

Rabbit

Superintendents: Debbie Buxton

Exhibit Schedule

Entries Close	Monday, June 16
Arrival - Health Check - Enter Gate 1, O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 25, 8:00-10:00 a.m.
Exhibitor Meeting - O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 25, 10:00 a.m.
Rabbit Show - O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 25, 10:30 a.m.
Animals Released	Immediately following show
Cornhole Tournament - O'Connor Field House	Saturday, July 26, 6:30 p.m.

1. General rules listed in this guide apply to all exhibitors.
2. **SHOW LIMIT** - The number of rabbits exhibited at Fair will be limited to 6 per exhibitor.
3. **HEALTH INSPECTION** - Upon entry to the Fairgrounds a veterinarian will inspect for disease including ear mites and colds in all rabbits. Presence of mites or blood (fresh scabs) will be reason for disqualification and immediate removal. Any animal that has an obvious contagious medical condition in which they have received a certificate of veterinarian inspection - dated within 2 weeks of the Fair from a veterinarian outside of the Fairgrounds - must present the certificate at check-in. The veterinarian at check-in will further inspect the animal to ensure that the certificate is still valid based on the present state of the animal's health. If the veterinarian deems the animal unacceptable, the animal will not be allowed to remain on the Fairgrounds. This decision will be final.
4. Any recognized breed may show.
5. Rabbits not entered in the proper class will be eliminated from that class and may be entered in the correct class if it has not been judged.
6. Members must be present to have rabbits judged, unless they are participating in another 4-H/FFA event and are excused by the Rabbit Superintendent prior to the show.
7. It is required that all rabbits be permanently ear marked (tattooed) to be eligible to show. Tattoos must be entered into entries. No rabbits can be tattooed at Fair.
8. Exhibitor must provide food and a water source for the rabbit.
9. Breed and variety of rabbit, ear tattoo number, birth date, and sex should be indicated on rabbit entry form.
10. The quality show will be judged using show cages. An exhibitor will place their animals in cages for judging. Exhibitors may observe judging, but will not identify their animals to the judge.
11. All rabbits will be brought in and taken home the day of the Rabbit Show.

Division 60A - Rabbit Showmanship

Refer to livestock showmanship section for general rules and information on round robins.

Class

01 FFA

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion FFA Showman

02 Novice (Youth 8-10 years of age as of January 1, 2025 and first year showing any animal)

03 Junior (Youth 9-10 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showman

04 Intermediate (Youth 11-13 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

05 Senior (Youth 14-16 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

06 Advanced Senior (Youth 17-18 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showman

07 4-H Cloverbud (Youth 5-7 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

Division 60B - Rabbit Quality

1. Each breed will show separately.
2. Each breed's variety will be judged separately.
3. Best of Breed is chosen from all varieties within a breed.
4. Best of Show will be chosen from the Best of Breed, Best Crossbred, and Best Pet winners.
5. Classes will be judged by ARBA standards.
6. A rabbit that does not meet purebred restrictions may be entered in the appropriate crossbred/pet class.

Class

01 Rabbit Quality