

Wednesday, July 21

6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Enter Rabbits**

Friday, July 23

3:00 p.m. **Rabbit Show – Rabbit Barn, Clover Kid Show will take place before the 4-H Show**

RABBIT

Superintendent: Tim Shanks, Cindy Shanks, Travis Knight

Judge: Zach Sauer

Other rules and regulations may be found in the General Rules and Regulations section.

1. **EXHIBITORS WITH ANY RABBIT EXHIBIT MUST BE YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA) CERTIFIED BY JUNE 15, 2021. THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS RABBIT HOPPING. NO FSQA WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
2. Only purebred rabbits may be shown in individual classes. Mixed breed rabbits or purebred rabbits may be shown in production (meat) pens and single production (fryer) classes.
3. Individual rabbits will be divided into two major classes; six class rabbits and four class rabbits. A description of each class follows:

FOUR CLASS RABBITS are divided into each breed and then four classes as follows:

Senior Bucks, Senior Does

Junior Bucks, Junior Does

SENIOR: A senior rabbit is defined as a rabbit over the age of six months or one that has exceeded the maximum weight for a junior of its breed if applicable.

JUNIOR: A junior rabbit is defined as a rabbit under the age of six months and under the maximum weight limit for a junior of its breed if applicable.

FOUR CLASS RABBITS ARE AS FOLLOWS: American Fuzzy Lop, Argente Brun, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, Dwarf Papillon, English Angora, English Spot, French Angora, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Woolly, Lilac, Lion Head, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Satin Angora, Silver, Silver Marten, Standard Chinchilla, Tan, Thrianta and Other Breeds.

***Only ARBA recognized colors are to be shown. The recognized color for each breed can be found in the ARBA Standard of Perfection-Standard bred rabbits and cavies or on the American Rabbit Breeders Association website.

FOUR CLASS RABBITS ARE THOSE BREEDS HAVING AN IDEAL SENIOR WEIGHT OF NINE (9) POUNDS OR LESS.

SIX CLASS RABBITS are divided into each breed and then six classes as follows:

Senior Bucks, Senior Does,

Intermediate Bucks, Intermediate Does

Junior Bucks, Junior Does

SENIOR: A senior rabbit is defined as a rabbit over the age of 8 months, or having exceeded the minimum Intermediate breed weight.

INTERMEDIATE: An intermediate rabbit is defined as a rabbit between the ages of 6 to 8 months or over the weight limit for junior rabbits.

JUNIOR: A junior rabbit is defined as a rabbit less than six months of age and not over the weight limit for the juniors of that breed.

SIX CLASS BREEDS ARE AS FOLLOWS: American, American Chinchilla, American Sable, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Crème d'Argent, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox, and Other Breeds.

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SIX CLASS RABBITS ARE THOSE BREEDS HAVING AN IDEAL SENIOR WEIGHT OF 9 LBS OR MORE.

PRODUCTION (MEAT) PENS are shown as a pen of three. Each rabbit should weigh between 3.5 and 5.5 pounds and cannot be over 10 weeks of age on the day of the show. The judge will look at the uniformity of those three rabbits (i.e. size of animal).

4. Rabbits will be housed in the Poultry/Rabbit barn.
5. Rabbit exhibits must come from a properly enrolled rabbit project. The exhibitor must be a 4-H or FFA member by May 15 of the current year and enrolled in the project by June 15. The exhibit is meant to be a sampling of an exhibitor's rabbit herd. Therefore, **exhibitors will be limited to a total of 10 rabbits.**
6. Rabbits shown must agree with the entry made in <http://storyia.fairentry.com> due June 15.
7. Rabbits may be entered beginning at 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 21 and must be in place by 10:00 a.m.
8. Each exhibitor is responsible for properly entering and placing rabbits in pens. Rabbit pens will be assigned. **Bedding will be provided at a cost of \$0.50 per animal to be paid with entry fees.** All rabbits have to be checked in before they are put into their assigned cages.
9. Pens, ground below the pen, and alleyways must be cleaned and manure deposited, where instructed by the superintendent, by no later than 7:30 a.m. each day. Exhibitors are expected to feed, care for animals and clean their pens during the fair. Water should be available at all times. Exhibitor's pens must pass inspection before checking out. Poor herdsmanship will disqualify an exhibitor from the show and loss of premium money. One important responsibility in caring for rabbits is providing adequate ventilation on hot days. A small fan is permissible, but needs to be used only when temperatures are abnormally warm. Fans must be covered with wire mesh as a safety measure. In addition, exhibitors will need to bring necessary equipment to maintain good herdsmanship. Stiff brooms and shovels are necessary equipment.
10. Each rabbit entered in the production (meat) pen and single production (fryer) class MUST weigh between 3.5 and 5.5 pounds at the fair to meet the correct quality standard of judging. Production (meat) pen rabbit entries are ineligible to be entered in other rabbit classes. Production (meat) pen rabbits will be weighed upon entry at the fair, for eligibility in the production (meat) pen classes.
11. No painting, dyeing and use of color agents on animals is allowed except for horses. All first and second place animals will be wiped down except horses. Any evidence of coloring, painting or dyeing the animal will result in disqualification, loss of premium for that animal, and not participate in the ribbon auction with that animal if the animal was previously eligible.
12. Ribbons, Rosettes, and Trophies will be awarded. Ribbons will be awarded on quality of exhibits. Therefore, no class, even those with one or two entries, will automatically receive any of the ribbons offered. The result of this is that though unlikely some classes may not contain rabbits of sufficient quality to merit a champion or reserve champion award.
13. Champions/Reserve Champions will be chosen from the following divisions: Production (meat) Pen – Single, Production (meat) Pen – Mixed Breed Pen of Three, Production (meat) Pen – Purebred Pen of Three.
14. Champion (Best of Breed)/Reserve Champion (Best of Opposite Sex) will be chosen from each four class and six class breed show at fair.
15. We will also choose a Grand Champion/Reserve Champion Production (meat) Pen, Best of Show/Reserve (Opposite) Best of Show Six Class Rabbit, Best of Show/Reserve (Opposite) Best of Show Four Class Rabbit, and a Grand Champion (Best of Breed) /Reserve Grand Champion (Best of Opposite Sex) Best of Show Rabbit.
16. Rabbits are not to be shown in more than one class unless exhibitor chooses to participate in Showmanship.
17. No "For Sale" signs will be allowed on the cages.
18. Rabbits cannot be spayed or neutered.
19. Rabbits should be at least 12 weeks old by fair time, except single fryers and meat pens.
20. No glass containers or light plastic cups are to be used for feed or water dishes.
21. Rabbits will stay in the building until checked-out by Superintendent.
22. Please do not hang ribbons on the cages.

DIVISION – (PRODUCTION) MEAT PEN - SINGLE FRYERS

Class

Single Production (Fryer) pen

DIVISION – (PRODUCTION) MEAT PEN – PEN OF 3

Class

Mixed Breed Pen of Three

Purebred (Production) Meat Pen of Three

Wednesday, July 21

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Enter Rabbits - Dueland Pavilion

Wednesday, July 21

8:00 a.m.

Rabbit Hopping Show - Dueland Pavilion

DIVISION – SIX CLASS
RABBITS

Breeds

American	Blanc de Hotot	French Lop	Other Breeds
American Chinchilla	Checkered Giant	Flemish Giant	Palomino
American Sable	Champagne Cinnamon	Giant Angora	Satin
Californian	Crème d'Argent	Giant Chinchilla	Silver Fox
Beveren	English Lop	New Zealand	

DIVISION – FOUR CLASS RABBITS

Breeds

American	French Angora	Lion Head	Rex
Britannia Petite	Harlequin	Mini Lop	Rhinelander
Dutch	Havana	Mini Rex	Satin Angora
Dwarf Hotot	Himalayan	Mini Satin	Silver
English Angora	Holland Lop	Netherland Dwarf	Silver Marten
English Spot	Jersey Wooly	Other Breeds	Standard Chinchilla
Florida White	Lilac	Polish	Tan
			Thrianta

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Please refer to Showmanship Rules on page 68.

Class

Senior Showmanship

Intermediate Showmanship

Junior Showmanship

1. Clovers kids will take their rabbit home on Sunday, July 25 at 5:30 pm.

CLOVER KID RABBIT

2. Clover Kids must be enrolled in <https://v2.4honline.com/> by February 1.
3. Clover Kids may participate with one purebred rabbit in the Clover Kid rabbit show.
4. The rabbits do not need to be identified in 4HOnline, but a county fair entry must be made at <http://storyia.fairentry.com> by June 15.
5. The rabbit will stay at the fair and you must care for it throughout each day of the fair.
6. Clover Kids will show his/her rabbit at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, July 23 in the Rabbit Barn.
7. Clovers kids will take their rabbit home on Sunday, July 25 at 5:30 pm.