

DIVISION 800

JUNIOR RABBITS

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ONLINE ENTRY

All Rabbits MUST enter online at www.ohiostatefair.com. Exhibitors should keep their exact login information (user name/password).

Terms and conditions are subject to change, including, but not limited to premiums

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RABBIT SKILLATHON

Virtual Thursday, July 1, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

In Person Friday, July 31, 10:00 am- 2:00 pm

Arrival Time: Between 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Friday, July 30

Schedule of Events

Market Show — Friday, July 30, 5:00 p.m.

Showmanship — Saturday, July 31
9:00 a.m.

Breed Show — Saturday, July 31

following showmanship

Release Time — Saturday, July 31

upon completion of breed show

RULES

1. Participation is limited to 4-H and FFA members enrolled in rabbit projects in 2021. (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 made online no later than June 20. Entry fee for 2021. \$4 per entry, \$8 for a pen of rabbits.

3. Those who want to participate in the Rabbit Showmanship should sign up when doing online entry and verify participation at check-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 in the entry program: (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.

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, and 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, July 30.

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, 2021.

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 (Friday through Saturday).

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 Director 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!

Premiums have been established based on numbers shown. As numbers shown fluctuate, future premiums will be adjusted to show these changes. Class premiums will be determined at the conclusion of the fair.

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

2021 Junior Rabbit Division Champions

Youth Reserve Program awards will be announced at a later date.

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.

802 — MARKET SHOW

Meat Pen

Friday, July 30, 5:00 p.m.

All Market Rabbit 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 Friday. 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, 2021 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.

Rosettes - Top 5 Places

TOP FIVE (5) RABBIT MEAT PEN AWARDS

Top Five Meat Pens will receive a premium to be determined from the Youth Reserve Program.

- Grand Champion Meat Pen
- Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen
- Third Place Meat Pen
- Fourth Place Meat Pen
- Fifth Place Meat Pen

SINGLE FRYERS

Saturday, July 31
following showmanship

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 Friday. There will *NO re-weighs!*

Rosettes - Top 5 Places

Top Five (5) SINGLE FRYER AWARDS

will be determined at the conclusion of the fair

SPECIAL AWARDS

(each of the following will receive a trophy)

- Best in Show
- 2nd Best in Show
- Best 6 Class
- 2nd Best 6 Class
- Best 4 Class
- 2nd Best 4 Class
- Grand Champion Single Fryer
- Reserve Grand Champion Single Fryer
- Best Commercial Meat Pen
- 2nd Best Commercial Meat Pen
- 3rd Best Commercial Meat Pen

(each of the following will receive a medallion)

- 4th through 8th Best Commercial Meat Pen
- 9th through 13th Best Commercial Meat Pen
- 14th through 18th Best Commercial Meat Pen
- 19th and 20th Best Commercial Meat Pen
- 21st through 25th Best Commercial Meat Pen
- 26th through 30th Best Commercial Meat Pen

BEST OF BREED RABBIT AWARDS

(each of the following will receive a plaque)

- American Fuzzy Lop
- Belgian Hare
- Californian
- Checkered Giant
- Dutch
- Dwarf Hotot
- English Spot
- Flemish Giant
- Florida White
- Harlequin
- Havana
- Holland Lop
- Lilac
- Lionhead
- Lop (French)
- Lop (Mini)
- Mini Rex
- Mini Satin
- Netherland Dwarf
- New Zealand
- Palomino
- Polish
- Rex
- Rhineland
- Silver
- Silver Marten
- Thrianta
- Velveteen Lop

BEST OPPOSITE SEX RABBIT AWARDS

(each of the following will receive a plaque)

- American Fuzzy Lop
- Angora, English
- Belgian Hare
- Californian
- Checkered Giant
- Dutch
- Dwarf Hotot
- Flemish Giant
- Florida White

Havana
 Himalayan
 Holland Lop
 Lionhead
 Lop (French)
 Lop (Mini)
 Mini Rex
 Mini Satin
 Netherland Dwarf
 New Zealand
 Polish
 Rex
 Silver Marten
 Thrianta
 Velveteen Lop

RABBIT SKILLATHON

Virtual Thursday, July 1, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

In Person Friday, July 31, 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Exhibitor must participate in an in person event to participate in the Outstanding Market Exhibitor

Program.

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

Saturday, July 31 9:00 a.m.

In 2021 Junior Rabbit showmanship age winners will receive money from the Youth Reserve Program, with amounts to be determined.

(Each of the following will receive a plaque)

Showman of Showmen
 Ages 17 – 18 yrs. of age
 Ages 15 – 16 yrs. of age
 Ages 13 – 14 yrs. of age
 Ages 11 – 12 yrs. of age
 Ages 9 – 10 yrs. of age

An award will be presented to the Ohio State Fair Rabbit Scholarship Winner

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 skillathon.

Showmanship will be entered when making online entries and verified at check in. There is no charge for this entry.

ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION

All entries **MUST** be made online. **NO** late market 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.

No advance entry is required to enter skillathon.

Showmanship will be entered when doing online entries and verified at Check-in.

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 go to www.ohiostatefair.com and follow the prompts.

(June 21-July 20) requires a \$75.00 late fee per exhibitor, per species, plus the usual per animal charge. To late enter email Barb Prince at b.prince@expo.ohio.gov. Include in the email exhibitor information, classes you wish to enter and any information required by your species.

TICKET AND PARKING INFORMATION

There will be no admission charge in 2021. Parking will be charged. The cost for parking is \$50 for 6 days and \$75 for full run of the event. There is no pre-purchase available for parking.

PREMIUMS

Premium are processed and mailed at the conclusion of the fair. Any exhibitor who has not received due money by October 31, 2021, 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

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 updating your information.

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