

**DEPARTMENT 109
4-H AND VOCATIONAL
RABBITS**

Monday - 5:00 PM

Chairperson: Bonnie Bechdel 570-769-6059

RULES

1. Each exhibitor must sign a statement as to the rabbit being free from known health disorders. Sick rabbits will be sent home.
2. No rabbit may be shown in more than one class. Rabbits will be classed as to Commercial, Fancy Large or Fancy Small Type. One entry per class.
3. A barn fee of \$10.00 per exhibitor will be charged and payable upon registration of rabbits. Exhibitors with more than one animal project need only pay a \$10 barn fee one time. If you participate in clean-up, your barn fee will be refunded.
4. Any rabbit left unfed or unwanted for 12 hours will be ordered off the Fairgrounds and any awards and monies will be forfeited.
5. You must provide your own feed, feed dish, feed storage, water bottle or water crocks for the number of rabbits you are showing.

**SECTION 1
LARGE FANCY CLASSES -
(Senior weight - 5 pounds and over)**

PREMIUMS: \$6 \$5 \$4 \$3 \$2 Ribbon

CLASSES

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|---|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Senior Buck | |
| 2 | Senior Doe | |
| 3 | Junior Buck | |
| 4 | Junior Doe | |
| 5 | Champion Large Fancy | Ribbon Only |
| 6 | Reserve Champion Large Fancy | Ribbon Only |

**SMALL FANCY CLASSES -
(Senior weight - 6 pounds and under)**

CLASSES

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| 7 | Senior Buck | |
| 8 | Senior Doe | |
| 9 | Junior Buck | |
| 10 | Junior Doe | |
| 11 | Champion Small Fancy | Ribbon Only |
| 12 | Reserve Champion Small Fancy | Ribbon Only |

COMMERCIAL TYPE

CLASSES

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|----|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 13 | Senior Buck | |
| 14 | Senior Doe | |
| 15 | Junior Buck | |
| 16 | Junior Doe | |
| 18 | Reserve Champion Commercial | Ribbon Only |
| 19 | Grand Champion | Ribbon Only |
| 20 | Reserve Grand Champion | Ribbon Only |

**4-H AND VOCATIONAL
DOE AND LITTER**

1. Minimum size of litter - 2 kits or more
2. Minimum age of litter - 3 weeks
3. Notify Rabbit Chairperson directly after kindling date to schedule inspection.

PREMIUMS:	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	Ribbon
CLASSES						
21	Doe and Litter					
22	Champion Doe and Litter					Ribbon Only
23	Reserve Champion Doe and Litter					Ribbon Only

**SECTION 15
4-H AND VOCATIONAL
MEAT PEN**

1. Three (3) pens per 4-H or FFA Member actively carrying a rabbit production project.
2. Exhibitor may choose two (2) meat pens to be sold at the Jr. Livestock Sale.
3. Meat Pens will be released from the Fair Saturday at 10:00 PM
4. Tattoo number and animal information must be recorded in writing with the Extension Office on the Official Entry Form by July 1. (No telephone or facsimile entries will be accepted.)
5. Each exhibitor is limited to two (2) rabbit meat pens. In preparation for 4-H/FFA Round-Up and Clinton County Fair up to nine (9) rabbits or three (3) pens may be tattooed.
6. A meat pen consists of 3 rabbits of the same breed and variety (color.) They may be up to 10 weeks old (70 days maximum) and must weigh a minimum of 3 lbs and maximum of 5 lbs. individually.
7. Youth exhibitors must own the doe(s) and kits must be kindled in the owner's rabbitry May 29 or later.
8. Owner must notify their 4-H Club Leader or FFA Advisor of their intent to enter a meat pen before the doe is bred.
9. Exhibitor must notify the Rabbit Species Superintendent within three (3) days of the doe's kindling.
10. Exhibitor must tattoo all rabbits to be grown for competition at 4 weeks of age in the presence of the Rabbit Species Superintendent. Up to nine (9) rabbits may be tattooed. The Rabbit Species Superintendent must then sign the compliance statement listing the tattoo numbers.
11. The compliance statement must be brought with the rabbits to the 4-H/FFA Round-Up and Clinton County Fair.
12. Pen entry form must be sent to the Clinton County Extension Office by July 5, of the current year.
13. The exhibitor may choose up to three meat pens consisting of nine rabbits to present for competition that are most uniform in weight, show the best meat characteristics and have no disqualifications as listed in the ARBA Standard of Perfection.

PREMIUMS: \$6 \$5 \$4 \$3 \$2 Ribbon

CLASSES

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|---|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Meat Pen | |
| 2 | Grand Champion Meat Pen | Ribbon Only |
| 3 | Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen | Ribbon Only |

SECTION 20
4-H AND VOCATIONAL
RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

PREMIUMS: \$12 \$10 \$8 \$7 \$6 Ribbon

CLASSES

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| 1 | Senior Rabbit Showman - *age 15 and over | |
| 2 | Intermediate Rabbit Showman - *age 12, 13 & 14 | |
| 3 | Junior Rabbit Showman - *age 8, 9, 10 & 11 | |
| 4 | Grand Champion Rabbit Showman | Ribbon Only |
| 5 | Reserve Champion Rabbit Showman | Ribbon Only |
- * Age by January 1st of current year