

JUNIOR RABBIT DIVISION

Superintendent: Christine Forrest

Asst: Kathryn Higgins

1. Ribbons/Awards given to 4-H and FFA members only.
2. ALL General and Special rules apply as well as Division Rules.
3. All purebred rabbits must be permanently tattooed in the left ear as pedigree states.
4. **INDIVIDUAL RABBITS:** Ownership deadline for Senior, Intermediate, and Junior rabbits is June 1st of the Show Year. Proof of ownership of Senior, Intermediate and Junior rabbits will need to be provided at Validation on JULY 17: Rabbits and a copy of pedigree filled out by rabbit owner with complete information. No rabbit will be validated without being seen by a superintendent and without proper completed pedigree. Without validation, rabbits will not be allowed to show.
5. **MARKET PENS:** Validation date for market pens is July 17th. Rabbits along with Bill of Sale/Proof of Ownership must be brought to validation. Bill of Sale must have complete information:
 - Name of Exhibitor
 - Rabbit Breed
 - Rabbit date of birth
 - Date rabbit purchase
 - Number of rabbits purchased.
 - Rabbit breeder's complete information (name, address and telephone number)
 - Rabbit Parents information – Doe's Tattoo and Bucks Tattoo.
6. Each market pen will consist of three (3) rabbits no older than 70 days on show date. Each rabbit must weigh between 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 pounds per ARBA rules and look alike.
7. Rabbit Market pens will be weighed before show at judge's discretion.
8. Only the judge, the superintendent, and/or the exhibitor will be allowed to touch the animal on the day of weigh in and show.
9. Best of Show, Showmanship, Champion, and Reserve Champion will be chosen from 4-H and FFA members only.
10. Union County Bred will only be Individual. Meat Pens will not show in the Union County Bred Class. Pedigree and/or Bill of Sale must be provided for qualification to show in Union County Bred.
11. Champion and Reserve Champion Market Pen of 3 are eligible for Jr. Livestock Sale. If neither of the Grand or Reserve Champion pens sale, the next placing may have the opportunity to be sold.
12. Best of Show (individuals) Rabbit will receive premium awards and will not be eligible to sell in the Junior Livestock Sale.
13. All Rabbits will be weighed, sexed, and classified on Wednesday. (Re-weighed at Judges discretion)

Classes: "ARBA Standards of Perfection Guide"

- Junior Doe under 6 months (179 days) of age.
- Junior Buck under 6 months (179 days) of age.
- Intermediate Doe 6-8 months (180-240 days) of age.
- Intermediate Buck 6-8 months 180-240 days) of age.
- Senior Doe (over 240 days) of age.
- Senior Buck (over 240 days) of age.
- Market Pen – 3 rabbits, 3 1/2-5 1/2 lbs each, each individual maximum age is 70 days old at show date.

PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN FOLLOWING POULTRY SHOW