

Rabbit Exhibit

Livestock Birth Dates, Possession Dates, and Jr. Fair Classes for the 2023 Wyandot County Fair

- Rabbit(s) must be in the exhibitor's possession by June 1.
- Rabbits must be ear tattooed **prior** to arrival at the Wyandot County Fair.
- 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 meat pen and fryers) between **May 15 to July 15**.
 - 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 Monday.
- 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 10 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 Monday 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 13 at 4:00 pm.**

Market Rabbit Project Rules

- Market rabbits must weigh no less than **3.5 pounds** and no more than **5.5 pounds** each and cannot be over 10 weeks or 70 days old. (Not born before July 3, 2023) All market rabbits will be weighed at check-in by the Junior Fair Rabbit Department Advisors.
- The breeding doe/buck must be in the exhibitor's possession by June 1. Does must be bred June 1 or after to ensure market rabbits are no more than 10 weeks or 70 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 meat pen and fryer classes.

- **To be able to exhibit a meat pen or 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.**
- Meat pen and fryer rabbits may not be shown in any other class.
- 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 Wooly, 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 Meat Pen
121 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.