



St. Francois County 4-H & FFA

Market Rabbit Exhibitor Checklist 2019



General Information about the Market Rabbit Project

- Exhibitor must supply cage for judging and will be sold as part of their market rabbit project.
- Weight and age guidelines of the ARBA will be followed for the St. Francois County Junior Show. Meat pen shall consist of three rabbits, all the same breed and variety. If they are broken in color then they must be of all the same variety.
- Rabbits must not exceed 70 days of age. Minimum weight is 3½ pounds and the maximum weight is 5 ½ pounds. These are being sold as meat rabbits not pets.
- Recommended breeds for raising meat pens include: New Zealands, Californians, Champagnes, Palominos, and Satins.
- 4-H and FFA exhibitors will maintain responsibility of their cage of exhibits while at the county fair. Please check with superintendent for feeding and watering instructions during the fair.

Pre Show Checklist

- Meet membership requirements for St. Francois County 4-H and or FFA
 - St. Francois County 4-H membership requirements
 - Be in good standing with your 4-H Club
 - Be a paid member
 - Attend a majority of club meetings
- Attend the mandatory Livestock Educational Seminar March 15.**
 - If exhibitor can not attend they must complete the 4-H Project Book
- Complete SMQA (Show Me Quality Assurance Program)
 - Course available online at: <http://agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/index.htm>
- Each 4-H member participating in the St. Francois County Fair must complete 2 hours of volunteer service at the fairground to be eligible to participate in the Sale of Champions.
 - Dates will be advertised at a later date
 - Once service hours are completed, please fill out the attached youth member volunteer form, and return with Exhibitor and Buyer Book Information Sheet.
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 - Return the completed form by July 1st
 - Include the \$10 advertising fee for each animal being sold
- Enter your animal with the St. Francois County Fairboard by the deadline
 - Entry forms will be available in 2019 St. Francois County Fairbook
 - Online at: <http://www.stfrancoiscountyfair.com>
 - Each species will have a separate entry form
- Attend the mandatory exhibitors meeting July 20
 - Turn in exhibit form
 - Turn in project books if did not attend the March 15th Youth Livestock Seminar
- Meet the health requirement for exhibition animals
 - A complete listing of health requirements will be included in the 2019 St. Francois County Fairbook or online through the Missouri State Fair Website at: <http://www.mostatefair.com/>



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Post Show Checklist

- Prior to the release of Sale Check complete
 - Livestock project report form if
 - Attend Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting or complete a project book
 - Assist with fairground cleanup

Please remember rabbits are being sold as a market project, not as a pet project.