

# Dept. 114 – JUNIOR FAIR RABBITS

\*Entry limitations of two (2) per lot and six (6) per division\*

**Junior Committee:** Mary Schwartz (Chair), Autumn Elie, Natalie Lyon, Colin Morrison, Nyah Painter, Haydn Tinsley

**Senior Committee:** Dan Small (Chair); Matt Cullison, Mike Mooney, Roger Smith, Alisha Tilley, Ian Van Kirk

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2	LOCATION	TIME
Move-In	All Barns	6:00 am – 2:00 pm
MONDAY, AUGUST 4		
Weigh-In	B. Carr Pavilion	7:00 am – 9:00 am
Breeding Rabbit Judging	B. Carr Pavilion	9:30 am
Meat Rabbit Judging	B. Carr Pavilion	Follows Breeding
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6		
Rabbit Showmanship	B. Carr Pavilion	9:30 am
Rabbit Poster Contest	B. Carr Pavilion	Follows Showmanship
Rabbit Skill-a-thon	B. Carr Pavilion	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9		
Meat Rabbit Sale	B. Carr Pavilion	Follow Mkt Poultry
Rabbits Released	B. Carr Pavilion	3:00 pm

- All stalled rabbit exhibits will be displayed in the Poultry/Rabbit Building – East of B Carr Pavilion
- Stalling is optional for rabbit projects. Those wishing not to stall may haul in day of the show.
- Pens/cages are available in the barn for Junior Fair exhibits on a **first-come, first-served basis**. To be eligible to be assigned a pen/cage, rabbits **MUST** be present at the time of pen/cage assignment. **NO CAGE HOLDING VIA LOCKS FOR FELLOW EXHIBITORS.**
- Locks are required on all pens. No locks will be allowed on pens before being stalled. Locks will be cut and removed if used to hold a cage.
- Water bottles are required on all stalled rabbits. **EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FEEDING, WATERING, AND PEN CLEANING AS NEEDED!** (See Junior Fair Rules & Information in this book.)
- Exhibitors must be present when projects are being judged, or premiums will be withheld. Projects will not be judged without an exhibitor present.
- NO ADULTS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE SHOW RING EXCEPT SHOW OFFICIALS. VIOLATORS MAY BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION!**
- Do not enter Mixed Breeds in the All-Other Breeds lot.
- Exhibitors must own meat rabbits at least 30 days before the fair. Market rabbits must weigh between **3.5 – 5.5** pounds to be eligible for the champion and the auction.
- The Judge's decision will be final. Once a lot is placed, the class is closed. The Judge will select all Market, Fancy, and Commercial Rabbit Grand and Reserve Champions.
- Review "Junior Fair Rules" located after the sale section in this tabloid for further information.
- Weighing of meat pen and single fryers will be on Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> of the fair between 7:00 am – 9:00 am at the rabbit arena. Designation of animals to sell at weight in only!
- Underweight and overweight rabbits will NOT sell.
- Bred and Raised Rules:
  - A market rabbit project may only be shown by one (1) exhibitor in one (1) lot. A rabbit exhibited in the Single Fryer or Meat Pen of 3 is **NOT** permitted to enter or be shown in a Bred and Raised Single Fryer or Meat Pen of 3 class.
  - All participants must submit a rabbit ID form by the first Saturday in May to register the mother doe of the kits to be eligible to exhibit at the Hartford Independent Fair in the Bred and Raised Market division. The ID form must be filled out and returned with the requested photos.
  - All Bred and Raised Market projects must be bred, owned, and raised by the exhibitor noted on the ID form of the doe.
  - Siblings from the same family are permitted to submit a rabbit ID from the same doe. Any additional doe sharing requests are at the discretion of the Hartford Fair Rabbit Committee Chair.
  - At the July registration and tattooing, the doe and litter will need to be present. A letter or number from the mother doe will need to be part of the tattoo combination of the kid to be registered and exhibited.
  - We will place the 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> in each Bred & Raised lot. **ONLY** the 1<sup>st</sup> place rabbits of lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 will compete for their respective Grand and Reserve Champion in their division of Single Fryer or Meat Pen of 3 Rabbits.
  - There will **NOT** be a separate Grand and Reserve Champion for each division.
- PET RABBIT PROJECTS (#228PE) ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY INTO SHOWS OR SALE.**

16. The barn closes at 11:00 pm every night.

All rabbits **MUST** be tattooed or registered (if already tattooed). Rabbits will be tattooed or registered on the **THIRD SATURDAY IN MAY** on the fairgrounds in the Hondros Beef Barn from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Meat rabbits and Junior rabbits will be tattooed on the **SECOND SATURDAY IN JULY** on the fairgrounds in the Hondros Beef Barn from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. There is a \$1.00 charge per entry. In case of the death of an animal, replacement may be made with the approval of the Advisor and the Senior Fair Rabbit Committee Board member in charge. Replacement must be made with the same breed, sex, and age of the animal lost.

Age descriptions are as follows:

Junior Rabbit – up to 6 months

Senior Rabbit – 6 months or over

### CLASS JA – MARKET RABBITS

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1	Meat Pen of 3	\$4	\$3
2	Bred & Raised Pen of 3	\$4	\$3
3	Single Fryer (min. 3.5 pounds, max. 5.5 pounds & 69 days each)	\$4	\$3
4	Bred & Raised Single Fryer (min. 3.5 pounds, max. 5.5 pounds & 69 days each)	\$4	\$3

### CLASS JA – BREEDING RABBITS

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1	Californian Senior Buck	\$4	\$3
2	Californian Junior Buck	\$4	\$3
3	Californian Senior Doe	\$4	\$3
4	Californian Junior Doe	\$4	\$3
5	Dutch Senior Buck	\$4	\$3
6	Dutch Junior Buck	\$4	\$3
7	Dutch Senior Doe	\$4	\$3
8	Dutch Junior Doe	\$4	\$3
9	English Lop Senior Buck	\$4	\$3
10	English Lop Junior Buck	\$4	\$3
11	English Lop Senior Doe	\$4	\$3
12	English Lop Junior Doe	\$4	\$3
13	Flemish Giant Senior Buck	\$4	\$3
14	Flemish Giant Junior Buck	\$4	\$3
15	Flemish Giant Senior Doe	\$4	\$3
16	Flemish Giant Junior Doe	\$4	\$3
17	Holland Lop Senior Buck	\$4	\$3
18	Holland Lop Junior Buck	\$4	\$3
19	Holland Lop Senior Doe	\$4	\$3
20	Holland Lop Junior Doe	\$4	\$3
21	Jersey Woolie Senior Buck	\$4	\$3
22	Jersey Woolie Junior Buck	\$4	\$3
23	Jersey Woolie Senior Doe	\$4	\$3
24	Jersey Woolie Junior Doe	\$4	\$3
25	Lionhead Senior Buck	\$4	\$3
26	Lionhead Junior Buck	\$4	\$3
27	Lionhead Senior Doe	\$4	\$3
28	Lionhead Junior Doe	\$4	\$3
29	Mini Lop Senior Buck	\$4	\$3
30	Mini Lop Junior Buck	\$4	\$3
31	Mini Lop Senior Doe	\$4	\$3
32	Mini Lop Junior Doe	\$4	\$3
33	Mini Rex Senior Buck	\$4	\$3
34	Mini Rex Junior Buck	\$4	\$3
35	Mini Rex Senior Doe	\$4	\$3

36	Mini Rex Junior Doe	\$4	\$3
37	Mixed Breed Senior Buck	\$4	\$3
38	Mixed Breed Junior Buck	\$4	\$3
39	Mixed Breed Senior Doe	\$4	\$3
40	Mixed Breed Junior Doe	\$4	\$3
41	Netherland Dwarf Senior Buck	\$4	\$3
42	Netherland Dwarf Junior Buck	\$4	\$3
43	Netherland Dwarf Senior Doe	\$4	\$3
44	Netherland Dwarf Junior Doe	\$4	\$3
45	New Zealand Senior Buck	\$4	\$3
46	New Zealand Junior Buck	\$4	\$3
47	New Zealand Senior Doe	\$4	\$3
48	New Zealand Junior Doe	\$4	\$3
49	All Other Breeds Senior Buck	\$4	\$3
50	All Other Breeds Junior Buck	\$4	\$3
51	All Other Breeds Senior Doe	\$4	\$3
52	All Other Breeds Junior Doe	\$4	\$3

### Rabbit Poster Contest

The purpose of the Rabbit Poster Contest is to demonstrate the Junior Fair's exhibitors' project knowledge, to stimulate interest, and to demonstrate to others the diversity of the Rabbit Junior Fair Projects.

1. Each poster must be made by a 4-H or FFA member.
2. Posters must be made using 22"x28" poster board and are displayed horizontally with stiff backing (it is suggested that your poster be covered with clear plastic).
3. Each poster must be clearly labeled in the lower right-hand corner, in a space no larger than 3"x5" with the exhibitor's name, club/chapter, and age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
4. Posters will be judged on:
  - a. Educational Content 50 points
  - b. Neatness/Appearance 30 points
  - c. Originality 20 points
5. The poster will be displayed at the Poultry/Rabbit barn during the fair. Rabbit posters must be in place by Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am
6. Junior Division is 9-13 years of age.
7. Senior Division is 14-19 years of age.

There is NO entry fee – this is a free class – no premiums will be given.  
1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> places will receive an award.

All participants MUST sign up for the Fair Entry process for showmanship classes. Placing will be determined by fitting/grooming (50%) and exhibitor's showmanship skills (50%). Please see the official rules for Expert/Super Showmanship posted at the beginning of the Junior Fair section in the fair book.

# JUNIOR RABBIT SPONSORS

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Crispin Iron & Metal,  
Gib & Paige Grandstaff

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Newark Walmart, Kountry Kritters 4-H  
Club, RMR Rabbitry, Gib & Paige  
Grandstaff, RDL Landscape,  
Tracy & Ernie Mays

Grand Champion Pen of 3 Plaque  
Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Plaque  
Grand Champion Market Single Fryer Plaque  
Reserve Champion Market Single Fryer Plaque

Jerry Lamb  
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Zigan Farms  
Mark & Peggy Parris Family

1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Single Fryer & Pen Rosettes  
1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Bred & Raised Single Fryer & Pen Rosettes

Bill & Carrie Lewis  
Glam Bomb Boss

Best of Show Plaque  
Reserve Best of Show Plaque

J.K. Keller Farms, LLC.  
Rabbit & Poultry Committee

Grand Champion Commercial Plaque  
Reserve Champion Commercial Plaque

Tilley Family/Animal House 4-H Club  
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Grand Champion Fancy Plaque  
Reserve Champion Fancy Plaque

Tom & Brenda Hughes  
Jim & Ella Kincaid

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Best of Breed Rosettes

Glam Bomb Boss, Mark & Peggy  
Parrish Family

Senior Division Showmanship Plaque  
Senior Division Showmanship \$50 Premium  
Intermediate Division Showmanship Plaque  
Intermediate Division Showmanship \$40 Premium  
Junior Division Showmanship Plaque  
Junior Division Showmanship \$25 Premium  
Expert Division Showmanship Plaque  
Expert Division Showmanship Premium

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## Poster Contest Awards

Rabbit and Poultry Committee

