

Boone County Fair 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show

Superintendent: Eric Walters – (573)682-9927

Rules:

1. The rules listed in the General Rules section of the Boone County Fair Book, in addition to following rules, will apply to the Rabbit Show.
2. All exhibitors must complete the required Show Me Quality Assurance (SMQA) training for their age in order to be eligible to show.
3. All rabbits (other than meat pen stock) must be under the daily care and supervision of the project member from April 13th to show day. Grand & Reserve Rabbit MEAT PENS MUST sell at livestock auction. Remaining meat pens earning a BLUE RIBBON, have the option to sell, but only ONE per exhibitor.
4. Rabbit meat pens must be the property of the exhibitor by June 9th of current show year.
5. Animal used for SHOWMANSHIP is the exhibitor's choice.
6. All exhibitors must be members in good standing of a 4-H/FFA Rabbit project to be shown and entries must be submitted by registration deadline. No entries will be accepted after this date.
7. Each exhibitor is allowed unlimited breed substitutions. All substitutions must be made directly to the superintendent. No substitutions are allowed after 12:00 noon, July 1, 2019.
8. All animals must be entered, exhibited, handled and shown by the project member unless specific arrangements have been made with the respective small animal superintendent.
9. Exhibitors must provide their own water and food dishes and wire changes on the day of the show.
10. Rabbits will be judged by Breed and only shown in one class (pet or breed, not both). If there are five or more in a breed then exhibitors will compete for a best of breed trophy. Less than five exhibitors will compete for a best of breed ribbon
11. From all Best of Breed Rabbit, second reserve, first reserve & best in show will be selected
12. Rabbits are not required to have ear tattoos.
13. All exhibited animals must be free of any visible signs of infection, contagious disease or parasites. Exhibitors may be asked to remove any project animal not in good health. Dismissal will be at the discretion of the superintendent or judge.
14. Rabbit meat pens must be meat breeds such as California, New Zealand, Champagne, Palomino, Florida White, Havana, etc. There must be 3 rabbits in a pen and all three rabbits must be the same breed. All meat rabbits should weigh 3 ½ to 5 ½ lbs. each in weight, and no more than 10 weeks old. Exhibitors cannot enter more than two meat pens per exhibitor.
15. Due to possible omissions or mistakes in printing of the rules, the Committee reserves the right to final interpretation of the rules and will make any final decision concerning the Rabbit Show.

Rabbit show classes

Rabbit Breeds

RAN) Angora RCA) California RCD) Champagne d'Argent RCG) Checker Giant RDT) Dutch RES) English Spot RFW) Florida White RHL) Holland Lop RLC) Lilac RLH) Lion Head	RML) Mini Lop RMS) Mini Satin RND) Netherland Dwarf RPO) Polish RFL) French Lop RMR) Mini Rex RST) Satin RHV) Havana RRX) Rex RNZ) New Zealand
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**Write in other breeds not listed

Rabbit Class Numbers

R1	Bucks
R2	Does

The following classes do not need a breed ID code:

R5	Meat Pen
R6	Pet Class

ENTRY EXAMPLE: If I have a Polish Buck, a Mini Rex Doe and a meat pen that I want to show, this is how I would fill out my entry form:

Species	Animal ID	Breed	Sex	DOB	Class Name	Class number
Rabbit	3	Polish	M	1-25-11	Polish Buck	RPO1
Rabbit	42	Mini Rex	F	9-15-11	Mini Rex Doe	RMR 2
Rabbit		New Zealand		5-15-11	Meat Pen	RNZ R5