

SRI 4-H Fair Rabbit



Rabbit Guidelines:

1. Exhibitors must present their animals during judging for showmanship.
2. If warm weather occurs on the day that you are taking your rabbits to or from the fair, please be sure not to close them inside the box or the car. Allow for circulation of air.
3. Show clothes: Long-sleeved white shirt and white, black, or khaki pants
4. Each animal may be entered in only one class.
5. Rabbit shows may use the Danish system or individual comparison system for breed classes. They will be judged on its own merit and how they best represent their specific breed.
6. At a minimum, champion awards will be awarded to (1) the best pet rabbit, (2) the best purebred rabbit, and (3) the champion showman. It is at the judge's discretion if they pick further champions in the breed groupings. If more than 10 rabbits of a specific breed are exhibited by more than 3 showmen, the superintendent and judge (at their discretion) may award additional best of shows for that breed.
7. All members will also partake in a knowledge test before Saturday evening of the fair. Resource materials: "Rabbits, Rabbits, Rabbits"-Florida State, "Rabbit Resource Handbook"-Ohio State, "Standards of Perfection"-ARBA, and Racine County 4-H Rabbit Booklet.
8. Newly ARBA-sanctioned breeds will be placed in the class according to their body type group.
9. For breed classes, juniors are under 6 months (under 4 months is allowed as long as weight requirements are met). Seniors are over 6 months old.
10. The judge will use a rubric for scoring both breed and showmanship.
 - a. The top two overall scores will be champion and reserve champion. Anything after champion and reserve champion will be at the judges

discretion. This score will be a combination of showmanship, breed, and a knowledge test.

11. All 4-Hers will be required to take care of their own animals. This includes feeding and watering their animals for the duration of their animals being at the fair. This includes cleaning the cages out at the end of the weekend.

****As a reminder this is a 4-H show and not an ARBA Show**.**

Rabbit Classes:

- 1. Class 1: Commercial:** Argente Brun, American Chinchilla, American Sable, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagned'Argent, Cinnamon, Creme d'Argent, French Angora, French Lop, Giant Angora, Harlequin, New Zealand, Palomino, Rex, Satin, Satin Angora, Silver Fox, Silver Martin
- 2. Class 2: Compact:** American Fuzzy Lop, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, Florida White, Havana, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Silver, Standard Chinchilla, Thrianta
- 3. Class 3: Cylindrical:** Blue Holicer, Czech Frosty, Himalayan
- 4. Class 4: Semi-Arched:** Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Checkered Giant, Dwarf Papillon, English Spot, Rhinelander, Tan
- 5. Class 5: Full-Arched:** American, Beveren, English Lop, Flemish Giant, Giant Chinchilla
- 6. Class 6: Pet:** Any rabbit that does not meet the criteria of the above.

Showmanship:

- Cloverbud (5-7)
- Junior (8-10)
- Intermediate (11-13)
- Senior (14-18)
- Novice (never shown an animal before)