

Section 12 - RABBITS

4-H Rabbit Superintendents: Amy and Chris Smith

Decoration Theme: We Feed the World

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP SHOW: Tuesday; 10 am

RABBIT BREEDS SHOW: Wednesday; 10 am

Be sure to review the 2022 New York State Animal Health Guidelines.

SHOW ATTIRE

Dark pants; long-sleeved white shirt. Exhibitors must present a neat and professional appearance in showmanship and conformation classes. Farm names and letters must not appear on clothing. No sandals, open-toed shoes, tank-tops, midriff or cropped shirts or shorts allowed.

PLEASE NOTE

Due to space constraints, rabbit exhibitors will be limited to exhibit a maximum of 15 rabbits and 1 doe w/litter per 4-H exhibitor.

RABBIT SALES

Saturday, August 20, 2022; 5-7 pm

The rabbit sale policy for exhibitors who wish to sell their animals at fair is as follows:

The only time animals are to be sold and picked up is on Saturday, August 20, between 5 and 7 pm.

Absolutely no money can be exchanged until this time. This will help to limit misunderstandings that may occur when people try to reserve animals by paying in advance.

Animals must be sold and removed by their new owners before clean-up/tear-down begins at 8 pm on Saturday night.

RABBIT REGULATIONS

Rabbit owners are responsible for the complete care of their animals while they are at the fairgrounds.

Owners of animals that require special care must be available to attend to their needs.

Cloverbuds are youth ages 5-7 as of January 1st of the current 4-H year. Cloverbuds will compete and be awarded premiums and ribbons and will follow the same rules as a regular 4-H member.

Each exhibitor and parents should read and be familiar with the rules set forth in the front of the fair book under "Rules for Exhibitors" and "Rules for Animal Exhibitors."

All rabbits will be judged on the group award basis – excellent, good, worthy (Danish System) but American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Standards of Perfection will be followed.

Stock showing signs of sickness or disease will be removed from the show.

All rabbits must be in place by 5 pm Monday night and remain until 8 pm Saturday. Exhibitors removing rabbits before 8 pm will forfeit all premiums that may have been awarded.

All cages will be cleaned by exhibitor or all premiums will be forfeited.

Cages will be furnished by the fair association and 4-H members and leaders. Feed will be provided by local feed mills.

The fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits for any reason. The rabbits being entered are done so at the sole risk of the owner.

Best of Breed and Reserve of Breed, Best of Show and Reserve Best in Show will be selected from class winners.

All entries should be pre-registered before fair.

Send all entries to: Cornell Cooperative Extension, 34570 State Hwy 10, Suite 2, Hamden, NY 13782.

County Fair Entries due to the Extension office by **JULY 27**.

New York State Fair entries due to the Extension office by **JULY 27** also.

All rabbits must be owned and cared for by June 15.

All rabbits will have permanent tattoo in left ear.

Mixed Breed is reserved for those animals that are not eligible to compete in pure bred animal classes. Animals will be judged on condition. Best Mixed Breed will be chosen but will not be eligible to compete for Best in Show.

Classes will be divided by varieties, if enough entries warrant.

All rabbit exhibitors will be required to show in showmanship on Tuesday at 10 am. If exhibitor is not present for Showmanship, their rabbit will not be judged on Wednesday.

The rabbit shown in Showmanship must also be shown in its breed class.

Rabbit exhibitors must be present at the rabbit judging on Wednesday starting at 10 am. Exhibitors are expected to present their rabbit to the judge. If the exhibitor is not present, the rabbit will not be judged.

Classes will be judged in the order they appear in this book.

To be eligible to compete for Best of Breed an animal must have received a blue ribbon in their class.

HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

A herdsmanship contest will be conducted. Ribbons will be awarded to 4-H members maintaining the best exhibit covering the entire period of the fair, taking into consideration the following points:

Showmanship is mandatory. All exhibitors must show in their respective showmanship class.

Personal appearance of the exhibitors, including neatness and cleanliness of clothing in and out of the show ring. No holes in clothing.

Rabbit and Cavy Show Attire: Dark pants; long-sleeved white shirt.

Neatness and cleanliness of the exhibit, including stalls, storage area, and animals in exhibit.

Willingness to cooperate with the Superintendent and their assistants in charge of this division in helping to make the entire exhibit neat and attractive.

All stall cards must be in place by Tuesday at 10 am or exhibitor will be awarded a zero for that herdsmanship judging and future judging.

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP SHOW

Tuesday; 10 am

Judge: To Be Determined

Showmanship will be required of all exhibitors.

Showmanship will be judged following the ARBA Rabbit Showmanship standards.

Questions will be asked on the exhibitor's breed, as well as grooming and parts of the rabbit.

Each exhibitor will present his or her own rabbit to the judge on an individual basis, and be judged on appearance, handling of animal, and presentation to the judge.

The rabbit shown in Showmanship must also be shown in its breed class.

The winner in each division will compete in the next higher division the following year.

The Champion Showman will compete in a separate class (Master Showman).

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS NUMBERS

1001 Showmanship - Novice - 1st year exhibitor (any age)

1002 Showmanship - 13 years of age and under

1003 Showmanship - 14 years and over

Grand and Reserve Champion Showman

(Selected from all Champion Showman from classes 1001-1003)

1004 Master Showman - showman who have been named Grand Champion Showman in previous years

4-H PET CARE PROJECT CLASS NUMBER

1010 4-H Pet Care Project

This class is for 4-Hers who own no more than two rabbits. Entries in this class will not be eligible for Best in Show competition or for State Fair. Class will be judged on Tuesday at Noon.

Ribbons will be awarded on the Danish System only. The following will be considered:

Condition - This class will be judged on flesh and fur condition not on confirmation.

Knowledge - Questions may be asked on general care and handling of rabbits.

Pet Care Record - The Pet Care Member's Guide SP50 (available from the Cornell Cooperative Extension, Hamden must be completed and handed in at time of judging.

DOE & LITTER CLASS NUMBER

1011 Doe & Litter

Only 1 doe & litter can be entered per 4-H exhibitor

Litter size: 3-7 in number; 4-6 weeks old; judged on uniformity, condition of both doe & litter

RABBIT BREEDS SHOW

Wednesday; 10 am

Judge: To Be Determined

Weight limits per ARBA Standards of Perfection are included for educational purposes only. Animals will not be weighed at check-in, nor will they be disqualified from show based on weight.

Juniors exceeding maximum junior weight may be shown as seniors.

WOOL BREED CLASSES

Senior Buck: over 6 months

Senior Doe: over 6 months

Junior Buck: under 6 months, but at least 3 months

Junior Doe: under 6 months, but at least 3 months

Weight limit in pounds for each breed and class is listed below.

Wool Breed	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe
ENGLISH ANGORA	5 to 7 lbs.	5 to 7½ lbs.	2¾ to 5½ lbs.	2¾ to 6 lbs.
White	1015	1016	1017	1018
Colored	1019	1020	1021	1022
FRENCH ANGORA	7½ to 10½ lbs.	7½ to 10½ lbs.	3¾ to 7½ lbs.	3¾ to 7½ lbs.
White	1023	1024	1025	1026
Colored	1027	1028	1029	1030
GIANT ANGORA	9½+ lbs.	10+ lbs.	4¾+ lbs.	4¾+ lbs.
White	1031	1032	1033	1034
SATIN ANGORA	6½ to 9½ lbs.	6½ to 9½ lbs.	3¾ to 6½ lbs.	3¾ to 6½ lbs.
White	1035	1036	1037	1038
Broken	1039	1040	1041	1042
Colored	1043	1044	1045	1046
JERSEY WOOLY	max. 3½ lbs.	max. 3½ lbs.	min. 1½ lbs.	min. 1½ lbs.
Agouti	1047	1048	1049	1050
Any Other Variety	1051	1052	1053	1054
Broken	1055	1056	1057	1058
Orange	1059	1060	1061	1062
Self	1063	1064	1065	1066
Shaded	1067	1068	1069	1070
Tan Pattern	1071	1072	1073	1074
AMERICAN FUZZY LOP	max. 4 lbs.	max. 4 lbs.	1¾ to 3½ lbs.	1¾ to 3½ lbs.
Broken	1075	1076	1077	1078
Solid	1079	1080	1081	1082

COMMERCIAL BREED CLASSES

Senior Bucks: over 8 months

Senior Does: over 8 months

Intermediate Bucks: 6-8 months

Intermediate Does: 6-8 months

Junior Bucks: under 6 months, but at least 3 months

Junior Does: under 6 months, but at least 3 months

Weight limit in pounds for each breed and class is listed below.

Commercial Breed	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	Intermediate Buck	Intermediate Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe
AMERICAN	9 to 11 lbs.	10 to 12 lbs.	max. 10 lbs.	max. 11 lbs.	4½ to 9 lbs.	4½ to 9 lbs.
Blue	1100	1101	1102	1103	1104	1105
White	1106	1107	1108	1109	1110	1111
ARGENTE BRUN	8 to 10 lbs.	8½ to 10½ lbs.	max. 9 lbs.	max. 9½ lbs.	5½ to 8 lbs.	5½ to 8½ lbs.
Standard	1112	1113	1114	1115	1116	1117
BEVEREN	8 to 11 lbs.	9 to 12 lbs.	max. 9½ lbs.	max. 10½ lbs.	4 to 8 lbs.	4 to 9 lbs.
Black	1118	1119	1120	1121	1122	1123
Blue	1124	1125	1126	1127	1128	1129
White	1130	1131	1132	1133	1134	1135
BLANC DE HOTOT	8 to 10 lbs.	9 to 11 lbs.	max. 9 lbs.	max. 10½ lbs.	4 to 8 lbs.	4 to 9 lbs.
Standard	1136	1137	1138	1139	1140	1141
CALIFORNIAN	8 to 10 lbs.	8½ to 10½ lbs.	max. 9 lbs.	max. 9½ lbs.	5½ to 8 lbs.	5½ to 8½ lbs.
Standard	1142	1143	1144	1145	1146	1147
CHAMPANE D'ARGENT	9 to 11 lbs.	9½ to 12 lbs.	max. 10 lbs.	max. 10½ lbs.	4½ to 9 lbs.	4½ to 9 lbs.
Standard	1148	1149	1150	1151	1152	1153
CHECKERED GIANT	min. 11 lbs.	min. 12 lbs.	min. 9 lbs.	min. 9 lbs.	min. 6 lbs.	min. 6 lbs.
Black	1154	1155	1156	1157	1158	1159
Blue	1160	1161	1162	1163	1164	1165
AMERICAN CHINCHILLA	9 to 11 lbs.	10 to 12 lbs.	max. 10 lbs.	max. 11 lbs.	5 to 9 lbs.	5 to 9 lbs.
Standard	1166	1167	1168	1169	1170	1171
GIANT CHINCHILLA	12 to 15 lbs.	13 to 16 lbs.	max. 14 lbs.	max. 15 lbs.	6 to 11½ lbs.	6 to 12 lbs.
Standard	1172	1173	1174	1175	1176	1177
CINNAMON	8½ to 10½ lbs.	9 to 11 lbs.	max. 10 lbs.	max. 10 lbs.	4¼ to 8½ lbs.	4¼ to 8½ lbs.
Standard	1178	1179	1180	1181	1182	1183
CRÈME D'ARGENT	8 to 10½ lbs.	8½ to 11 lbs.	max. 8½ lbs.	max. 9½ lbs.	3¾ to 7½ lbs.	3¾ to 8 lbs.
Standard	1184	1185	1186	1187	1188	1189
FLEMISH GIANT	min. 13 lbs.	min. 14 lbs.	max. 13 lbs.	max. 14 lbs.	min. 6½ lbs.	min. 6½ lbs.
Black	1190	1191	1192	1193	1194	1195
Blue	1196	1197	1198	1199	1200	1201
Fawn	1202	1203	1204	1205	1206	1207
Light Gray	1208	1209	1210	1211	1212	1213
Sandy	1214	1215	1216	1217	1218	1219

Commercial Breed	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	Intermediate Buck	Intermediate Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe
FLEMISH GIANT, continued	min. 13 lbs.	min. 14 lbs.	max. 13 lbs.	max. 14 lbs.	min. 6½ lbs.	min. 6½ lbs.
Steel Gray	1220	1221	1222	1223	1224	1225
White	1226	1227	1228	1229	1230	1231
ENGLISH LOP	min. 9½ lbs.	min. 10½ lbs.	max. 10 lbs.	max. 11 lbs.	4¾ to 9½ lbs.	4¾ to 9½ lbs.
Broken	1232	1233	1234	1235	1236	1237
Solid	1238	1239	1240	1241	1242	1243
FRENCH LOP	min. 11 lbs.	min. 11½ lbs.	max. 12 lbs.	max. 12½ lbs.	5½ to 11 lbs.	5½ to 11 lbs.
Broken	1244	1245	1246	1247	1248	1249
Solid	1250	1251	1252	1253	1254	1255
NEW ZEALAND	9 to 11 lbs.	10 to 12 lbs.	max. 10 lbs.	max. 11 lbs.	6 to 9 lbs.	6 to 9 lbs.
Black	1256	1257	1258	1259	1260	1261
Blue	1262	1263	1264	1265	1266	1267
Broken	1268	1269	1270	1271	1272	1273
Red	1274	1275	1276	1277	1278	1279
White	1280	1281	1282	1283	1284	1285
PALOMINO	8 to 10 lbs.	9 to 11 lbs.	max. 9 lbs.	max. 9½ lbs.	4 to 8 lbs.	4 to 8½ lbs.
Golden	1286	1287	1288	1289	1290	1291
Lynx	1292	1293	1294	1295	1296	1297
SATIN	8½ to 10½ lbs.	9 to 11 lbs.	max. 9 lbs.	max. 9½ lbs.	4 to 8 lbs.	4 to 8½ lbs.
Black	1298	1299	1300	1301	1302	1303
Blue	1304	1305	1306	1307	1308	1309
Broken	1310	1311	1312	1313	1314	1315
Californian	1316	1317	1318	1319	1320	1321
Chinchilla	1322	1323	1324	1325	1326	1327
Chocolate	1328	1329	1330	1331	1332	1333
Copper	1334	1335	1336	1337	1338	1339
Otter	1340	1341	1342	1343	1344	1345
Red	1346	1347	1348	1349	1350	1351
Siamese	1352	1353	1354	1355	1356	1357
White	1358	1359	1360	1361	1362	1363
SILVER FOX	9 to 11 lbs.	10 to 12 lbs.	max. 10 lbs.	max. 10½ lbs.	4½ to 9 lbs.	4½ to 9 lbs.
Chocolate	1364	1365	1366	1367	1368	1369
Standard	1370	1371	1372	1373	1374	1375

FANCY BREED CLASSES

Senior Bucks: over 6 months

Senior Does: over 6 months

Junior Bucks: under 6 months, but at least 3 months

Junior Does: under 6 months, but at least 3 months

Fancy Breed	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe
AMERICAN SABLE	7 to 9 lbs.	8 to 10 lbs.	4 to 8 lbs.	4 to 9 lbs.
Standard	1400	1401	1402	1403
BELGIAN HARE	6 to 9½ lbs.	6 to 9½ lbs.	min. 3 lbs.	min. 3 lbs.
Standard	1404	1405	1406	1407
Tan	1408	1409	1410	1411
BRITANNIA PETITE	max. 2½ lbs.	max. 2½ lbs.	min. 1¼ lbs.	min. 1¼ lbs.
Black	1412	1413	1414	1415
Black Otter	1416	1417	1418	1419
Broken	1420	1421	1422	1423
Chestnut Agouti	1424	1425	1426	1427
Blue Eyed White	1428	1429	1430	1431
Ruby Eyed White	1432	1433	1434	1435
Sable Marten	1436	1437	1438	1439
Siamese Sable	1440	1441	1442	1443
STANDARD CHINCHILLA	5 to 7 lbs.	5½ to 7½ lbs.	2¾ to 5½ lbs.	2¾ to 6 lbs.
Standard	1444	1445	1446	1447
DUTCH	3½ to 5½ lbs.	3½ to 5½ lbs.	min. 1¾ lbs.	min. 1¾ lbs.
Black	1448	1449	1450	1451
Blue	1452	1453	1454	1455
Chinchilla	1456	1457	1458	1459
Chocolate	1460	1461	1462	1463
Gray	1464	1465	1466	1467
Steel	1468	1469	1470	1471
Tortoise	1472	1473	1474	1475
DWARF HOTOT	max. 3 lbs.	max. 3 lbs.	1¼ to 2½ lbs.	1¼ to 2½ lbs.
Black	1476	1477	1478	1479
Chocolate	1480	1481	1482	1483
ENGLISH SPOT	5 to 8 lbs.	5 to 8 lbs.	3 to 6 lbs.	3 to 6 lbs.
Black	1484	1485	1486	1487
Blue	1488	1489	1490	1491
Chocolate	1492	1493	1494	1495
Gold	1496	1497	1498	1499
Gray	1500	1501	1502	1503
Lilac	1504	1505	1506	1507
Tortoise	1508	1509	1510	1511

Fancy Breed	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe
FLORIDA WHITE	4 to 6 lbs.	4 to 6 lbs.	2¼ to 4½ lbs.	2¼ to 4½ lbs.
Standard	1512	1513	1514	1515
HARLEQUIN	6½ to 9 lbs.	7 to 9½ lbs.	3¾ to 7½ lbs.	3¾ to 8 lbs.
Japanese	1516	1517	1518	1519
Magpie	1520	1521	1522	1523
HAVANA	4½ to 6½ lbs.	4½ to 6½ lbs.	2½ to 5 lbs.	2½ to 5 lbs.
Black	1524	1525	1526	1527
Blue	1528	1529	1530	1531
Broken	1532	1533	1534	1535
Chocolate	1536	1537	1538	1539
Lilac	1540	1541	1542	1543
HIMALAYAN	2½ to 4½ lbs.	2½ to 4½ lbs.	min. 1¼ lbs.	min. 1¼ lbs.
Black	1544	1545	1546	1547
Blue	1548	1549	1550	1551
Chocolate	1552	1553	1554	1555
Lilac	1556	1557	1558	1559
HOLLAND LOP	max. 4 lbs.	max. 4 lbs.	min. 2 lbs.	min. 2 lbs.
Broken	1560	1561	1562	1563
Solid	1564	1565	1566	1567
LILAC	5½ to 7½ lbs.	6 to 8 lbs.	3 to 6 lbs.	3 to 6½ lbs.
Standard	1568	1569	1570	1571
LIONHEAD	max. 3¾ lbs.	max. 3¾ lbs.	max. 3½ lbs.	max. 3½ lbs.
Black	1572	1573	1574	1575
Blue	1576	1577	1578	1579
Chocolate	1580	1581	1582	1583
Ruby Eyed White	1584	1585	1586	1587
Seal	1588	1589	1590	1591
Siamese Sable	1592	1593	1594	1595
Tortoise	1596	1597	1598	1599
MINI LOP	4½ to 6½ lbs.	4½ to 6½ lbs.	3 to 6 lbs.	3 to 6 lbs.
Broken	1600	1601	1602	1603
Solid	1604	1605	1606	1607
MINI REX	3 to 4¼ lbs.	3¾ to 4½ lbs.	2 to 3¾ lbs.	2 to 3¾ lbs.
Black	1608	1609	1610	1611
Blue	1612	1613	1614	1615
Blue Eyed White	1616	1617	1618	1619
Broken	1620	1621	1622	1623
Castor	1624	1625	1626	1627
Chinchilla	1628	1629	1630	1631
Chocolate	1632	1633	1634	1635
Himalayan	1636	1637	1638	1639
Lilac	1640	1641	1642	1643

Fancy Breed	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe
MINI REX, continued	3 to 4¼ lbs.	3¼ to 4½ lbs.	2 to 3¾ lbs.	2 to 3¾ lbs.
Lynx	1644	1645	1646	1647
Opal	1648	1649	1650	1651
Otter	1652	1653	1654	1655
Red	1656	1657	1658	1659
Sable	1660	1661	1662	1663
Sable Point	1664	1665	1666	1667
Seal	1668	1669	1670	1671
Silver Marten	1672	1673	1674	1675
Smoke Pearl	1676	1677	1678	1679
Tortoise	1680	1681	1682	1683
White	1684	1685	1686	1687
MINI SATIN	3¼ to 4¾ lbs.	3¼ to 4¾ lbs.	2 to 4 lbs.	2 to 4 lbs.
Black	1688	1689	1690	1691
Blue	1692	1693	1694	1695
Broken	1696	1697	1698	1699
Chinchilla	1700	1701	1702	1703
Chocolate	1704	1705	1706	1707
Chocolate Agouti	1708	1709	1710	1711
Copper	1712	1713	1714	1715
Himalayan	1716	1717	1718	1719
Opal	1720	1721	1722	1723
Otter	1724	1725	1726	1727
Red	1728	1729	1730	1731
Siamese	1732	1733	1734	1735
Silver Marten	1736	1737	1738	1739
Squirrel	1740	1741	1742	1743
Tortoise	1744	1745	1746	1747
White	1748	1749	1750	1751
NETHERLAND DWARF	max. 2½ lbs.	max. 2½ lbs.	1 to 2 lbs.	1 to 2 lbs.
Self	1752	1753	1754	1755
Shaded	1756	1757	1758	1759
Agouti	1760	1761	1762	1763
Tan Pattern	1764	1765	1766	1767
Any Other Variety	1768	1769	1770	1771
POLISH	max. 3½ lbs.	max. 3½ lbs.	1¼ to 2½ lbs.	1¼ to 2½ lbs.
Black	1772	1773	1774	1775
Blue	1776	1777	1778	1779
Broken	1780	1781	1782	1783
Chocolate	1784	1785	1786	1787
Blue Eyed White	1788	1789	1790	1791
Ruby Eyed White	1792	1793	1794	1795

Fancy Breed	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe
REX	7½ to 9½ lbs.	8 to 10½ lbs.	4 to 8 lbs.	4 to 8 ½ lbs.
Amber	1796	1797	1798	1799
Black	1800	1801	1802	1803
Blue	1804	1805	1806	1807
Broken	1808	1809	1810	1811
Californian	1812	1813	1814	1815
Castor	1816	1817	1818	1819
Chinchilla	1820	1821	1822	1823
Chocolate	1824	1825	1826	1827
Lilac	1828	1829	1830	1831
Lynx	1832	1833	1834	1835
Opal	1836	1837	1838	1839
Otter	1840	1841	1842	1843
Red	1844	1845	1846	1847
Sable	1848	1849	1850	1851
Seal	1852	1853	1854	1855
White	1856	1857	1858	1859
RHINELANDER	6½ to 9½ lbs.	7 to 10 lbs.	min. ¾ lbs.	min. ¾ lbs.
Black	1860	1861	1862	1863
Blue	1864	1865	1866	1867
SILVER	4 to 7 lbs.	4 to 7 lbs.	2½ to 5 lbs.	2½ to 5 lbs.
Black	1868	1869	1870	1871
Brown	1872	1873	1874	1875
Fawn	1876	1877	1878	1879
SILVER MARTEN	6½ to 9 lbs.	7 to 9½ lbs.	3½ to 7 lbs.	3½ to 7½ lbs.
Black	1880	1881	1882	1883
Blue	1884	1885	1886	1887
Chocolate	1888	1889	1890	1891
Sable	1892	1893	1894	1895
TAN	4 to 5½ lbs.	4 to 5½ lbs.	min. 2 lbs.	min. 2 lbs.
Black	1896	1897	1898	1899
Blue	1900	1901	1902	1903
Chocolate	1904	1905	1906	1907
Lilac	1908	1909	1910	1911
THRIANTA	4 to 6 lbs.	4 to 6 lbs.	2½ to 5 lbs.	2½ to 5 lbs.
Standard	1912	1913	1914	1915
MIXED BREED				
Any	1916	1917	1918	1919