Department 9 – Rabbits

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ENTRY FEE:
$2.00 per entry.
$3.00 per meat pen. Meat pens are considered one entry.

Double entry fees apply is entering in both open and youth.

Payment is due with entry form and must be postmarked by July 7. *There will be absolutely no substitutions after the July 7 Entry Deadline, including arrival day at the fair.*

4-H and FFA Entries are limited to members of Union County 4-H and the following FFA Chapters: Lewisburg and Mifflinburg
Open Class Entries are limited to Montour, Northumberland, Snyder and Union Counties.

1. The latest rules of the American Rabbit Breeders Association will govern the conduct of the show.
2. Exhibitor must show his or her own rabbit.
3. Each rabbit must be kept in its own cage until the rabbit is judged.
4. After judging, rabbits will be assigned a cage inside the Rabbit Barn. 4H and FFA rabbits will be penned first, followed by Open Class rabbits.
5. It is suggested that all rabbits have permanent ear tattoos. This is for your own protection if a question of ownership arises.
6. Rabbits must be in good health. Rabbits will be checked for eye and nasal drainage, ear mites and other signs of illness. Judge will eliminate stock found to be diseased while judging. Sick rabbits must be removed from the building as soon as possible.
7. Judges will not award prizes to an unworthy entry. In the absence of competition, or where only one rabbit is entered, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or no premium will be awarded according to the merit of the entry.
8. Entries will be made in two (2) classes: Open; 4H and/or FFA. Entries limited to 2 entries per class, 10 per exhibitor.
9. 4H and FFA Livestock Sale participants may enter one meat pen in the sale. A meat pen consists of three rabbits of the same breed and variety, not over 10 weeks in age and not weighing under 3.5

lbs. or over 5.5 lbs. per the ARBA standard. Rabbits will be weighed by the judge.

10. **NEW: Owner is responsible for feeding and checking on the welfare of their rabbit entries. Designated feeding times for animal access will be from 7am – 10am AND 5pm – 8pm, unless pre-approved arrangements are made by the department chairperson(s).**
11. **Owner must provide feed. Fair provides feed dishes and automatic waters.**
12. Fair will not be responsible for the loss of any rabbits.
13. NO BEDDING: no cardboard, no hay, and no straw. If a resting board is needed, an approved plastic or wooden board will be provided by the exhibitor. If your rabbit is housed in a pen with a tray, the exhibitor is expected to dump tray and replace bedding with clean shavings daily.
14. Rabbits may be removed from 9:00 – 11:00 PM Saturday. Once animals are on the fairgrounds, no rabbits (other than the meat pens bought at the livestock sale and rabbits expelled due to illness) will leave the fair property before 9 PM on Saturday, for any reason, or exhibitor will forfeit winnings. All buying and selling of rabbits will be done outside the rabbit building after 9:00 PM Saturday. Buyer and seller must be present for release from rabbit barn.
15. All Union County entries will be accepted over entries from other counties, regardless of postmark date.
16. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to properly name the breed entered. Any rabbit improperly entered will be disqualified and will not be judged. The judge will mark the correct name on the tag for the benefit of the exhibitor.
17. Rabbit weigh and check in will be conducted at 9:00am Sunday in the arena.

PREMIUMS: $4.50, $3.50, $2.50, $2, $1.50, except Best of Show.

DEPT	CLASS	DESCRIPTION
9	*	Rabbit, Buck or Doe, Junior or Senior (*See Breeds and Classes)
9	09430	31. Meat Pens: Three rabbits same breed and variety, each rabbit must weigh between 3.5 to 5.5 lbs
9	09432	32. Fryer: Single rabbit not over 10 weeks, must weigh between 3.5 to 5.5 lbs
9	09435	33. Roaster: Single rabbit under 6 months in age and not less than 5 1/2 lbs. nor over 8 lbs.

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9	09437	34. Stewer: Single rabbit 6 months of age and over, minimum weight 8 lbs.
9	09440	35. Doe & Litter: Litter should be 5 to 6 weeks old by end of Fair to prevent problems
9	09441	Best of Show Doe - Rosette
9	09442	Best of Show Buck - Rosette
9	09443	Best of Show Doe and Litter - Rosette

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DEPT	CLASS	BREED / DESCRIPTION
9	09001	1. American Fuzzy Lop Buck
9	09002	1. American Fuzzy Lop Doe
9	09020	2. English Angora Buck
9	09021	2. English Angora Doe
9	09040	3. French Angora Buck
9	09041	3. French Angora Doe
9	09060	4. Giant Angora Buck
9	09061	4. Giant Angora Doe
9	09070	5. English Spot Buck
9	09071	5. English Spot Doe
9	09080	6. Flemish Giant Buck
9	09081	6. Flemish Giant Doe
9	09090	7. Harlequin Buck
9	09091	7. Harlequin Doe
9	09100	8. Himalayan Buck
9	09101	8. Himalayan Doe
9	09110	9. Jersey Wooley Buck
9	09111	9. Jersey Wooley Doe
9	09120	10. English Lop Buck
9	09121	10. English Lop Doe
9	09140	11. French Lop Buck
9	09141	11. French Lop Doe
9	09160	12. Mini Lop Buck

DEPT	CLASS	BREED / DESCRIPTION
9	09161	12. Mini Lop Doe
9	09180	13. Holland Lop Buck
9	09181	13. Holland Lop Doe
9	09200	14. Mini Rex Buck
9	09201	14. Mini Rex Doe
9	09210	15. Californian Buck
9	09211	15. Californian Doe
9	09220	16. D'Argent Champagne Buck
9	09221	16. D'Argent Champagne Doe
9	09230	16. D'Argent Creme Buck
9	09231	16. D'Argent Creme Doe
9	09240	17. Checkered Giant Buck
9	09241	17. Checkered Giant Doe
9	09250	18. Chinchilla American Buck
9	09251	18. Chinchilla American Doe
9	09260	18. Chinchilla Giant Buck
9	09261	18. Chinchilla Giant Doe
9	09270	18. Chinchilla Standard Buck
9	09271	18. Chinchilla Standard Doe
9	09280	19. Dutch Buck
9	09281	19. Dutch Doe
9	09290	20. Netherland Dwarf Buck
9	09291	20. Netherland Dwarf Doe
9	09300	21. New Zealand Buck
9	09301	21. New Zealand Doe
9	09330	22. Palamino Buck
9	09331	22. Palamino Doe
9	09340	23. Polish Buck
9	09341	23. Polish Doe
9	09350	24. Rex Buck
9	09351	24. Rex Doe
9	09360	25. Satin Buck
9	09361	25. Satin Doe

DEPT	CLASS	BREED / DESCRIPTION
9	09370	26. Silver Martin Buck
9	09371	26. Silver Martin Doe
9	09380	27. Tan Buck
9	09381	27. Tan Doe
9	09390	28. Brevern Buck
9	09391	28. Brevern Doe
9	09400	29. Thrianta Buck
9	09401	29. Thrianta Doe
9	09410	30. Pet Class Fancy (Small) Buck
9	09411	30. Pet Class Fancy (Small) Doe
9	09420	30. Pet Class Production (Large) Buck
9	09421	30. Pet Class Production (Large) Doe