



4-H Rabbits



Entry Information

Entries: Online Only - <http://adco.fairentry.com>

Deadline: July 7, 2023

Arrival: Check in & mandatory Health Inspections will be available:

- Barn 4
- Friday, Aug. 4th 7:00am - 9:00am

Market Weigh-In: Friday, Aug. 4th 7:00am-9:00am

Mandatory Barn Meeting: Friday, Aug. 4th 9:15am

Judging: Friday, Aug. 4th 10:00am

Open Mini, Market, Showmanship, Breeds

Departure: After the show, Friday, Aug. 4th at conclusion of show. ALL animals must be released by Superintendent.

Market Sale Animals: Sale Animals will remain on grounds overnight for the Jr. Livestock Sale on Saturday. Members must maintain care of animals during entire stay on Fairgrounds.



RULES:

1. Read 4-H General Rules
2. Read 4-H Livestock, Equine & Small Animal Rules
3. Name of the breed, variety (color), class, and sex must be listed in Fair Entry (especially when in "Other" breed category.)
4. Each exhibitor may show up to four rabbits per class (except litter, single fryer and meat pens which can have three in each.)
5. Pet Class – May only show in pet class if not showing in any other class. May only show three (3) rabbits in pet class.
6. All project animals must be owned and have ID in 4HOnline by respective deadlines of current year. Meat pens, single fryers, litter pens and junior rabbits born after ID/ownership deadline may only be exhibited if the doe is owned, bred, and ID'd by the 4-H member. The meat pen doe must be owned and have ID in 4HOnline by April 1 of current year and all market rabbit entries must attend the July Tattoo Clinic for identification.
7. 4-H Rabbit Exhibitors must complete a Record Book Interview and turn in completed books following the County Fair (by the deadline set by the Extension Office). See Livestock, Horse and Small Animal Rules for more information. Exhibitors must complete a record book interview and have an up-to-date book in order to show!
8. All rabbits must have a permanent legible earmark (tattoo) in left ear before check-in. Rabbits with any other marks will not be accepted or judged.
9. Rabbit judge will do placement of rabbits.
10. Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex awards will be awarded overall, if five or more rabbits are shown in that breed.
11. Pet Class must have at least three rabbits shown to be eligible for awards.
12. If there are four or more entries in a breed not listed and three or more members own them, a new class may be added the next year.
13. Showmanship points will be counted on rabbit exhibited to the judge during the showmanship class
14. Sharing of project animals is not permitted.



Superintendents: Tumbleweed Lipke & Rosie Scanlon

Extension Staff: Kenzie Kimmel



Entry Fees: No Entry Fees*
(*except as noted)



Recognition: Ribbons 1st-5th

**Awards as indicated in divisions*



Award



Ribbons



Premium



No Premium



Record Book: Livestock E-Record and any necessary supplements required. Due the Friday before Labor Day



Open Class: Open Mini's (Age 5-7) Friday, Aug. 4th See Department Open Minis



Rabbit Project members who intend to exhibit their animals at the Adams County Fair must complete the following to remain eligible for fair entry and exhibition:

1. Enroll in the Rabbit Project by the enrollment deadline.
2. Complete the Meat Quality Assurance Training annually.
3. Complete and file an Animal Care and Housing Form on 4HOnline by deadline.
4. ID all rabbits in 4HOnline by May 1st deadline.
5. Attend Animal Record Book Interviews and present an up-to-date E-Record Book.
6. Enter fair classes online by entry deadline.
7. Complete and turn in E-Record Book the Friday before Labor Day to the Extension Office. *If a record book is not completed for each species exhibited, the member will forfeit premiums and be ineligible to exhibit that species at the next year's Fair.*



2023 SPECIAL SHOW MANAGEMENT: RHDV2 PRECAUTIONS

The 2023 Adams County Fair will use the following precautions when offering a 4-H Rabbit show opportunity due to the current presence of RHDV2 in Colorado:

1. Each rabbit member MUST attend a mandatory virtual meeting regarding protocol required to show and associated risks (2 offered, family must attend one)
2. Complete an informed consent
3. One day show only with health check upon arrival (exception to 1 day show = market rabbits selling at Sale on Saturday.)
4. Rabbits will show "basket show" style where members supply and use their own cages for housing rabbits during the show.



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4-H RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Friday, Aug. 4th 10:00am



DIVISION: SHOWMANSHIP

- Junior Rabbit Showmanship – 8-10 years
- Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship – 11-13 years
- Senior Rabbit Showmanship – 14 years and over



All animals entered in Showmanship must be eligible for at least 1 additional class at ADCO Fair.



AWARDS:

Champion Rabbit Showman (Jr./Int./Sr.)
Reserve Champion Rabbit Showman (Jr./Int./Sr.)



PREMIER RABBIT EXHIBITOR CONTEST



DIVISION: PREMIER RABBIT EXHIBITOR

- Premier Exhibitor



See Special Contest Section for full rules and scoring information



AWARDS: Awarded at Fall Achievement Celebration
\$125 Cash Award



RABBIT POSTER EXHIBIT

Dropoff - by Friday, July 28th @ 4-H Office

Release - Sunday, Aug. 6th 3pm



DIVISION: RABBIT POSTER EXHIBIT

- Junior - 8-10 years
- Intermediate - 11-13 years
- Senior - 14-18 years



County only exhibit, does not qualify for Colorado State Fair

Poster Exhibits - Bring your poster exhibit to the 4-H Office by Friday, July 28th by 4:00pm. Poster will be released Sunday, Aug. 6th at 3pm

Posters will be displayed in barns after judging.

See Special Animal Contests/Exhibits Rules for entry requirements



AWARDS:

Small Animal Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Poster Exhibit (Eligible species are Rabbit, Cat, Cavy, Pocket Pet, Dog)



RABBIT MEMBER'S CHOICE

Friday, Aug. 4th



DIVISION: MEMBERS CHOICE

- Junior - 8-10 years
- Intermediate - 11-13 years
- Senior - 14-18 years



Educational/informational poster with pictures of your favorite rabbit (the one you believe exhibits the best breed qualities). Pictures should show confirmation, hair and breed traits.

Interview with judge to explain information and pictures and answer any questions the judge may have.

RIBBONS:



Champion & Res. Champion - Jr./Int./Sr.



FUN SHOW: DRESS A RABBIT

Friday, Aug. 4th



DIVISION: DRESS A RABBIT

- Junior - 8-10 years
- Intermediate - 11-13 years
- Senior - 14-18 years



Fun Class! Dress your Rabbit up and yourself if you wish.



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RABBIT BREED CLASSES

Friday, Aug. 5th



- DIVISION: AMERICAN FUZZY LOP**
- DIVISION: AMERICAN SABLE**
- DIVISION: ANGORA**
- DIVISION: BRITANIA PETITE**
- DIVISION: CALIFORNIAN**
- DIVISION: CHECKERED GIANT**
- DIVISION: DUTCH**
- DIVISION: DWARF HOTOT**
- DIVISION: ENGLISH SPOT**
- DIVISION: FLEMISH GIANT**
- DIVISION: FLORIDA WHITE**
- DIVISION: FRENCH LOP, BROKEN**
- DIVISION: FRENCH LOP, SOLID**
- DIVISION: GIANT CHINCHILLA**
- DIVISION: HARLEQUIN**
- DIVISION: HAVANA**
- DIVISION: HIMALAYAN**
- DIVISION: HOLLAND LOP, BROKEN**
- DIVISION: HOLLAND LOP, SOLID**
- DIVISION: JERSEY WOOLY**
- DIVISION: MINI LOP, BROKEN**
- DIVISION: MINI LOP, SOLID**
- DIVISION: MINI REX, BROKEN**
- DIVISION: MINI REX, SOLID**
- DIVISION: MINI SATIN**
- DIVISION: NETHERLAND DWARF, SELF**
- DIVISION: NETHERLAND DWARF, SHADED**
- DIVISION: NETHERLAND DWARF, AGOUTI**
- DIVISION: NETHERLAND DWARF, TAN**
- DIVISION: NETHERLAND DWARF, AOV**
- (OTHER)**
- DIVISION: NEW ZEALAND**
- DIVISION: PALOMINO**
- DIVISION: POLISH**
 - Senior Buck
 - 6-8 Buck
 - Junior Buck
 - Senior Doe
 - 6-8 Doe
 - Junior Doe
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Pet Class – May only show in pet class if not showing in any other class. May only show three (3) rabbit in pet class. Rabbits eligible for pet class are non-showable, fixed, and mixed breed rabbits)



RIBBONS:
Best of Breed



AWARDS:
Best of Show
Reserve Best of Show

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RABBIT BREED CLASSES

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Friday, Aug. 4th



- DIVISION: REX, BROKEN**
- DIVISION: REX, SOLID**
- DIVISION: SATIN, BROKEN**
- DIVISION: SATIN, SOLID**
- DIVISION: SILVER FOX**
- DIVISION: SILVER MARTIN**
- DIVISION: OTHER BREEDS**
- DIVISION: SILVER**
- DIVISION: TAN**
- DIVISION: LIONHEAD**
- DIVISION: VELVETEEN LOP**
- DIVISION: PET CLASS**

- Senior Buck
- 6-8 Buck
- Junior Buck
- Senior Doe
- 6-8 Doe
- Junior Doe



RIBBONS:
Best of Breed



AWARDS:
Best of Show
Reserve Best of Show



RABBIT EXHIBITION PRODUCTION CLASSES

Friday, Aug. 4th



DIVISION: RABBIT EXHIBITION PRODUCTION CLASSES

- Doe and Litter



For the litter class, both the doe and the litter must have a permanent tattoo (litter 5-9 weeks old only). No mixed breeds. Contestant must complete production records to compete in this class.

Doe must have been ID'd in 4HOnline by ID deadline.

Exhibition Class:

- Not eligible for Jr. Livestock Sale.



RIBBONS:
Champion & Res. Champion Exhibition



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RABBIT MEAT PEN CLASSES

Friday, Aug. 4th



DIVISION: RABBIT MEAT PEN CLASSES

- Meat Pen (3)
- Single Fryer



Meat pen will consist of three rabbits of same breed and variety, weighing not less than 3 1/2lbs. - more than 5 1/2 pounds each or over ten weeks (According to ARBA Pg. 38-40). No mixed breeds.

- Exhibitors must own the doe for a minimum of 115 days prior to the fair.
- Animals entered in this class MAY NOT be shown in breeding classes.
- A pen is considered 1 rabbit entry

Jr. Livestock Sale:

- Grand and Reserve Champion Market Rabbits must go through Jr. Livestock Sale.
- Any entries deemed incomplete or ineligible by the Judge or Superintendents will not be eligible for the Jr. Livestock Sale.
- Each exhibitor will be given a sale declaration card with instructions of how to declare online. This card designates which animal they would like to send to the Jr. Livestock Sale. This card must be submitted online no later than 2:00PM the day before the sale, (Friday). Late submissions will not be accepted.
- Meat Rabbits nominated for the Jr. Livestock sale must remain on grounds overnight for the auction on Saturday.



RIBBONS:
Champion & Res. Champion



AWARDS:
Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen
Res. Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen
Grand Champion Rabbit Single Fryer
Res. Grand Champion Rabbit Single Fryer