

## Rabbit Exhibit

Livestock Birth Dates, Possession Dates, and Jr. Fair Classes for the 2021 Wyandot County Fair

### **New for 2024: Born and Raised Show vs. Independent Show & new possession & breeding date for does**

- Rabbit(s) for the **Born and Raised show** must be in the exhibitor's possession by May 15<sup>th</sup>. Rabbit(s) for the **Independent Meat Pen and Fryer show** must be in the exhibitor's possession by August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- All Rabbits must be ear tattooed **prior** to arrival at the Wyandot County Fair.
  - Each Jr. Fair exhibitor can tattoo no more than 7 rabbits to be used in their
- All 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.
- Exhibitors must submit a Junior Fair entry on line at <https://wyandot.fairwire.com> for each rabbit (including all meat pen and fryers) between May 15 to July 15.
  - entries for **Independent Meat Pen and Fryer Rabbits** should make their online entry by July 15<sup>th</sup> without the tattoo number since the rabbits cannot be tattooed until August.
  - On this form exhibitors must list their rabbit's breed, sex, date of birth, tattoo number (in the space marked "ID"), and Jr. Fair class number.
  - Meat pen and fryer rabbits tattoo ids must be provided during check-in on Sunday.
- A maximum of two substitutions per exhibitor will be allowed.
  - Substitutions must be the same breed and class as the original entry.
- The premium an exhibitor receives will be based on the grade the animal receives in the show ring.
- Interview judging will be at the discretion of the Ohio State University Extension Office.

### **Exhibiting at the Fair**

- Exhibitors can bring their rabbits to the fair on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- A maximum of 7 rabbit projects may be exhibited at the fair:
  - Pet Rabbit: 1-2 rabbits
  - Breeding/Fancy Rabbit: up to 5 rabbits
  - Market Rabbit: 1-2 pens (2 fryers, 2 meat pens, or a combination thereof)
    - Though a meat pen consists of 3 rabbits, it is considered 1 project.
- No doe and litter combinations may be exhibited at the fair.
- All exhibitors are responsible for providing feed and water for their rabbits and cleaning cages daily.
- Due to lack of storage space in the rabbit barn, each exhibitor is required to pay \$3.00 per pen.
  - This must be paid at the time of check-in on Sunday night.

- The “Grand Champion Over All Breeds” rabbit cannot be shown again in the Jr. Fair Rabbit Show in succeeding years (it is not prohibited from showing in the open show).
- Only meat pens and fryers may be sold at the Junior Fair Livestock Sale; Pet and Breeding Project animals **cannot** be sold in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
- Champion and Reserve Champion meat pens and fryers must be sold in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
- The Rabbit Show will be held on Wednesday, September 11 at 4:00 pm. in the Arena.

### **Market Rabbit Project Rules**

- All Market rabbits must weigh no less than 3.5 pounds and no more than 5.5 pounds each and cannot be over 12 weeks or 84 days old. (Not born before July 3, 2024) All market rabbits will be weighed at check-in by the Junior Fair Rabbit Department Advisors.
- **New:** The breeding doe/buck must be in the exhibitor’s possession by May 15<sup>th</sup>. Does must be bred May 15<sup>th</sup> or after to ensure market rabbits are no more than 12 weeks or 84 days old by the time of the Wyandot County Fair.
- A meat pen consists of three rabbits from the same breed and variety.
- Only rabbits classified as “meat-type” rabbits shall be entered in any meat pen and fryer classes.
- To be able to exhibit a **Born and Raised** meat pen or a **Born and Raised** fryer, each exhibitor must exhibit at least one rabbit from their **breeding project** of one buck or doe of the same breed as the meat pen or fryer.
- All meat pen and fryer rabbits may not be shown in any other class.
- All Champion and Reserve Champion meat pens and fryers **must** be sold in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.

### **Junior Fair Dress Code**

This is a requirement for show and sale: Exhibitor must wear a full button-up shirt (no polos), to be buttoned from bottom to at least two buttons from the collar and tucked in for all shows/sale. No pants/jeans with holes. Judges will be informed of the dress code. Exhibitors will not be permitted to enter the show/sale ring without wearing appropriate attire.

### **Jr. Fair Classes**

#### **(Fancy Breeds)**

Four Class Breeds: American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Standard Chinchilla, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Jersey Woolly, Lilac, Lionhead, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Mini Rex, Rhinelander, Mixed Breed, Silver, Silver Marten, Tan, Thrianta

- 110 Junior Buck (under 6 months)
- 111 Junior Doe (under 6 months)

- 112 Senior Buck (6 months or older)
- 113 Senior Doe (6 months or older)

**(Meat breeds)**

Six Class Breeds: American, Giant Angora, Beveren, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, Flemish Giant, Hotot, English Lop, French Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox

- 114 Junior Buck (under 6 months)
- 115 Junior Doe (under 6 months)
- 116 Intermediate Buck (6-8 months)
- 117 Intermediate Doe (6-8 months)
- 118 Senior Buck (8 months or older)
- 119 Senior Doe (8 months or older)

**Market Rabbit Projects:**

- 120 Born and Raised Meat Pen
- 121 Born and Raised Fryer
- 122 Independent Meat Pen
- 123 Independent Fryer

**Showmanship Classes:**

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

\*\* Showmanship winners now have the option to move up to the next age class. Exhibitors may only win each age division once.