

Rabbit Exhibit

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

Judging – Wednesday, September 11 at 4:00 p.m.

Junior Fair Dress Code —

Requirements for all Shows/Sale. Pants/Jeans with no holes. Full button up shirts, no polos, to be buttoned from bottom to at least two buttons from the collar and tucked in for all shows/sale. Exhibitor will not be permitted to enter the ring without wearing appropriate attire. Judges will be informed of this dress code. Please check Dairy and Horses for their additional dress code requirements.

No tan bark or mulch; limited to straw, shavings or sawdust on whole fairgrounds.

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.. Pen space is not to be used for feed or supplies.

Project requirements are as follows:

Pet Rabbit (max. of 2 rabbits)

Market Rabbit (2 fryers, 2 meat pens or combination thereof)

Breeding Rabbit (maximum of 5 rabbits)

Tattooing will be available for all rabbits during livestock interview judging on August 10th, 1:00 - 5:00pm.

CLASSES

Showmanship Classes:

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

For breeds with **four classes**: 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 | Sliver Marten | Tan | Thrianta

Class Number

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

For breeds with **six classes**: 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

Class Number

- 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 – more than 8 months
- 119** – Senior Doe – more than 8 months
- 120** – Born & Raised Meat Pen (*see explanation)
- 121** – Born & Raised Fryer (*see explanation)
- 122** – Independent Meat Pen (*see explanation)
- 123** – Independent Fryer (*see explanation)

Rabbits including breeding doe/buck (excluding meat pens/fryers) must be in member's possession by May 15th.

Rabbits (excluding meat pens/fryers) must have permanent earmark or tattoo **entered** on the Jr. Fair Livestock on line entry in space under identification, along with the class number, breed, sex and age by July 15th entry deadline.

All permanent earmarks or tattoos must be in left ear and legible.

Meat pen/fryer rabbits must be entered on Livestock Entry Form by July 15th

A maximum of two (2) substitutions per member will be allowed. Substitutions must be within the same breed and class as the original entry.

Premiums will be paid on the grade an exhibitor receives on each animal. The project requirements specify the number of animals allowed.

No doe and litter combinations are to be exhibited.

The grand champion over all breeds rabbit cannot be shown at the fair in succeeding years.

All exhibitors are responsible for providing feed and water for their rabbits and cleaning cages daily. Shavings are \$3.00 per pen for each rabbit exhibited. Shavings must be paid at the time of check-in on Sunday evening.

A maximum of 7 rabbits may be entered on-line and exhibited at the Fair. Pet Rabbit – 1-2 rabbits; Breeding/Fancy 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. Exhibitor must take into account the maximum of 7 rabbits per exhibitor when making entries.

***Born & Raised Meat Pen or Born & Raised Fryer Rabbit explanation**

All born & raised meat pen and born & raised fryer rabbits must be tattooed prior to the Fair. Exhibitors should make on line entry by July 15th **without** tattoo number since rabbits cannot be tattooed until late August. Requirements: born & raised meat pen and born & raised 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 Monday. **No Exceptions.**

A born & raised 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 5.5pounds each and cannot be over 12 weeks or 84 days old. Only rabbits classified as "meat-type" rabbits should be entered in meat pen and fryer classes.

A born & raised fryer rabbit can weigh no less than 3.5 pounds and no more than 5.5 pounds and cannot be over 12 weeks or 84 days old. Any Born and Raised Meat Pen and Born and Raised Fryer rabbits who are either overweight or underweight can be exhibited but cannot be taken to the show arena for judging. These rabbits also cannot be taken through the sale ring but can be sold at base bid.

The breeding doe/buck must be in the exhibitor's possession by May 15th. Doe must be bred May 15th or after for meat pen to be no more than 84 days old by the Wyandot County Fair.

All born & raised meat pens and born & raised fryers will be weighed on arrival at the Fair by the department superintendents or in the presence of the judge.

To be able to exhibit a born & raised meat pen or born & 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.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Born & Raised Meat Pen and Born & Raised Fryers will be selected and they must be sold in the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.

Meat Pen and fryer rabbits may not be shown in any other class.

Only meat pens or a fryer who weigh between 3.5 pounds and 5.5 pounds may be sold at the Jr. Fair Sale. To be able to exhibit a born & raised meat pen or born & raised fryer, each exhibitor must exhibit (bring to the fair) at least one rabbit from their breeding project of one buck or doe of the same breed as the meat pen or fryer.

All rabbits sold at the Jr. Fair Sale must leave the fairgrounds with buyer or base bid buyer. No rabbits are to be brought onto the fairgrounds on Sunday of the fair for the purpose of selling them.

*** Independent Meat Pen or Independent Fryer Rabbit explanation**

All independent Meat Pen and Independent Fryer rabbits MUST be tattooed by a Wyandot County Fair designated person with a designated tattoo. These tattoos will be done the same day as 4-H livestock interview judging, August 10th, 1:00 - 5:00pm. All other rabbit projects may be tattooed at this time as well. Exhibitors should make on line entry by July 15th **without** tattoo number since rabbits cannot be tattooed until August. Requirements: Independent Meat Pen and Fryer Rabbits must have their own tattoo and not be identical to the other rabbits in the meat pen or fryer, and tattoo ID's must be provided during check-in on Monday. **No Exceptions.**

An Independent 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. Only rabbits classified as "meat-type" rabbits should be entered in the Independent Meat Pen and Fryer classes.

A Fryer rabbit can weigh no less than 3.5 pounds and no more than 5.5 pounds and cannot be over 12 weeks or 84 days old.

Any Independent Meat Pen and Independent Fryer rabbits who are either overweight or underweight can be exhibited but cannot be taken to the show arena for judging. These rabbits also cannot be taken through the sale ring but can be sold at base bid.

The Independent Meat Pen or Independent Fryer must be in the exhibitor's possession by August 1st.

All Independent Meat Pen and Independent Fryer rabbits must be tattooed by a Wyandot County Fair designated person with a designated tattoo. These tattoos will be done on the same day as 4-H interview and book judging.

Each Jr. Fair Exhibitor can tattoo no more than 7 rabbits to be used in their Independent Meat Pen and Independent Fryer exhibits.

All Independent Meat Pens and Independent Fryers will be weighed on arrival at the Fair by the

Department Superintendents or in the presence of the judge.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Independent Meat Pen and Independent Fryers will be selected and they must be sold in the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.

Independent Meat Pen and Independent Fryer rabbits may not be shown in any other class.

Only meat pens or a fryer who weigh between 3.5 and 5.5 pounds may be sold at the Jr. Fair Sale.

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