

## **RABBITS**

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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: Tuesday after Showmanship

Rabbit Peep Eating Contest Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Breed ID/Rabbit Bingo – Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Coloring Contest due Thursday at 11 a.m.

Adult Showmanship: Friday at 11 a.m.

Rabbit Road Rally Friday 1-2:30 p.m.

Project Set Up: Friday @ 5:30 p.m.

Check in Time: Sunday 2 to 5 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 by 5 p.m. 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 5.5 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 5.5 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 8 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 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.
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## **RABBITS CONTINUED**

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, 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.
23. All rabbits must have cage tags stating club and owner.

### **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

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

#### **Class**

#### **Rabbit Breed/Variety**

<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 1019</b>	Angora Satin Colored
<b>Class 1020</b>	Angora Satin – Broken
<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 1037</b>	Brittannia Petite Chest Agouti
<b>Class 1038</b>	Brittannia Petite - Himalayan
<b>Class 1039</b>	Brittannia Petite – Otter
<b>Class 1040</b>	Brittannia Petite Ruby Eyed White
<b>Class 1041</b>	Brittannia Petite Sable Marten

<u>Class</u>	<u>Rabbit Breed/Variety</u>
Class 1044	Californian Standard
Class 1046	Champagne D'Argent Standard
Class 1048	Checkered Giant Black
Class 1050	Checkered Giant Blue
Class 1052	Chinchilla American Standard
Class 1054	Chinchilla Giant Standard
Class 1056	Chinchilla Standard
Class 1058	Cinnamon Standard
Class 1060	Cream D'Argent Standard
Class 1061	Czech Frosty – Standard
Class 1062	Dutch – Chinchilla
Class 1064	Dutch – Black
Class 1066	Dutch – Blue
Class 1068	Dutch – Chocolate
Class 1070	Dutch – Gray
Class 1071	Dutch – Lilac
Class 1072	Dutch -Steel
Class 1074	Dutch - Tortoise
Class 1076	Dwarf Hotot Standard
Class 1077	Dwarf Papillion Standard
Class 1078	English Spot Black
Class 1080	English Spot Blue
Class 1082	English Spot Chocolate
Class 1084	English Spot Gold
Class 1086	English Spot Gray
Class 1088	English Spot Lilac
Class 1090	English Spot Tortoise
Class 1092	Flemish Giant Black
Class 1094	Flemish Giant Blue
Class 1096	Flemish Giant Fawn
Class 1098	Flemish Giant Light Gray
Class 1100	Flemish Giant Sandy
Class 1102	Flemish Giant Steel Gray
Class 1104	Flemish Giant White
Class 1106	Florida White Standard
Class 1108	Harlequin Japanese
Class 1110	Harlequin Magpie
Class 1112	Havana Black
Class 1114	Havana Blue
Class 1116	Havana Broken
Class 1118	Havana Chocolate
Class 1120	Himalayan Black
Class 1122	Himalayan Chocolate
Class 1126	Himalayan Lilac

<u>Class</u>	<u>Rabbit Breed/Variety</u>
Class 1130	Jersey Wooly Agouti
Class 1132	Jersey Wooly Broken
Class 1134	Jersey Wooly Other
Class 1136	Jersey Wooley Self
Class 1138	Jersey Wooly Shaded
Class 1140	Jersey Wooly Tan Pattern
Class 1141	Lilac Standard
Class 1142	Lionhead Black
Class 1143	Lionhead Chocolate
Class 1144	Lionhead REW
Class 1145	Lionhead Seal
Class 1146	Lionhead Smoke Pearl
Class 1147	Lionhead Siamese Sable
Class 1146	Lionhead Tortoiseshell
Class 1148	Lop (English) Broken
Class 1150	Lop (English) Solid
Class 1152	Lop (French) Broken
Class 1154	Lop (French) Solid
Class 1156	Lop (Holland) Broken
Class 1158	Lop (Holland) Solid
Class 1160	Lop (Mini) Broken
Class 1162	Lop (Mini) Solid
Class 1163	Mini Rex – Amber
Class 1164	Mini Rex - Sable Point
Class 1166	Mini Rex - Silver Marten
Class 1168	Mini Rex - Smoke Pearl
Class 1170	Mini Rex – Black
Class 1172	Mini Rex – Blue
Class 1174	Mini Rex - Blue Eyed White
Class 1176	Mini Rex - Broken Group
Class 1178	Mini Rex – Castor
Class 1180	Mini Rex - Chinchilla
Class 1182	Mini Rex - Chocolate
Class 1184	Mini Rex - Himalayan
Class 1186	Mini Rex – Lilac
Class 1188	Mini Rex – Lynx
Class 1190	Mini Rex – Opal
Class 1192	Mini Rex – Otter
Class 1194	Mini Rex – Red
Class 1195	Mini Rex - Sable Marten
Class 1196	Mini Rex - Seal
Class 1197	Mini Rex – Smoke Pearl Marten
Class 1198	Mini Rex – Tortoise
Class 1200	Mini Rex – White

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<u>Class</u>	<u>Rabbit Breed/Variety</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Rabbit Breed/Variety</u>
Class 1202	Mini Satin – Black	Class 1281	New Zealand – Blue
Class 1204	Mini Satin – Blue	Class 1283	New Zealand – Broken
Class 1206	Mini Satin – Chinchilla	Class 1282	New Zealand – Red
Class 1207	Mini Satin – Copper	Class 1284	New Zealand – White
Class 1208	Mini Satin – Lilac	Class 1286	Palomino – Golden
Class 1209	Mini Satin – Lynx	Class 1288	Palomino – Lynx
Class 1210	Mini Satin – Opal	Class 1290	Polish – Black
Class 1212	Mini Satin – Red	Class 1292	Polish – Blue
Class 1214	Mini Satin – Siamese	Class 1294	Polish - Blue Eyed White
Class 1216	Mini Satin - Siamese Group	Class 1296	Polish – Broken
Class 1218	Mini Satin - Silver Marten	Class 1298	Polish – Chocolate
Class 1220	Mini Satin - Squirrel	Class 1300	Polish - Ruby Eyed White
Class 1222	Mini Satin – White	Class 1302	Rex – Seal
Class 1224	Mixed Breed*	Class 1304	Rex – Amber
Class 1226	Netherland Dwarf - Blue Tort	Class 1306	Rex – Black
Class 1228	Netherland Dwarf - Broken	Class 1308	Rex - Black Otter
Class 1230	Netherland Dwarf - Black	Class 1310	Rex – Blue
Class 1232	Netherland Dwarf - Blue	Class 1312	Rex - Broken Group
Class 1234	Netherland Dwarf - Chestnut	Class 1314	Rex – Californian
Class 1236	Netherland Dwarf - Chinchilla	Class 1316	Rex – Caster
Class 1238	Netherland Dwarf - Chocolate	Class 1318	Rex – Chinchilla
Class 1239	Netherland Dwarf – Chocolate Agouti	Class 1320	Rex – Chocolate
Class 1240	Netherland Dwarf - Fawn	Class 1322	Rex – Lilac
Class 1242	Netherland Dwarf - Himalayan	Class 1324	Rex – Lynx
Class 1244	Netherland Dwarf - Lilac	Class 1326	Rex – Opal
Class 1246	Netherland Dwarf - Lynx	Class 1328	Rex – Red
Class 1247	Netherland Dwarf – Agouti Lutino	Class 1330	Rex – Sable
Class 1248	Netherland Dwarf – Orange Lutino	Class 1332	Rex – White
Class 1249	Netherland Dwarf – Opal	Class 1334	Rhineland – Blue
Class 1250	Netherland Dwarf – Orange	Class 1336	Rhineland – Standard
Class 1252	Netherland Dwarf – Otter	Class 1338	Satin – Otter
Class 1254	Netherland Dwarf - Silver Marten	Class 1340	Satin – Black
Class 1256	Netherland Dwarf – Squirrel	Class 1342	Satin – Blue
Class 1258	Netherland Dwarf – Steel	Class 1344	Satin - Broken Group
Class 1260	Netherland Dwarf – Tans	Class 1346	Satin – Californian
Class 1262	Netherland Dwarf - Blue Eyed White	Class 1348	Satin – Chinchilla
Class 1264	Netherland Dwarf - Ruby Eyed White	Class 1350	Satin – Chocolate
Class 1266	Netherland Dwarf - Sable Marten	Class 1351	Satin – Copper
Class 1268	Netherland Dwarf – Sable Point	Class 1352	Satin – Himalayan
Class 1270	Netherland Dwarf - Siamese Smoke Pearl	Class 1353	Satin – Lilac
Class 1272	Netherland Dwarf - Siamese Sable	Class 1354	Satin – Red
Class 1274	Netherland Dwarf - Smoke Pearl Marten	Class 1356	Satin – Siamese
Class 1276	Netherland Dwarf - Tortoise Shell	Class 1358	Satin – White
Class 1280	New Zealand – Black	Class 1360	Silver – Black

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**Class**                      **Rabbit Breed/Variety**

<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 1371</b>	Silver Marten Lilac
<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

\*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'

Resources MUST be listed on project.

**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 by 5 p.m. Record books are available after February 15<sup>th</sup> at the 4-H Extension Office. Project record books are to be housed in an up to 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.
- Rabbit Road Rally
- Adult Showmanship
- Rabbit Peep Eating Contest
- Breed ID/Rabbit Bingo
- Coloring Contest

### **Decorations**

Decorations for club displays should not inhibit air flow through the cages. The superintendent will remove items which inhibit air flow. Clubs are required to use skirting at the bottom of the cages.

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

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