Beveren Black
<b>Class 1026</b>	Beveren Blue
<b>Class 1028</b>	Beveren White
<b>Class 1030</b>	Brittannia Petit - Broken
<b>Class 1032</b>	Brittannia Petite - Blue Eyed White
<b>Class 1034</b>	Brittannia Petite Black
<b>Class 1036</b>	Brittannia Petite Black Otter
<b>Class 1038</b>	Brittannia Petite Chest Agouti
<b>Class 1040</b>	Brittannia Petite Ruby Eyed White
<b>Class 1042</b>	Brittannia Petite Sable Marten
<b>Class 1044</b>	Californian Standard
<b>Class 1046</b>	Champagne D'Argent Standard
<b>Class 1048</b>	Checkered Giant Black
<b>Class 1050</b>	Checkered Giant Blue

<u>Class</u>	<u>Rabbit Breed/Variety</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Rabbit Breed/Variety</u>
<b>Class 1052</b>	Chinchilla American Standard	<b>Class 1138</b>	Jersey Woolly Shaded
<b>Class 1054</b>	Chinchilla Giant Standard	<b>Class 1140</b>	Jersey Woolly Tan Pattern
<b>Class 1056</b>	Chinchilla Standard	<b>Class 1142</b>	Lilac Standard
<b>Class 1058</b>	Cinnamon Standard	<b>Class 1143</b>	Lionhead Chocolate
<b>Class 1060</b>	Cream D'Argent Standard	<b>Class 1144</b>	Lionhead REW
<b>Class 1062</b>	Dutch - Chinchilla	<b>Class 1145</b>	Lionhead Seal
<b>Class 1064</b>	Dutch - Black	<b>Class 1147</b>	Lionhead Siamese Sable
<b>Class 1066</b>	Dutch - Blue	<b>Class 1146</b>	Lionhead Tortoiseshell
<b>Class 1068</b>	Dutch - Chocolate	<b>Class 1148</b>	Lop (English) Broken
<b>Class 1070</b>	Dutch - Gray	<b>Class 1150</b>	Lop (English) Solid
<b>Class 1072</b>	Dutch -Steel	<b>Class 1152</b>	Lop (French) Broken
<b>Class 1074</b>	Dutch - Tortoise	<b>Class 1154</b>	Lop (French) Solid
<b>Class 1076</b>	Dwarf Hotot Standard	<b>Class 1156</b>	Lop (Holland) Broken
<b>Class 1078</b>	English Spot Black	<b>Class 1158</b>	Lop (Holland) Solid
<b>Class 1080</b>	English Spot Blue	<b>Class 1160</b>	Lop (Mini) Broken
<b>Class 1082</b>	English Spot Chocolate	<b>Class 1162</b>	Lop (Mini) Solid
<b>Class 1084</b>	English Spot Gold	<b>Class 1164</b>	Mini Rex - Sable Point
<b>Class 1086</b>	English Spot Gray	<b>Class 1166</b>	Mini Rex - Silver Marten
<b>Class 1088</b>	English Spot Lilac	<b>Class 1168</b>	Mini Rex - Smoke Pearl
<b>Class 1090</b>	English Spot Tortoise	<b>Class 1170</b>	Mini Rex - Black
<b>Class 1092</b>	Flemish Giant Black	<b>Class 1172</b>	Mini Rex - Blue
<b>Class 1094</b>	Flemish Giant Blue	<b>Class 1174</b>	Mini Rex - Blue Eyed White
<b>Class 1096</b>	Flemish Giant Fawn	<b>Class 1176</b>	Mini Rex - Broken Group
<b>Class 1098</b>	Flemish Giant Light Gray	<b>Class 1178</b>	Mini Rex - Castor
<b>Class 1100</b>	Flemish Giant Sandy	<b>Class 1180</b>	Mini Rex - Chinchilla
<b>Class 1102</b>	Flemish Giant Steel Gray	<b>Class 1182</b>	Mini Rex - Chocolate
<b>Class 1104</b>	Flemish Giant White	<b>Class 1184</b>	Mini Rex - Himalayan
<b>Class 1106</b>	Florida White Standard	<b>Class 1186</b>	Mini Rex - Lilac
<b>Class 1108</b>	Harlequin Japanese	<b>Class 1188</b>	Mini Rex - Lynx
<b>Class 1110</b>	Harlequin Magpie	<b>Class 1190</b>	Mini Rex - Opal
<b>Class 1112</b>	Havana Black	<b>Class 1192</b>	Mini Rex - Otter
<b>Class 1114</b>	Havana Blue	<b>Class 1194</b>	Mini Rex - Red
<b>Class 1116</b>	Havana Broken	<b>Class 1195</b>	Mini Rex - Sable Point
<b>Class 1118</b>	Havana Chocolate	<b>Class 1196</b>	Mini Rex - Seal
<b>Class 1120</b>	Himalayan Black	<b>Class 1198</b>	Mini Rex - Tortoise
<b>Class 1122</b>	Himalayan Chocolate	<b>Class 1200</b>	Mini Rex - White
<b>Class 1124</b>	Himalayan Blue	<b>Class 1202</b>	Mini Satin - Black
<b>Class 1126</b>	Himalayan Lilac	<b>Class 1204</b>	Mini Satin - Blue
<b>Class 1128</b>	Hotot Standard	<b>Class 1206</b>	Mini Satin - Chinchilla
<b>Class 1130</b>	Jersey Woolly Agouti	<b>Class 1208</b>	Mini Satin - Copper
<b>Class 1132</b>	Jersey Woolly Broken	<b>Class 1210</b>	Mini Satin - Opal
<b>Class 1134</b>	Jersey Woolly Other	<b>Class 1212</b>	Mini Satin - Red
<b>Class 1136</b>	Jersey Wooley Self	<b>Class 1214</b>	Mini Satin - Siamese
		<b>Class 1216</b>	Mini Satin - Siamese Group

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<b>Class 1218</b>	Mini Satin - Silver Marten
<b>Class 1220</b>	Mini Satin - Squirrel
<b>Class 1222</b>	Mini Satin - White
<b>Class 1224</b>	Mixed Breed*
<b>Class 1226</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Blue Tort
<b>Class 1228</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Broken
<b>Class 1230</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Black
<b>Class 1232</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Blue
<b>Class 1234</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Chestnut
<b>Class 1236</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Chinchilla
<b>Class 1238</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Chocolate
<b>Class 1240</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Fawn
<b>Class 1242</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Himalayan
<b>Class 1244</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Lilac
<b>Class 1246</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Lynx
<b>Class 1248</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Opal
<b>Class 1250</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Orange
<b>Class 1252</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Otter
<b>Class 1254</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Silver Marten
<b>Class 1256</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Squirrel
<b>Class 1258</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Steel
<b>Class 1260</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Tans
<b>Class 1262</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Blue Eyed White
<b>Class 1264</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Ruby Eyed White
<b>Class 1266</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Sable Marten
<b>Class 1268</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Sable Point
<b>Class 1270</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Siamese Smoke Pearl
<b>Class 1272</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Siamese Sable
<b>Class 1274</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Smoke Pearl Marten
<b>Class 1276</b>	Netherland Dwarf - Tortoise Shell
<b>Class 1280</b>	New Zealand - Black
<b>Class 1281</b>	New Zealand - Blue
<b>Class 1283</b>	New Zealand - Broken
<b>Class 1282</b>	New Zealand - Red
<b>Class 1284</b>	New Zealand - White
<b>Class 1286</b>	Palomino - Golden
<b>Class 1288</b>	Palomino - Lynx
<b>Class 1290</b>	Polish - Black
<b>Class 1292</b>	Polish - Blue
<b>Class 1294</b>	Polish - Blue Eyed White
<b>Class 1296</b>	Polish - Broken
<b>Class 1298</b>	Polish - Chocolate
<b>Class 1300</b>	Polish - Ruby Eyed White

<b>Class 1302</b>	Rex - Seal
<b>Class 1304</b>	Rex - Amber
<b>Class 1306</b>	Rex - Black
<b>Class 1308</b>	Rex - Black Otter
<b>Class 1310</b>	Rex - Blue
<b>Class 1312</b>	Rex - Broken Group
<b>Class 1314</b>	Rex - Californian
<b>Class 1316</b>	Rex - Caster
<b>Class 1318</b>	Rex - Chinchilla
<b>Class 1320</b>	Rex - Chocolate
<b>Class 1322</b>	Rex - Lilac
<b>Class 1324</b>	Rex - Lynx
<b>Class 1326</b>	Rex - Opal
<b>Class 1328</b>	Rex - Red
<b>Class 1330</b>	Rex - Sable
<b>Class 1332</b>	Rex - White
<b>Class 1334</b>	Rhineland - Blue
<b>Class 1336</b>	Rhineland - Standard
<b>Class 1338</b>	Satin - Otter
<b>Class 1340</b>	Satin - Black
<b>Class 1342</b>	Satin - Blue
<b>Class 1344</b>	Satin - Broken Group
<b>Class 1346</b>	Satin - Californian
<b>Class 1348</b>	Satin - Chinchilla
<b>Class 1350</b>	Satin - Chocolate
<b>Class 1352</b>	Satin - Copper
<b>Class 1354</b>	Satin - Red
<b>Class 1356</b>	Satin - Siamese
<b>Class 1358</b>	Satin - White
<b>Class 1360</b>	Silver - Black
<b>Class 1362</b>	Silver - Brown
<b>Class 1364</b>	Silver - Fawn
<b>Class 1366</b>	Silver Fox Black
<b>Class 1368</b>	Silver Marten - Black
<b>Class 1370</b>	Silver Marten - Blue
<b>Class 1372</b>	Silver Marten - Sable
<b>Class 1374</b>	Silver Marten - Chocolate
<b>Class 1376</b>	Tan - Black
<b>Class 1378</b>	Tan - Blue
<b>Class 1380</b>	Tan - Chocolate
<b>Class 1382</b>	Tan - Lilac
<b>Class 1384</b>	Thrianta Standard

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\*1<sup>ST</sup> year rabbit exhibitors only. Mixed breeds show as a fancy (4 class) breed. They are not eligible for Fancy Grand or Reserve Champion.

### **Division 2003 - Progeny**

A doe and one of her 3-6 months of age offspring show together on the table for this class. Additionally, each must be exhibited in their respective breeding stock classes the day of the show. Both the doe and the offspring must be owned by the exhibitor. All breeds will show together.

**Class 01** Commercial Breeds (6 classes)

**Class 02** Fancy Breeds (4 classes)

### **Division 2004 - Meat**

Must be bred and cared for by exhibitor. Meat pens, fryers and roasters cannot be bought from separate breeders. Official weights will be taken at check in and overweight and/or underweight animals will not be exhibited in market classes. Market animals not meeting the required weight guidelines may be sold at auction as a non-qualifying animal. All exhibitors participating in the market project must have their picture taken when checking in rabbits on Sunday.

**Class 01** Meat Pens, consisting of 3 rabbits

**Class 02** Fryer Class, consisting of 1 rabbit

**Class 03** Roaster Class, consisting of 1 rabbit

**Class 04** Stewer Class, consisting of 1 rabbit

### **Division 2005 – Rabbit Science**

Exhibits must be in place at the judging tables in the Rabbit Barn on Monday of the fair by 2 p.m. They will be judged Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Exhibitor must be interviewed as part of the exhibit. Interviews will be limited to a maximum of 10 minutes. Clubs wishing to incorporate their members' rabbit science projects as part of their club decorations and display may do so after the projects are judged on Monday; however, club science displays will only be considered as the educational display for a club when judged for the barn decoration contest and are not eligible to be shown in this division.

Rabbit Poster size is 14"x22" or 28"x22"

Rabbit Display (tabletop) no larger than 3'x3'

**Class 20** Rabbit Poster, Senior 17 yrs. & older

**Class 21** Rabbit Poster, Junior 15 & 16 yrs. old

**Class 22** Rabbit Poster, Intermediate 13 & 14 yrs. old

**Class 23** Rabbit Poster, Young 11 & 12 yrs. old

**Class 24** Rabbit Poster, Novice 8 - 10 yrs. old

**Class 25** Rabbit Display, Senior 17 yrs. & older

**Class 26** Rabbit Display, Junior 15 & 16 yrs. old

**Class 27** Rabbit Display, Intermediate 13 & 14 yrs. old

**Class 28** Rabbit Display, Young 11 & 12 yrs. old

**Class 29** Rabbit Display, Novice 8 - 10 yrs. old

**Class 30** Rabbit Notebook, Senior 17 yrs. & older

**Class 31** Rabbit Notebook, Junior 15 & 16 yrs. old

**Class 32** Rabbit Notebook, Intermediate 13 & 14 yrs. old

**Class 33** Rabbit Notebook, Young 11 & 12 yrs. old

**Class 34** Rabbit Notebook, Novice 8 - 10 yrs. old

### **Division 2005 – Rabbit Record Book**

The Rabbit Project Record Book is required of all exhibitors in order to show/sell and must be turned into the Fair or 4-H office by July 1. Record books are available after February 1<sup>st</sup> at the 4-H Extension Office. Project record books are to be housed in a 2" ring, presentation binder with clear front overlay. The first page of the record book should be inserted into the presentation portion of front cover of the binder. Record book pages should remain in order when placed in the binder, and should not be placed in page protectors.

**Class 35** Novice, 8-10 yrs. old

**Class 36** Young, 11 & 12 yrs. old

**Class 37** Intermediate, 13 & 14 yrs. old

**Class 38** Junior, 15 & 16 yrs. old

**Class 39** Senior, 17 yrs. & older

**Class 40** Clover Sprout Record Book, ages 5-7 yrs. old

### **Rabbit Fun Classes**

No premiums. Sign up week of fair in the rabbit barn.

- Costumed rabbit and owner. Judged on costume & appearance.
- Scavenger Hunt
- Adult Showmanship

### **Decorations**

Decorations for club displays should not inhibit air flow through the cages. The superintendent will remove items which inhibit air flow.

Clubs are evaluated throughout the week with results announced at the Saturday awards program. All education wall décor will be limited to 3'6" wide x 5' tall.

**Best Decorated Club Display.** Clubs are judged on educational display, decorations and cleanliness of area.

All clubs entered automatically.

Displays must be in place by Tuesday of the fair.

Best Decorated Large Club Display Award \$25

Best Decorated Small Club Display Award \$25