



2025
DEPARTMENT 8
JUNIOR CLASS RABBITS
PREMIUM LIST



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- A. Livestock exhibitors are required to comply with all of the statutory and regulatory provisions of the State of Wisconsin relating to animal health. Please see the current animal health regulations as posted on our website: www.racinecountyfair.com
- B. For base dates and class definitions please see Section ATCP 160.08 of the State of Wisconsin Regulations posted on the website: www.racinecountyfair.com.
- C. All exhibitors, please see the Livestock Show and Sale Regulations located on the Fair website at www.racinecountyfair.com.
- D. Any exhibitor that has been banned from another approved fair / show is ineligible to exhibit at the Racine County Fair.
- E. Each exhibitor shall be allowed one entry per class number with a maximum of eight (8) rabbit class entries per exhibitor, not including Junior Showmanship.
- F. All rabbits must be permanently earmarked (tattoo).
- G. Rabbits must meet ARBA "Standard of Perfection" minimum weight for their breed of class and age.
- H. MEAT PEN: Three (3) purebred 6-class rabbits, not over 69 days old. Must weigh between three (3) lbs. and five (5) lbs. either sex, not to be shown in any other class. 6-class breeds include breeds raised mainly for meat and fur with a 6/8 month class.
- I. SINGLE FRYER: Purebred 6-class breed, not over 69 days old. Must weigh between three and one-half (3.5 lbs.) and five (5) lbs. either sex, not to be shown in any other class. 6-class breeds include breeds raised mainly for meat and fur with a 6/8 month class.
- J. Rabbits must be in place in the Rabbit Barn by 8:00 p.m. Tuesday of Fair Week. Check-in will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday of Fair Week.
- K. Any rabbits showing symptoms of disease when checked in by the Superintendent(s) or the Fair Veterinarian, in or during the Fair, will be removed immediately from the Fair. The owner must make arrangements for removing the animal from the Fairgrounds.
- L. All carrying containers for animals are to be removed from the building as soon as the animals are in place. Show boxes will be placed according to the space available.
- M. No rabbits will be allowed on the Fairgrounds unless they are entered in the Fair.
- N. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday of Fair Week.
- O. All entries must be shown by exhibitors unless allowed by the Superintendent(s).
- P. All exhibitors are required to wear proper show attire of long sleeves and appropriate long pants.
- Q. Entry tags must be presented to the clerk at the time the class is being judged.
- R. No "For Sale" signs will be allowed on the cages.
- S. Rabbits cannot be removed from the Rabbit Barn until the approved release time of 7:00 p.m. Sunday. Rabbit Decorations cannot be removed until 9:00 p.m. on Sunday evening.
- T. All rabbit exhibitors will be required to participate in barn duty which is a requirement to participate in the Small Animal Auction. See the Rabbit Office at the Fair for more details and sign-up board. Exhibitors will be required to sign in and sign out.
- U. Each exhibitor will be required to pay \$3.00 at checkout when making their Fair entries to offset the cost of shavings.
- V. All rabbits must have a resting board in their cage. This can be wood, plastic, or tile. NO cardboard or carpet will be allowed. There will be plastic grates available for purchase.
- W. Danish Judging System will be used for all classes.
- X. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification is required for all Youth Rabbit exhibitors at the Racine County Fair. Contact the Racine County UW-Extension office or <https://yqacaprogram.org/> for more information.

Class Descriptions for **4 Class Breeds:**

Seniors – 6 months of age and older

Juniors – Under 6 months of age

Class Descriptions for **6 Class Breeds:**

Seniors – 8 months of age and older

6/8 (Intermediate) – 6 months of age and under 8 months of age

Junior – under 6 months of age

Blue - \$2.00

Red - \$1.75

White - \$1.50

Pink - \$1.25

Division	Entry	Class Numbers					
		Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	6/8 Buck	6/8 Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
1	American Fuzzy Log	1	2			3	4
2	Jersey Wooly	1	2			3	4
3	Any Other 4-Class Breed	1	2			3	4
4	Any Other 6-Class Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6
5	Beveren	1	2	3	4	5	6
6	Californian	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	Champagne D'Argent	1	2	3	4	5	6
8	Crème D'Argent	1	2	3	4	5	6
9	Dutch	1	2			5	6
10	Flemish Giant	1	2	3	4	5	6
11	French Lop	1	2	3	4	5	6
12	Holland Lop	1	2			3	4
13	Lion Head	1	2			3	4
14	Mini Lop	1	2			3	4
15	Mini Rex	1	2			3	4
16	Netherland Dwarf	1	2			3	4
17	New Zealand	1	2	3	4	5	6
18	Palomino	1	2	3	4	5	6
19	Polish	1	2			3	4
20	Rex	1	2			3	4
21	Satin	1	2	3	4	5	6
22	Silver Marten	1	2			3	4
23	Pet Rabbit	Bucks – 1			Does – 2		
24	Meat Pen	1					
25	Single Fryer	1					

BEST OF BREED
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX
BEST IN SHOW
BEST RESERVE IN SHOW
BEST OF THE OPPOSITES

RIBBON & TROPHY
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Best in Show Trophy Donated by:
Best of the Opposites Donated by:

Friends of the Rabbit Project
ARBA Judge Cindy Stelloh

Division 26 – Showmanship

Danish Judging System

All exhibitors in the Rabbit Project are encouraged to participate in the Showmanship Contest

Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.50 White - \$2.00 Pink - \$1.50

Class No.	Entry
1	First Year Rabbit Project Member (Any Age)
2	Rabbit Project Members, 9 – 11 Years Old
3	Rabbit Project Members, 12 – 14 Years Old
4	Rabbit Project Members, 15 Years Old and Over

A trophy will be presented to the Top Showperson in each age group.

Rabbits used for Showmanship must be entered in the Fair and shown in a breed class.

Best Darn Barn

Clubs are encouraged to keep their rabbits and properties in the most attractive appearance throughout the Fair.

Contest guidelines are as follows:

- A. Cleanliness in the care of exhibits and animals must be maintained.
- B. The behavior of exhibitors is to reflect the best of 4-H / FFA, breed associations, or other youth organizations.
- C. Club name and boundaries of club exhibits to be clearly marked.
- D. Prizes will be awarded to the clubs.
- E. Shavings under the cages are to be changed by 6:00 p.m. on Friday.

RABBIT MEAT SALE

- A. Rabbits for auction are limited to breeds used for commercial meat production. These include New Zealand, Satin, Champagne D'Argent, Crème D'Argent, Californians, Silver Martens, Giant Chinchillas, etc.
- B. Any Junior Fair exhibitor having 6-class breeds may select one rabbit, meat pen, or single fryer to sell at the auction from his / her entries. Rabbit(s) sold must be the same as entered in the Fair. (i.e. if entered as a single fryer, the animal must be sold as a single fryer).
- C. A percentage (which will coincide with the large animal sale) will be deducted from each rabbit sold for improvements to the Rabbit Project.
- D. All rabbits selected for the meat auction shall be properly finished and of marketable quality. The Rabbit Superintendent(s) and Committee reserve the right to reject any rabbits found unsuitable for the sale.
- E. Animals to be sold must be registered with the Superintendent(s) on Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or on Friday of the Fair Week between 8:00 a.m. and NOON. Rabbits will be weighed at the time of registration for the sale. Sign-up includes both handing in the Market Animal Drug History signed by a parent / guardian and signing the Sales Sheet at the Rabbit Office. NO EXCEPTIONS. These forms will be available at check-in but cannot be turned in until sign-up times.
- F. Rabbits must weigh no less than four (4) lbs. to be sold in the Small Animal Auction.
- G. Any rabbit to be sold must be less than 1 year old.
- H. To participate in the Auction, you must participate in Barn Duty and have another rabbit entry (not including showmanship).

SALE ANIMALS

- A. All animals will be taken to the processor by the Seller.
- B. The seller is responsible for delivering the animal to the buyer.
- C. Sales slips are to be signed by the buyer at delivery for proof of delivery.
- D. A signed sales slip is required to be turned in at the Fair check pick-up to receive your Fair auction check.

RABBIT POSTER CONTEST

RULES:

- A. Only one poster per category is allowed (limit 3 posters).
- B. Poster board of 14" x 22" with a 1" border is recommended.
- C. No Sharp Objects. Nothing may protrude of 1/8" above the board.
- D. Include a card with the following:
 - a. Choice of Subject
 - b. Resources Used
- E. Posters are due Saturday prior to Fair week. From 9:00 a.m. – Noon in the Rabbit Barn.
- F. Judging will follow in the afternoon on Saturday. Members do not need to be present for judging.
- G. Awards will be placed on posters. Ribbons may be removed on Monday, but stickers will remain on the card provided by the exhibitor (Premiums will not be awarded).
- H. Posters will be displayed in the Barn throughout the week of Fair. They may not be removed until Sunday night after 7:00 p.m.

Beginner (9 – 11 Years Old)

Entry
Rabbit Anatomy
Rabbit Health
Breed ID – at least 5 breeds
Anything not listed related to Rabbits

Intermediate (12 – 14 Years Old)

Entry
Rabbit Anatomy
Rabbit Health
Breed ID – at least 5 breeds
Anything not listed related to Rabbits

Advanced (15 Years and Up)

Entry
Rabbit Anatomy
Rabbit Health
Breed ID – at least 5 breeds
Anything not listed related to Rabbits