

JUNIOR FAIR RABBITS

Department 8 – Superintendent – Lora Eisner – 920-684-8561

1. Entry Day – **Wednesday, August 24, doors will open at 8am.** All exhibits must be in place by 6pm.
2. Judging Day (Individual Conference Judging) – **Thursday, August 25,** starting at 9am, Showmanship of breeds to follow. **Doors will open at 8am.**
3. Release Day – **Sunday, August 28,** between **5:30pm.** Claim checks will be required to have your rabbits released.
4. Each exhibitor must furnish their own feed, feeding and watering utensils, bedding and care for their own rabbit on a daily basis.
5. All rabbits exhibited must be raised and shown by the exhibitor. Any other youth exhibitor may show entry if approved by Superintendent. No changes will be allowed after registration forms are submitted.
6. No rabbit, of any type or class, showing any evidence of disease may be exhibited at the Fair. If, at any time, any animal in this group shows evidence of a contagious or infectious disease, the animal shall be removed from the exhibit and slaughtered or returned to the owner, at the option of the State Department of Agriculture. All rabbits exhibited may be subject to quarantine and slaughter if any infectious or contagious diseases is discovered among any of the rabbits.
7. All rabbits exhibited at the Fair must meet the standards of their breed or they will be disqualified.
8. Exhibitors are encouraged to padlock cages to prevent vandalism.
9. Only open to members enrolled in the Rabbit Project or doing equivalent work who have kept a record of their project for at least three (3) months.
10. Anyone entering in the Market Classes is required to send letters to potential buyers inviting them to bid on your Blue Ribbon winners at the Auction on **Sunday, August 28.**
11. No more than twelve (12) entries, not to include Showmanship or Market Class. No more than four (4) entries per species in classes 105-108. No more than six (6) entries per species in classes 109-114.
12. Cloverbuds or Tiny Tots: DO NOT ENTER THROUGH 4-H. Enter by contacting Cele Kuehnl at 920-682-9247.
13. **NO ANIMAL(S) SHALL BE SOLD IN OR FROM THE BUILDING DURING THE FAIR. A BULLETIN BOARD IS PROVIDED FOR ADVERTISING OF ANIMALS. ANY ANIMAL SELLING CAN BE DONE ON SUNDAY AFTER 6PM.**
14. **HEALTH REGULATIONS:** See WI County, District, & State Fairs 2011 Animal Health Rules and Regulations located on the Web site. Any required health certificates/copies must remain in the Expo office during the fair.
15. **ANY EXHIBITOR THAT MAKES CAGE ALTERATIONS WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT WILL FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUMS.**
16. **JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITORS MUST WEAR THEIR EXHIBITOR NUMBER WHILE SHOWING. FAILURE TO WEAR THE EXHIBITOR NUMBER WILL RESULT IN PREMIUM MONEY FORFEITURE!**
17. **Saturday, August 27 and Sunday, August 28, doors will open at 9am.**
18. Only one (1) person on an entry form.
19. No crossbred rabbits in breed classes or market class.
20. **All rabbits must be in possession of the exhibitor by June 1 of the fair year. Violators will not receive their fair premiums.**
21. **Only one (1) entry per lot number per exhibitor.**

Premiums for Classes AA through C are as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$2.00 Red Ribbon - \$1.75 White Ribbon - \$1.50 Pink Ribbon - \$1.25

CLASSES:

CLASS AA: American Fuzzy Lop	CLASS AL: English Spot	CLASS AW: Netherland Dwarf
CLASS AB: American Sable	CLASS AM: Florida White	CLASS AX: Polish
CLASS AC: Angora (English)	CLASS AN: Harlequin	CLASS AY: Rex
CLASS AD: Angora (French)	CLASS AO: Havana	CLASS AZ: Mini Rex (Solid)
CLASS AE: Angora (Satin)	CLASS AP: Himalayan	CLASS AZA: Mini Rex (Broken)
CLASS AF: Belgian Hair	CLASS AQ: Jersey Wooley	CLASS AZB: Rhinelander
CLASS AG: Brittannie Petite	CLASS AR: Lilac	CLASS AZC: Silver
CLASS AH: Chinchilla (Standard)	CLASS AS: Holland Lop (Solid)	CLASS AZD: Silver Martin
CLASS AI: Dutch (Black)	CLASS AT: Holland Lop(Broken)	CLASS AZE: Tan
CLASS AJ: Dutch (Other Colors)	CLASS AU: Mini Lop (Solid)	CLASS AZF: Thrianta
CLASS AK: Dwarf Hotot	CLASS AV: Mini Lop (Broken)	

Lot Numbers:

105. Buck over 6 months 106. Doe over 6 months 107. Buck under 6 months 108. Doe under 6 months

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CLASSES:

CLASS BA: American	CLASS BH: Chinchilla (Giant)	CLASS BO: Lop (English)
CLASS BB: Angora (Giant)	CLASS BI: Cinnamon	CLASS BP: New Zealand
CLASS BC: Beveran	CLASS BJ: Crème D' Argent	CLASS BQ: Palomino
CLASS BD: California	CLASS BK: Flemish (Giant)	CLASS BR: Satin
CLASS BE: Champagne D'Argent	CLASS BL: French Lop (Solid)	CLASS BS: Silver Fox
CLASS BF: Checkered Giant	CLASS BM: French Lop (Broken)	
CLASS BG: Chinchilla (American)	CLASS BN: Hotot	

Lot Numbers:

109. Buck over 8 months	111. Buck 6-8 months	113. Buck under 6 months
110. Doe over 8 months	112. Doe 6-8 months	114. Doe under 6 months

The following breeds will compete for Champion and Reserve:

- Dutch Black vs. Dutch Colors**
- Holland Lop (Solid vs. Broken)**
- Mini Lop (Solid vs. Broken)**
- Mini Rex (Solid vs. Broken)**
- French Lop (Solid vs. Broken)**

There must be at least three (3) entries per breed for awards.

CLASS C: MARKET CLASS**Lot Numbers:**

120. Fryer, not over 69 days old or over 5 lbs	123. Meat Pen (to consist of three (3) rabbits. All rabbits shall be of the same breed & variety. No rabbits shall be over 69 days old, over 5 lbs or entered in another class)
121. Roasters, between 70-180 days old & over 5 lbs	
122. Stewers, over 6 months old & 8 lbs	

CLASS D: SHOWMANSHIP

If you win your division, Exhibitor must go to the next age division the following year regardless of age. Rabbit used in Showmanship must be one entered in one of the breed classes.

Premiums for Lot Numbers 101-103 as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$3.00	Red Ribbon - \$2.50	White Ribbon - \$2.00	Pink Ribbon - \$1.50
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Lot Numbers:

101. Beginners, Grades 3-5	102. Intermediate, Grades 6-8	103. Senior, Grades 9 & Over
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HERDMANSHIP

Herdsmanship ribbons will be given to the ten (10) top clubs and/or youth groups in the Rabbit area. The following items will be considered in making the final decision: Preparation of the Exhibit, Appearance and Attitude of Exhibitors and Care of Exhibit (food & water, cleanliness of cage), Decorations (fair theme and fair colors), storage of supplies. Donated Herdsmanship Awards paid for by the Manitowoc Poultry Club.

Premiums as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$20.00	Red Ribbon - \$15.00	White Ribbon - \$10.00	Pink Ribbon - \$5.00
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KIDDIE (OR TINY TOT) SHOWMANSHIP

Each exhibitor must bring his or her own animal. Exhibitor cannot use a rabbit entered in another class by another exhibitor. Rosette ribbons will be awarded along with Champion and Reserve Champion Trophies. No cash prizes. Enter by calling Cele Kuehnl at 920-682-9247 with the breed and sex of the animal you want to enter.

Entry must be brought in on **Wednesday, August 24** by 6pm. The animal must stay the duration of the fair. **Do not** send your entry to the 4-H office or the Expo office.

POULTRY AND RABBIT MARKET SALE**OBJECTIVES**

- To provide Junior Fair Poultry and Rabbit Exhibitors an opportunity to sell top quality poultry and rabbits at the Manitowoc County Fair.
- To provide incentive and encourage a stronger development of white meat animal project.
- To recognize members who do quality work in breeding, selecting, feeding, and showing the market poultry & rabbits.

WHAT WILL BE OFFERED

1. Poultry to be auctioned will be the Blue Ribbon winners in each of the poultry market classes (lot numbers 117-121).
2. Rabbits to be auctioned will be the Blue Ribbon winners in each of the rabbit market classes (lot numbers 120-123).
3. Note: Please enter your animals in the market classes and Poultry and Rabbit Market Sale Only if you intend for the animal to be sold and processed. Since only the blue ribbon entries in each market class are eligible for the Auction, it is not fair to the other exhibitors if you enter a market class without intending to sell your animal. Any exhibitor who decides not to sell their animals in the Poultry & Rabbit Market Sale, if eligible, will be barred from the Market Classes & Sale for the next two (2) years.

WHEN IS THE SALE

The Poultry & Rabbit Market Sale will be held on **Sunday, August 28**, at 1pm in the dairy cattle judging area.

WHO CAN BUY

1. Anyone interested in encouraging youth.
2. Anyone who enjoys and appreciates good quality meat.
3. Anyone who would gain beneficial advertising value.

SALE PROVISIONS

1. Potential bidders register at the Sales ring (no obligations).
2. Animal weights will be provided, but bidding will be based on an entry basis; i.e., meat pen, pair or single animal class entry.
3. All accounts are to be settled with the clerk immediately after sale. The buyer will assume ownership of the animal if taken live after 6pm on Sunday. All market animals should remain for the duration of the Fair.
4. Sale participants must be present when their animal is called to the auction block or they forfeit the right to sell. The only exception is if they must report to college on the day of the sale.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Entries open to all bona fide 4-H or FFA members or any other youth organization in Manitowoc County.
2. Make entries on regular County Fair Registration form under the respective market classes noted on the Web site at www.manitowoccountyexpo.com.
3. The number of animals exhibited and the number of premiums given will follow County Fair regulations.
4. The sale will be conducted by the Manitowoc County 4-H Leader's Poultry & Rabbit Committee. Ten (10) percent of the selling price will be deducted from the exhibitor's receipts to go into a fund to pay for advertising the sale and conducting the sale. Checks will be mailed to the exhibitors after the animals have been delivered to the buyers.

POSTER CONTEST – ALL POSTERS MUST BE HAND WRITTEN AND DRAWN (NOT COMPUTER)

Open to anyone exhibiting in the Poultry and/or Rabbit projects. Each Exhibitor is allowed to enter one (1) entry in each department. Bring entries to the fair by 6pm on **Wednesday, August 24**. All photos should be on a 14"x22" poster board.