

DEPARTMENTS - RABBITS

Chairperson - Brooke Sigler

Youth Chairpersons - Parker Fletcher and Tanner Fletcher

Specific Information for Rabbit Exhibitors

1. The show is open to anyone who is a resident of Frederick County or the city of Winchester
2. Any child ages 5 - 19 that is actively in 4-H and FFA shall show in youth and comply with all requirements of their club. Anyone who is not in 4-H/FFA may enter in the Open category - regardless of age.
3. All rabbits **MUST** be pre registered. Pre Registration dates are May 18th, May 22nd and May 23rd from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Frederick Co. Fairgrounds. If you do not pre register (regardless of Youth or Open), you will not be allowed to enter your rabbit at a later date.
4. All rabbits must be brought to the fairgrounds on **Monday, July 31st, 2023** between 8am to 12pm. They must be pre registered.
5. Rabbits will be entered in appropriate categories/breed. Upon pre registration, if a rabbit is found to be in an incorrect category/division, the chairpersons will move said rabbit(s) to the appropriate division. If you have any doubt, please contact Brooke Sigler for further instruction and aid in placing animals in the correct division/breed category.
6. Rabbits will be judged fair **Monday July 31st at 5:30 pm**. Exhibitors may not enter more than two entries per breed. Exhibitors are prohibited in the building during judging.
7. All decisions of the rabbit judge are final.
8. Rabbit Showmanship will be on Monday, July 31st - during the day, time TBD.
9. You must provide food and water for your rabbits as well as water bottles and food dishes. Bedding will be provided. If you can not provide these items, please contact the rabbit chairpersons ahead of time.
10. You must clean your rabbit cage as well as feed/water daily. Failure to do so will forfeit your prize money.
11. Rabbits will be judged according to American Rabbit Breeders Association (**ARBA**) standards.
12. You must have submitted the number of rabbits as well as breed to the 4-H office by the appropriate date.
13. Youth 4-H/FFA members must attend one fair work detail. Please refer to the website for details.
14. Chairpersons have the right to make any decisions/changes necessary.

15. All rabbits remain in place until 10p.m. on Saturday, August 5th, 2023 unless sold at auction.

16. All rabbits entered in the **Market division** are up for sale at auction. If they are not sold, rabbits must remain in the barn until **Saturday, August 5th, 2023** and then return home with you.

17. Should you decide to sell a rabbit privately at the fair, you may not advertise until Saturday, August 5th and rabbits may not be picked up until 10p.m. that Saturday.

18. Animals entered in Breeding/Pet Category are not up for sale under any circumstances, even if they win Grand Champion of the Barn unless you privately sell them on Saturday, August 5th.

19. If you have any rabbits in the Market division, you must have obtained the market rabbit by **one of the pre registered dates.**

20. All youth members (4-H/FFA) must have completed a workbook/AET that has been checked by the appropriate clubs.

21. No rabbits under 8 weeks may be shown at the fair.

22. No sick animals shall be allowed on fair premises. If there is any question as to the health of an animal while at the fair, they will be asked to be removed from the premises immediately.

23. Rabbits will be examined at pre registration to check for any signs of illness. If any diseases are present, they will not be allowed to be registered.

24. All animals entered in the fair shall be permanently marked with a tattoo in their left ear. Please contact the rabbit chairperson if there is an issue getting your rabbit tattooed. There will be someone to tattoo at the fairgrounds during pre registration.

25. All 4-H and FFA members wishing to enter in the Market Breed category and sell their rabbits must complete the YQCA quality assurance program with proper documentation/certificate provided to the fair.

26. You must send out 2 buyer letters if you are in 4H and FFA and are selling your Market Breed rabbit.

27. All youth in 4H and FFA showing in the Market Breed category must participate in formal showmanship.

Rabbit Divisions

4-H/FFA Categories: Breeding, Pet, and Market

Open Categories: Breeding and Pet

- Breeding (4-H/FFA and Open): Any rabbit that is purchased and meets American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) standards. Rabbits in this category will be judged according to ARBA Standard of Perfection

- Pet Class (4-H/FFA and Open): Any rabbit that is mixed breed or has faults that would disqualify it from showing in breeding (i.e., mismarked, under/overweight regulations, etc.)
- Market (4-H/FFA **ONLY**): Any rabbit listed under the Market Breed section. These rabbits will be judged according to ARBA Standards of Perfection and may not be a mixed breed animal. **All Market Rabbits will be for sale at auction.**

Breeding Rabbit Category

A purebred rabbit free from American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) faults and DQs.

All colors and ages of each breed of rabbit will be shown together.

List of approved breeds:

American Fuzzy Lop	French Lop
Angora (any type)	Himalayan
Belgian Hare	Holland Lop
Californian	Jersey Wooly
Champagne D'Argent	Lionhead
Checkered Giant	Mini Lop
Chinchilla (any type)	Mini Rex
Creme D'Argent	Mini Satin
Dutch	Netherland Dwarf
Dwarf Hotot	New Zealand
English Lop	Polish
English Spot	Rare/Non-Listed Recognized
Flemish Giant	Rex
Florida White	Silver Fox

Pet Rabbit Category

- Any entry that is a mixed breed rabbit or a purebred rabbit with faults or disqualifications such as inappropriate color, pattern, etc. that would prevent them from being entered in the Breeding category

Market Rabbit Category

- This category is for Youth 4-H and FFA members **ONLY**.
- All rabbits entered in this category are subject to sale at the auction.
- Any rabbit entered in this category must be purebred and from an approved market breed list.
- The following are rabbit breeds that are acceptable for market:
 - Californian
 - Champagne D'Argent
 - Chinchilla (American, Giant or Standard)
 - Creme D'Argent
 - New Zealand
 - Rex
 - Silver Fox

Any questions regarding rabbit registration or information, please contact our rabbit co-chair, Brooke Sigler at woodsmillrabbity@gmail.com or 540-323-1261

Rabbits - Breeding & Market

American Fuzzy Lop

1345 Youth Breeding 1346 Youth Market 1347 Open Breeding

Angora (any type)

1348 Youth Breeding 1349 Youth Market 1350 Open Breeding

Belgian Hare

1351 Youth Breeding 1352 Youth Market 1353 Open Breeding

Californian

1354 Youth Breeding 1355 Youth Market 1356 Open Breeding

Champagne D'Argent

1357 Youth Breeding 1358 Youth Market 1359 Open Breeding

Checkered Giant

1360 Youth Breeding 1361 Youth Market 1362 Open Breeding

Chinchilla (any type)

1363 Youth Breeding Creme D'Argent	1364 Youth Market	1365 Open Breeding
1366 Youth Breeding Dutch	1367 Youth Market	1368 Open Breeding
1369 Youth Breeding Dwarf Hotot	1370 Youth Market	1371 Open Breeding
1372 Youth Breeding English Lop	1373 Youth Market	1374 Open Breeding
1375 Youth Breeding English Spot	1376 Youth Market	1377 Open Breeding
1378 Youth Breeding Flemish Giant	1379 Youth Market	1380 Open Breeding
1381 Youth Breeding Florida White	1382 Youth Market	1383 Open Breeding
1384 Youth Breeding French Lop	1385 Youth Market	1386 Open Breeding
1387 Youth Breeding Himalayan	1388 Youth Market	1389 Open Breeding
1390 Youth Breeding Holland Lop	1391 Youth Market	1392 Open Breeding
1393 Youth Breeding Jersey Wooly	1394 Youth Market	1395 Open Breeding
1396 Youth Breeding Lionhead	1397 Youth Market	1398 Open Breeding
1399 Youth Breeding	1400 Youth Market	1401 Open Breeding
Mini Lop		
1402 Youth Breeding Mini Rex	1403 Youth Market	1404 Open Breeding
1405 Youth Breeding Mini Satin	1406 Youth Market	1407 Open Breeding
1408 Youth Breeding Netherland Dwarf	1409 Youth Market	1410 Open Breeding
1411 Youth Breeding New Zealand	1412 Youth Market	1413 Open Breeding
1414 Youth Breeding Polish	1415 Youth Market	1416 Open Breeding
1417 Youth Breeding Rare/Non-Listed Recognized	1418 Youth Market	1419 Open Breeding

1420 Youth Breeding
Rex

1423 Youth Breeding
Silver Fox

1426 Youth Breeding

1421 Youth Market

1424 Youth Market

1427 Youth Market

1422 Open Breeding

1425 Open Breeding

1428 Open Breeding

Pet Category

1430 Youth

1431 Open

Showmanship

1341 Senior Rabbit Showmanship

1342 Junior Rabbit Showmanship

1343 Senior Novice Rabbit Showmanship

1344 Junior Novice Rabbit Showmanship