

Department G – Poultry & Rabbits

Entry Deadline: Monday, July 10

Judging: Tuesday, July 25 – 8 a.m.

Judging Order:

- 1) 4-H Poultry & Rabbit Showmanship
- 2) Primary Poultry & Rabbits
- 3) 4-H Poultry & Rabbit Classes
- 4) Open Class Poultry & Rabbits

Consignment Deadline: Wednesday, July 26 – 9 a.m.
for Grand and Reserve Grand 4-H Poultry and Rabbit

Poultry & Rabbit Release:

Saturday, July 29
4 p.m. Release of Livestock

Rules

General – Apply to Poultry & Rabbit

- A. Prior entry mandatory (entry deadline, Monday, July 10). Exhibits will be accepted Monday from 1-5 p.m. Exhibits must be checked in no later than 5 p.m. Late entries will not be accepted.
- B. A grand or reserve grand champion, previously sold in the livestock sale is not eligible in the 4-H show. However, they are Eligible to show in open class.
- C. Any animal showing any symptoms of disease will be barred from exhibit building.
- D. Birds and rabbits entered in the youth classes are not eligible to exhibit in the open class division.
- E. Only the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion poultry and rabbit will be allowed to sell at the livestock sale.
- F. Premiums will be withheld if poultry and rabbits are not fed, watered and cages cleaned daily.

Specific to Poultry

- G. All birds must be deloused prior to the show to assist in prevention of the spread of diseases and parasites. Do not bring entry if there is a sickness in the flock.
- H. Judging will be done primarily on the basis of exhibition qualities as described in "The American Standard of Perfection."
- I. Birds entered as pens will not be allowed to compete as singles, or vice-versa.
- J. Designate breed of poultry on entry tag for each exhibit.
- K. All birds will be cooped free in individual coops furnished by the management, according to class.\

Specific to Rabbits

- L. Each exhibitor is allowed no more than two entries per class in rabbits.
- M. Each rabbit may be shown in **one class** in each division (Meat/Breeding, Fur/Wool, Specialty Divisions). Each rabbit may be shown in a total of **three classes** only **once per division**. *Showmanship class is not part of the division count.*

Poultry Showmanship Premiums

\$3 – Will be awarded to those participating in
the poultry showmanship contest.

Class No.

1. **Senior poultry showmanship** – 14-19 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).
2. **Intermediate poultry showmanship** – 11-13 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).
3. **Junior poultry showmanship** – 8-10 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).

Champion Poultry Showmanship – Rosette
Reserve Champion Poultry Showmanship – Rosette

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RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

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**Rabbit Showmanship
Premiums**

\$3 – Will be awarded to those participating in the rabbit showmanship contest.

Class No.

- 30. **Senior rabbit showmanship** – 14-19 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).
- 31. **Intermediate rabbit showmanship** – 11-13 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).
- 32. **Junior rabbit showmanship** – 8-10 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).

Champion Rabbit Showmanship – Rosette
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RABBITS

**Rabbit
Premiums**

First Place: \$5	Fourth Place: \$2
Second Place: \$4	Fifth-Tenth Place: \$1
Third Place: \$3	

**Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons
for Division Classification Winners**

(Showmanship Divisions, Fancy, Crossbreed, Commercial, Fancy Fur, Commercial Fur)

Grand Champion Youth Rabbit – Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Youth Rabbit – Rosette

MEAT/BREEDING DIVISION

(Enter only *one* class per rabbit.)

Division Definitions:

- A. **Fancy** – Dwarf, Dutch, Angora, Lops, Giants, etc. These breeds are used more as pets.
- B. **Commercial** – New Zealand, California, Rex, Satin, etc. Larger rabbits could be used in the meat industry. You do not have to sell these rabbits.

	Fancy – See Division Definition	Commercial – See Division Definition	Crossbreeds
Sr. Buck over 6 months	33	---	---
Sr. Doe over 6 months.....	34	---	--
Jr. Buck under 6 months.....	35	---	---
Jr. Doe under 6 months.....	36	---	---
Sr. Buck over 8 months.....	---	37	43
Sr. Doe over 8 months.....	---	38	44
Int. Buck 6-8 months.....	---	39	45
Int. Doe 6-8 months.....	---	40	46
Jr. Buck under 6 months.....	---	41	47
Jr. Doe under 6 months.....	---	42	48

FUR/WOOL DIVISION

(Enter only **one** class per rabbit.)

	Fancy Furs – (Woolly, Broken, Unique Colors, etc.)	Commercial Furs – (Lg. Pelt Rabbits, Solids, etc.)
Sr. Buck over 6 months	49	53
Sr. Doe over 6 months.....	50	54
Jr. Buck under 6 months.....	51	55
Jr. Doe under 6 months	52	56

SPECIALTY DIVISION

(Enter only **one** class per rabbit.)

Class No.

- 57. **Large Fryer Pen** (Pen of 3 rabbits weighing 4 to 5 ½ lbs. each.)
- 58. **Small Fryer Pen** (Pen of 3 rabbits each weighing under 4 lbs.)
- 59. **Doe with litter.**