

DIVISION 800

RABBITS

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RABBIT SKILLATHON

Friday, August 2
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Arrival Time: Between 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 31 and

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Thursday, August 1

**Market Rabbits must be in by 10:00 a.m.
on Thursday, August 1**

Breed I.D. Contest — Thursday, August 1, 1:00 p.m.

Exhibitors' Meeting — Thursday, August 1, 4:00 p.m.

Market Show — Thursday, August 1, 5:00 p.m.

Rabbit Hopping Demonstrations — Times will be posted in the Barn

Judging Contest — Friday, August 2
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Showmanship — Friday, August 2
2:00 p.m.

Rabbit Quiz Bowl, Contest and Skillathon Awards
will follow Showmanship at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Market Rabbit Barn Sale — Friday, August 2
7:00 p.m.

Breed Show — Saturday, August 3
9:00 a.m.

Costume Contest — Saturday, August 3
3:00 p.m. or following the Junior Show

Release Time — Sunday, August 4
5:00 p.m.

RULES

1. Participation is limited to 4-H and FFA members enrolled in rabbit projects in 2019. (i.e. must be enrolled in market project at county level to show market at Ohio State Fair) All exhibitors must be present on the day of judging.

2. Entries must be postmarked no later than June 20.

3. Those who want to participate in the Rabbit Showmanship must sign up when checking in.

4. All animals exhibited must have been a part of the exhibitor's project and cared for continuously by the individual exhibitor since June 1 of the current year, including all showing rights. Ownership of animal will be considered lost if, after June 1, of the current year, the animal has been consigned or sold in a Junior Fair Livestock Sale or any other type of transaction, even if the exhibitor "buys back" his animal.

5. Each entry must be listed on the entry blank: (1) entry breed (i.e. New Zealand); (2) list variety (i.e. white); (3) list class (i.e. senior); (4) list gender (i.e. buck); (5) list ear number (i.e. 30). If your rabbits have not been ear tattooed at the time of entering you must still list the number that you will be using as the official ear number for each rabbit entered, including meat rabbits. **If you are going to enter into the open show, you must fill out the open entry form. Must also indicate on entry form, if rabbits are entered in both the open and junior shows.**

6. All 4-H and FFA rabbits including meat rabbits must have a permanent and legible tattoo in the rabbit's left ear before checking in. All entry forms must contain the ear number(s) for each entry. Entries with no ear number included will not be accepted. Only two (2) ear number changes per exhibitor will be allowed. Substitutions must be within the same breed, variety and class as on original entry.

7. Rabbits owned by the same exhibitor, in the same class, **must not** have duplicate ear tattoos.

8. Altering Appearance — Any animal disqualified for altering of appearance results in the disqualification of exhibitor's entire entry. This includes dying, plucking of colored hairs so as to be noticeably missing, trimming or clipping so as to alter markings, coloring toenails, any faking: including powdering and indiscriminate use of grooming preparations designed to alter the natural condition or appearance.

9. No health certificate is required, however, department staff reserves the right to examine any and all animals for disease. Animals declared diseased or unworthy of show will be dismissed from the grounds.

10. Exhibitors may show a maximum two (2) meat entries, two (2) single fryers entries .

No limit on number of entries for Breeding exhibitors, however premiums will be paid on a *maximum* of two (2) entries per breeding class.

11. Junior Exhibitors must show their own animals. Exceptions will be made only for exhibitors who may be physically impaired, who have two animals entered in the same class, or an exhibitor is absent on show day due to other commitments. In case of these exceptions another boy or girl who is eligible to be an Ohio Junior Division Exhibitor and **must** be resident of the State of Ohio, may exhibit the animal with the authorization of the department director. If a Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitor cannot be present at the time of judging the exhibitor will need to present to the department director a written permission notice signed by the football coach, band director or any other person in charge of an activity that is in conflict and prevents the exhibitor from being present at the time of judging. This notice must be on official letterhead of the organization and given to the department director 24 hours before show day and must include name, county, birthdate, home phone number, and complete address of the exhibitor's, home and work of the person in charge of the event (i.e. football coach, band director, etc.) Also include a brief description of the conflict.

12. The order of show for Breed Classes will be posted Friday, August 2.

13. Showmanship will be based on information in the 4-H Rabbit Resource Handbook and additional resources. Classes of Showmanship are: 8-10 years of age, 11-12 years of age, 13-14 years of age, 15-16 years of age and 17-18 years of age. All ages as of January 1, 2019.

14. Rabbits will be placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd by classes according to A.R.B.A. standards (see A.R.B.A. Standard of Perfection). The best and best opposite sex of each breed, best 4 class and best 6 class as well as a best of show will be selected.

15. It is not necessary for a 4-H or FFA rabbit exhibitor to have been a county champion or a selected winner to enter and compete at the Ohio State Fair.

16. Junior exhibitors must check in their own rabbits: no adults allowed.

17. If rabbits are removed from the fairgrounds early, without prior permission of the directors, the exhibitor will forfeit all awards, including premiums, and will not be allowed to compete the following year.

18. No rabbits under 56 days of age, as of opening day of show, allowed on fairgrounds. **No does and litters allowed!**

19. Rabbits must remain on display throughout the duration of the show (Wednesday/Thursday through Sunday). The ONLY exceptions are those needing a late arrival or early release to participate in another state or county fair exhibition. **A late arrival or early release (not both) must be requested prior to the show by emailing or writing Stacey French(s.french@expo.ohio.gov or 717 East 17th Avenue, Columbus Ohio 43211) and must include documentation from the exhibition (copy of fair schedule, copy of entry, letter on letterhead, etc.).**

CARE AND MANAGEMENT

1. The Ohio State Fair will furnish coops, bedding, and cups. However, exhibitors are required to bring their own feed.

2. Exhibitors need to feed, water and freshen bedding each day. No feeding or watering will be conducted by the show committee.

3. **NO PRIVATE SALE OF RABBITS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.** Any exhibitor violating this rule will forfeit all awards, including premiums, and will be banned from competing for one year at the Ohio State Fair.

4. A signed release slip must be obtained from the Directors or the Show Secretary before removing any rabbit from the fairgrounds.

5. Advertising will not be permitted on 4-H or FFA rabbit exhibits.

6. ONLY battery operated fans allowed in cooping areas - NO electric fans on or over cages!

There will be a Registrar on duty Sunday, August 4 for those wanting their rabbit registered. (Current A.R.B.A. membership card and pedigree is required).

Premiums have been established based on numbers shown. As numbers shown fluctuate, future premiums will be adjusted to show these changes.

Class premiums are as follows:

1st - \$4; 2nd - \$3; 3rd - \$2

AWARDS

Best in Show - **Rosette**

Second Best in Show - **Rosette**

Best Four (4) Class In Show - **Rosette**

Second Best Four (4) Class In Show - **Rosette**

Best Six (6) Class In Show - **Rosette**

Second Best Six (6) Class In Show - **Rosette**

YOUTH RESERVE PROGRAM

2019 Junior Rabbit Division Champions

Best of Show and Second Best in Show will each receive \$50 from the Youth Reserve Program. Best 6 Class, Reserve Best 6 Class, Best 4 Class and Reserve Best 4 Class each will receive \$25 from the Youth Reserve Program. Total amount paid to junior rabbit division champions is \$200.

CLASS AGE BREAKS

Four classes are provided for all breeds having under 9 pound senior ideal weight.

Seniors — 6 months of age and older

Juniors — Under 6 months of age

Six classes are provided for all breeds having a 9 pound or larger senior ideal weight.

Seniors — 8 months of age and older

Intermediates — 6 months and under 8 months

Juniors — Under 6 months of age

Please indicate one of the above listed classes including breed, variety, sex and ear number on the entry form, or when entering online.

RABBIT QUIZ BOWL

This contest will be held on July 13, 2019 at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, but awards will be presented during the Ohio State Junior Fair Rabbit Show on the afternoon of Friday, August 2, 2019. Registrations are due Thursday, June 13, 2019. For more information please visit the following website: <https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-state-fair-4h-rabbit-quiz-bowl-contest>.

802 — MARKET SHOW

Meat Pen

Thursday, August 1, 5:00 p.m.

NEW - All Market Rabbits Meat Pens **MUST** enter online and **NO** late entries.

Three animals, identical in size, weight, appearance and age; must be a minimum of 56 days and not exceed 70 days of age; each meat pen rabbit must weigh a minimum of 3.5 pounds, and not exceed 5.5 pounds.

Only meat rabbits meeting these weight requirements will be eligible to show. **All meat pens will be officially weighed at check in on Wednesday or Thursday. There will be NO re-weigh.**

All rabbits and/or brood does of meat pen rabbits shown must have been owned and under the continual care of exhibitor from June 1, 2019 until after show at the Ohio State Fair.

All rabbits in meat pens must have a permanent and legible tattoo in their left ear. **Meat pen rabbits owned by the same exhibitor, must not have duplicate ear tattoos.**

A maximum of two (2) meat pen entries are allowed.

Grand and Reserve Champion meat pens will not be eligible to show in any class during Saturday's or Sunday's shows since they will no longer belong to the exhibitor.

RABBIT MEAT PEN BARN SALE

The sale will be conducted on Friday, August 2 at 7:00 p.m. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pens will be auctioned during the sale. This will be a terminal sale and animals will be harvested after the fair is completed. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will not be allowed to be taken home by the exhibitors. When entering your Meat Pens on the entry form, you are agreeing to sell if selected as the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion.

Rosettes - Top 5 Places

TOP FIVE (5) RABBIT MEAT PEN AWARDS

The following premiums will be paid out to the top five Meat Pens from the Youth Reserve Program.

Grand Champion Meat Pen	Barn Sale
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen	Barn Sale
Third Place Meat Pen	250.00
Fourth Place Meat Pen	200.00
Fifth Place Meat Pen	125.00

SINGLE FRYERS

Saturday, August 3

9:00 a.m.

Junior fair exhibitors may enter no more than 2 single fryers (can be also entered as part of a meat pen, however you must also enter the Single Fryer section, as well as Meat Pens). Fryers must be a minimum of 56 days and not exceed 70 days of age. Each fryer must weigh a minimum of 3.5 pounds. and not exceed 5.5 pounds. Only fryers meeting these weight requirements will be eligible to show. All fryers will be weighed at check in on Wednesday or Thursday. There will *NO re-weighs!*

Champion and Reserve Champion Single Fryers will *NOT* be sold through the barn sale on Friday night. All animals from the Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Fair Meat Pens will be excluded from the Single Fryer show.

Rosettes - Top 5 Places

Top Five (5) SINGLE FRYER AWARDS

Champion Single Fryer - \$20

Reserve Champion Single Fryer - \$15

Third Place Single Fryer - \$12

Fourth Place Single Fryer - \$10

Fifth Place Single Fryer - \$5

JUNIOR FAIR RABBIT POSTER EXHIBIT

Vicki Bogan

Superintendent

1. To visually demonstrate Junior Fair Rabbit Project knowledge.
2. To stimulate an interest in Junior Fair Rabbit projects and the rabbit industry.

RULES

1. Youth must be enrolled in either a 4-H or FFA rabbit project to participate in the Poster Contest, but need not show a rabbit at the Ohio State Fair.
2. Each youth must enter their poster on the Ohio State Fair Junior Rabbit entry form by checking the line for "Poster Contest" on the upper right side of the form. One entry per exhibitor is allowed. Posters must be delivered to the state fair rabbit office during rabbit check-in on Wednesday, July 31 or Thursday, August 1. Posters can be checked in by another 4-H or FFA member for the participating member if the poster contest participant is not exhibiting rabbits at the state fair.

3. Entries must be postmarked or entered online by June 20.

4. There is a \$5 entry fee for posters.

5. Posters must be made using size 22" x 28" poster board. Do not use foam core poster board or science fair display boards. Posters must be displayed horizontally.

6. Posters must represent a topic that is covered in the 4-H Rabbit Resource Handbook.

7. Each poster must be clearly labeled in the lower right hand corner, in a space no larger than 3" x 5" with the exhibitor's name, county, and age as of January 1, 2019. Posters should be covered in plastic or laminated.

8. Posters will be judged on Educational Content (50 pts.), Neatness/Appearance (30 pts.), and Originality (20 pts.)

9. Posters deemed inappropriate to display will be judged, but held in the Rabbit Office until dismissed.

10. Poster score sheets are used for judging only, and will not be returned to the exhibitor.

11. Posters will be displayed in the Rabbit building during the Junior Fair Rabbit Show.

12. Posters can be picked up at the Rabbit building after 5:00 p.m., Sunday, August 4. Those not picked up at that time will not be returned.

AWARDS

First through fifth place rosettes will be awarded to the top 5 poster winners in each age division.

A premium of \$18 will be awarded to the first place winner of each age division: Junior (ages 8 - 11); Intermediate (ages 12 - 14); and Senior (ages 15 - 18) provided by the **Ohio State Fair**.

RABBIT COSTUME CONTEST

DON HOWARD

Superintendent

Newt Long

Co-Department Director

Saturday, August 3, 4:00 p.m.
or following the Junior Show

The Rabbit Costume Contest is open to all 4-H and FFA youth exhibiting a rabbit(s) at the Ohio State Fair. First place in each category will receive an award. Categories include: Most Original, People's Choice, Best Coordinating Costume (exhibitor & rabbit) and Best Overall. A 50 word or less narrative is to be turned into the superintendent prior to the start of the event. Pre-registration is not required. Participants will register at check-in for this event.

COSTUME CONTEST AWARDS

Best in Show – **Donnie Smith & Family**

2nd Best Costume – **WeiMoore WhiteWood Farm**

3rd Best Costume – **WeiMoore WhiteWood Farm**

4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th Best Costume –

Lisa & Madison Frasure

Most Original Costume – **Newt & Jonathan Long**

Best Duo Costume – **Hoppin Hamptons Rabbitry**

Crowd Favorite – **Bridget, Doug, & Tyler Moore**

RABBIT JUDGING CONTEST

Kevin Bogan

Superintendent

Newt Long

Co-Department Director

Friday, August 2, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

The Rabbit Judging Contest is open to all 4-H and FFA youth enrolled in a rabbit project in 2019. First place in each age category will receive an award. First through fifth place participants will receive a rosette. Ages are by year, determined as of January 1, 2019.

8 - 10 year olds

11 - 12 year olds

13 - 14 year olds

15 - 16 year olds

17 - 18 year olds

Pre-registration is not required, participants will register on day of event.

JUDGING CONTEST AWARDS

Ages 17-18 Champion

Ruth Johnson

Ages 17-18 Reserve Champion

Abby Stask

Ages 15-16 Champion

Rearick Rabbits

Ages 15-16 Reserve Champion

Ages 13-14 Champion

Bill Long

Ages 13-14 Reserve Champion

Ages 11-12 Champion

Angela Kosie

Ages 11-12 Reserve Champion

Tip & Pat Timperio

Ages 8-10 Champion

Trinity Smith & Family

Ages 8-10 Reserve Champion

Champion Overall

Newt & Jonathon Long

RABBIT BREED I.D. CONTEST

Travis West

Superintendent

Vicki Bogan

Assistant Superintendent

Thursday, August 1, 1:00 p.m.

The Rabbit Breed I.D. Contest is open to all 4-H and FFA youth enrolled in a rabbit project in 2019. First place in each age category will receive an award. First through fifth place participants will receive a rosette. Ages are by year, determined as of January 1, 2019.

8 - 10 year olds
11 - 12 year olds
13 - 14 year olds
15 - 16 year olds
17 - 18 year olds

Pre-registration is not required; participants will register the day of the contest.

BREED I.D. AWARDS - CHAMPIONS

Ages 17-18, Senior Division
Larry Pohto
Ages 15-16, Senior Division
Newt & Jonathon Long
Ages 13-14, Senior Division
Newt & Jonathon Long
Ages 11-12, Junior Division
Tip & Pat Timperio
Ages 8-10, Junior Division
Newt & Jonathon Long
Champion Overall
Bridget, Doug, and Tyler Moore

SPECIAL AWARDS

(each of the following will receive a trophy)

Best in Show
**The Ohio State Fair Rabbit Department Staff in
Memory of Conall Addison**
2nd Best in Show
**The Ohio State Fair Rabbit Department Staff in
Memory of Dara Carr**
Best 6 Class
KAR Rabbitry – Jason Moore – Kori Moore
2nd Best 6 Class
Best 4 Class
Madison Tieben
2nd Best 4 Class
Buck 5 Farm Rabbitry
Grand Champion Single Fryer
J & J Rabbitry
Reserve Grand Champion Single Fryer

Best Commercial Meat Pen
In Memory of Larry Lunz
Auglaize County Rabbit Breeders Association

2nd Best Commercial Meat Pen
Vollrath Family

3rd Best Commercial Meat Pen
Tim & Dawn Pressler

(each of the following will receive a medallion)

4th through 8th Best Commercial Meat Pen
Keith Motter & Family

9th through 13th Best Commercial Meat Pen
Dem Goats Farm, Jo DeMotte & Family

14th through 18th Best Commercial Meat Pen
Shayd Farms

19th and 20th Best Commercial Meat Pen
G. Joseph Colucci

21st through 25th Best Commercial Meat Pen
Hunt Family

26th through 30th Best Commercial Meat Pen
Young's Rabbits

BEST OF BREED RABBIT AWARDS

(each of the following will receive a plaque)

American Fuzzy Lop – **Shayd Farms**
Belgian Hare – **Newt & Jonathon Long**
Californian – **Bogan Cages & Supplies**
Champagne D'Argent – **Kits 3 Rabbitry**
Checkered Giant – **Newt & Jonathon Long**
Dutch – **Cody Lape**
Dwarf Hotot – **Tyler Moore**
English Spot – **Gebhart Acres**
Flemish Giant – **Shayd Farms**
Florida White – **Rick McCoy**
Havana – **G. Joseph Colucci**
Holland Lop – **Raising Champions 4-H Club**
Jersey Wooly – **Magic and Joke Shop.com**
Lilac – **Rivenoak Livestock**
Lionhead – **Sherri & Mike Yaekle**
Lop (French) – **Brayden Donohue**
Lop (Mini) – **Jennifer Firm**
Mini Rex – **Pine Ridge Rabbitry**

Mini Satin – **Kipp Family Rabbitry**
Netherland Dwarf – **Chesney Stackpole**
New Zealand – **Boutwell Bunny Barn**
Polish – **Judy Wortman**
Rex – **Malone Farms**
Satin – **Buddy Harwell**
Silver – **Glen Carr**
Tan – **Gebhart Acres**
Thrianta – **AC Rabbitry**

BEST OPPOSITE SEX RABBIT AWARDS

(each of the following will receive a plaque)

American Fuzzy Lop – **Shayd Farms**
Belgian Hare – **Newt & Jonathon Long**
Californian – **Brett & Kimberly Tieben**
Champagne D'Argent – **Nancy Oudrejka**
Checkered Giant – **Newt & Jonathon Long**
Dutch – **Dan Lape**
Dwarf Hotot – **Tyler Moore**
English Spot – **Gebhart Acres**
Flemish Giant – **Robert & Andrea Oldham**
Florida White – **In Memory of Aggie Schmerge, Auglaize County Rabbit Breeders Association**
Havana – **G. Joseph Colucci**
Holland Lop – **T & K Rabbitry**
Lilac – **In Memory of Greg Gordon, Sandy Gordon**
Lop (Mini) – **Ellen's Lovable Lops**
Mini Satin – **Kipp Family Rabbitry**
Netherland Dwarf – **Jack & Peggy Kruse**
New Zealand – **Boutwell Bunny Barn**
Polish – **Cindy and Dave Lamb**
Rex – **Malone Farms**
Tan – **4 B's Rabbitry**
Thrianta – **Susan Pohto**

RABBIT SKILLATHON

Friday, August 2, 8 a.m.-12 noon., Rabbit Barn

All junior fair skillathon age champions (9 through 18) will receive money from the Youth Reserve Program. This amount varies from year to year and will be announced during each skillathon award ceremony. Each age winner and the overall skillathon champion in all nine (9) skillathons will receive an award sponsored by The Ohio 4-H and FFA Foundations.

SHOWMANSHIP

Friday, August 2
2:00 p.m.

In 2019 Junior Rabbit showmanship age winners will receive money from the Youth Reserve Program, with first place receiving \$40; 2nd place receiving \$30; third place receiving \$20; 4th place receiving \$15 and 5th place receiving \$10 for a total of \$575

(Each of the following will receive a plaque)

Showman of Showmen – **Rabbits of Waverly Place**
Ages 17 – 18 yrs. of age – **David Moll/Rabbit Tutor**
Ages 15 – 16 yrs. of age – **Sherri & Mike Yaekle**
Ages 13 – 14 yrs. of age – **Buck 5 Farm Rabbitry**
Ages 11 – 12 yrs. of age – **Turkeyfoot Creek Creamery**
Ages 9 – 10 yrs. of age – **Newt & Jonathon Long**

An award will be presented to the Ohio State Fair Rabbit Scholarship Winner by **Koby Donohue**.

Additional information regarding Skillathons and Showmanships can be found under Showmanship Division listed on the Ohio State Fair website.

No advance entry is required to enter showmanship or skillathon.

ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION

NEW - Market Rabbits Meat Pens **MUST** enter online, and **NO** late entries.

Enter online at www.ohiostatefair.com. Exhibitors should keep their exact login information (user name/ password).

You must provide information for either your FFA advisor or 4-H County Extension Professional. The junior exhibitor's entry will not be finalized until the confirmation is received back from either the FFA Advisor, or 4-H County Extension Professional. This confirmation will take the place of the required signatures.

Remember junior exhibitors may not purchase parking permits. If you paid for parking permits, your entry will not be completed until corrected.

No advance entry is required to enter showmanship or skillathon.

LATE ENTRY

Breeding and Single Fryers Only

If you don't enter online by June 20, your entry will be considered late, and you must download the paper entry form, with appropriate fees and mail in to:

**Ohio State Fair
Entry Department
717 East 17th Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43211**

(June 21-July 20) requires a \$50.00 late fee per exhibitor, per species, plus the usual per animal charge. If wanting to enter both Junior and Open, then it would be \$50.00 for each area, plus the animal entry fee. Any entry made July 21 and after will be charged \$75.00 per exhibitor, per species and per animal charge.

TICKET INFORMATION

Junior Fair exhibitors are provided a ticket for each day they are required to participate as a Junior Fair exhibitor. These tickets are color coded.

Junior Fair Exhibitors may not purchase parking permits! Tickets, for family member use, are available throughout the fair:

\$28.00 - 6 day punch ticket (multi person use -
example: 3 people, 2 admissions)

\$6.00 - one day ticket (one individual use)

PREMIUMS

Premium (amount listed after the class information) are processed and mailed at the conclusion of the fair. Any exhibitor who has not received due money by October 31, 2019, should notify the Entry Department at 717 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, Oh 43211, phone 614-644-4052, or e-mail b.prince@expo.ohio.gov or Stacey French, 614-644-4049, s.french@expo.ohio.gov

IMPORTANT

If you receive premiums of \$499 and over, the State of Ohio **now** requires **you** to register as a "new supplier" at www.supplier.obm.ohio.gov. This **MUST** be done before any payment will be processed. Please be aware you will be asked for banking information, as your **payment** will be **direct deposit**. You may use either a checking or savings account.

If you have won \$499 and over in the past, you do not need to register. However, **you are responsible** to make any address or name changes, by going to www.supplier.obm.ohio.gov and update you information.

If you need assistance with the online processes, please call the "help desk" at 1-877-644-6771.