

Boone County Fair 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show

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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. With entry form (June 23) you are required to submit either pedigree of doe (if home raised) or bill of sale for meat pens. Bill of sale MUST include date of purchase, name of seller or rabbitry, address, phone number and signature of person who rabbits were purchased from.
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, 2018.
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

**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