

**SECTION 012
RABBITS**

4-H Superintendents:
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DECORATION THEME

The Wheels on the Farm Go Round and Round

Rabbit Showmanship: Tuesday 10 a.m.

Rabbit Show: Wednesday 10 a.m.

Rabbit and Cavy 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.

PLEASE NOTE:

~Due to space constraints, rabbit exhibitors will be limited to exhibit a maximum of 10 rabbits and 1 doe w/litter per 4-H exhibitor.

~Due to space constraints, cavy exhibitors will be limited to exhibit a maximum of 10 cavies per 4-H exhibitor.

RABBIT/CAVY SALES

Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 5 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE:

The rabbit/cavy 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 19, between 5 and 7 p.m.
- 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 p.m. on Saturday night.

CLOVERBUDS (ages 5-7 as of January 1st)

Cloverbuds will compete and be awarded premiums and ribbons, and will follow the same rules as a regular 4-H member.

Rules and Regulations

1. Show attire: Dark pants; long-sleeved white shirt.
2. 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".
3. 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.
4. Stock showing signs of sickness or disease will be removed from the show.
5. All rabbits must be in place by 5 p.m. Monday night and remain until 8 p.m. Saturday. Exhibitors removing rabbits before 8 p.m. will forfeit all premiums that may have been awarded.
6. All cages will be cleaned by exhibitor or all premiums will be forfeited.
7. Cages will be furnished by the fair association and 4-H members and leaders. Feed will be provided by local feed mills.
8. 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.
9. Best of Breed and Reserve of Breed, Best of Show and Reserve Best in Show will be selected from class winners.
10. All entries should be pre-registered before fair. Send all entries to: Cornell Cooperative Extension, 34570 State Hwy 10, Suite 2, Hamden, NY 13782. Entries due by **JULY 26**.
New York State Fair entries due on JULY 26 also.
11. All rabbits must be owned and cared for by June 15.
12. All rabbits will have PERMANENT TATTOO IN LEFT EAR.
13. 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.
14. Classes will be divided by varieties, if enough entries warrant.
15. All rabbit exhibitors will be required to show in showmanship on Tuesday at 10 a.m. If exhibitor is not present for Showmanship, his/her rabbits will not be judged on Wednesday.
16. The rabbit shown in Showmanship must also be shown in its breed class.

17. Rabbit exhibitors must be present at the rabbit judging on Wednesday starting at 10 a.m. Exhibitors are expected to present their rabbit(s) to the judge. If the exhibitor is not present, the rabbit(s) will not be judged.
18. Classes will be judged in the order they appear in this book.
19. To be eligible to compete for Best of Breed and animal must have received a blue ribbon in their class.

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Tuesday 10 a.m.

Judge: Heather Sheldon

~**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).

Class No.

- 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 No.

1010 4-H Pet Care Project

This class is for 40Hers who own no more than two (2) 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:

- a. Condition- This class will be judged on flesh and fur condition **not** on confirmation
- b. Knowledge- Questions may be asked on general care and handling of rabbits.
- c. 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 No.

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 SHOW
Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Judge: Ryan Fedele

*****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 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

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
	Weight limit in pounds for each breed and class			
English Angora	5-7	5-7½	2¾-5½	2¾-6
White	1015	1016	1017	1018
Colored	1019	1020	1021	1022
French Angora	7½-10½		3¾-7½	
White	1023	1024	1025	1026
Colored	1027	1028	1029	1030
Giant Angora	9½+		10+	
White	1031	1032	1033	1034
Satin Angora	6½-9½		3¼-6½	
White	1035	1036	1037	1038
Colored	1039	1040	1041	1042
Jersey Woolly	max. 3½		min. 1½	
Agouti	1043	1044	1045	1046
Any Other Variety	1047	1048	1049	1050
Broken	1051	1052	1053	1054
Self	1055	1056	1057	1058
Shaded	1059	1060	1061	1062
Tan Pattern	1063	1064	1065	1066
American Fuzzy Lop	max. 4		1¾-3½	
Broken	1067	1068	1069	1070
Solid	1071	1072	1073	1074

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

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Int. Buck	Int. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
	Weight limit in pounds for each breed and class					
American	9-11	10-12	max. 10	max. 11	4½-9	
Blue	1100	1101	1102	1103	1104	1105
White	1106	1107	1108	1109	1110	1111
Argente Brun	8-10	8½-10½	max. 9	max. 9½	5½-8	5½-8½
Standard	1112	1113	1114	1115	1116	1117
Beveren	8-11	9-12	max. 9½	max. 10½	4-8	4-9
Black	1118	1119	1120	1121	1122	1123
Blue	1124	1125	1126	1127	1128	1129
White	1130	1131	1132	1133	1134	1135
Blanc de Hotot	8-10	9-11	max. 9	max. 10½	4-8	4-9
Standard	1136	1137	1138	1139	1140	1141
Californian	8-10	8½-10½	max. 9	max. 9½	5½-8	5½-8½
Standard	1142	1143	1144	1145	1146	1147
Champagne D'Argent	9-11	9½-12	max. 10	max. 10½	4½-9	
Standard	1148	1149	1150	1151	1152	1153
Checkered Giant	min. 11	min. 12	min. 9		min. 6	
Black	1154	1155	1156	1157	1158	1159
Blue	1160	1161	1162	1163	1164	1165
American Chinchilla	9-11	10-12	max. 10	max. 11	5-9	
Standard	1166	1167	1168	1169	1170	1171
Giant Chinchilla	12-15	13-16	max. 14	max. 15	6-11½	6-12
Standard	1172	1173	1174	1175	1176	1177
Cinnamon	8½-10½	9-11	max. 10		4¼-8½	
Standard	1178	1179	1180	1181	1182	1183
Crème D'Argent	8-10½	8½-11	max. 8½	max. 9½	3¾-7½	3¾-8
Standard	1184	1185	1186	1187	1188	1189
Flemish Giant	min. 13	min. 14	max. 13	max. 14	min. 6½	
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
Steel Gray	1220	1221	1222	1223	1224	1225
White	1226	1227	1228	1229	1230	1231
Lop, English	min. 9½	min. 10½	max. 10	max. 11	4¾-9½	
Broken	1232	1233	1234	1235	1236	1237
Solid	1238	1239	1240	1241	1242	1243

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Int. Buck	Int. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
	Weight limit in pounds for each breed and class					
Lop, French	min. 11	min. 11½	max. 12	max. 12½	5½-11	
Broken	1244	1245	1246	1247	1248	1249
Solid	1250	1251	1252	1253	1254	1255
New Zealand	9-11	10-12	max. 10	max. 11	6-9	
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	8-10	9-11	max. 9	max. 9½	4-8	4-8½
Golden	1286	1287	1288	1289	1290	1291
Lynx	1292	1293	1294	1295	1296	1297
Satin	8½-10½	9-11	max. 9	max. 9½	4-8	4-8½
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	9-11	10-12	max. 10	max. 10½	4½-9	
Standard	1364	1365	1366	1367	1368	1369

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

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
	Weight limit in pounds for each breed and class			
American Sable	7-9	8-10	4-8	4-9
Standard	1400	1401	1402	1403
Belgian Hare	6-9½		min. 3	
Standard	1404	1405	1406	1407
Britannia Petite	max. 2½		min. 1¼	
Black	1408	1409	1410	1411
Black Otter	1412	1413	1414	1415
Broken	1416	1417	1418	1419
Chestnut Agouti	1420	1421	1422	1423
Blue Eyed White	1424	1425	1426	1427
Ruby Eyed White	1428	1429	1430	1431
Sable Marten	1432	1433	1434	1435
Standard Chinchilla	5-7	5½-7½	2¾-5½	2¾-6
Standard	1436	1437	1438	1439
Dutch	3½-5½		min. 1¾	
Black	1440	1441	1442	1443
Blue	1444	1445	1446	1447
Chinchilla	1448	1449	1450	1451
Chocolate	1452	1453	1454	1455
Gray	1456	1457	1458	1459
Steel	14609	1461	1462	1463
Tortoise	1464	1465	1466	1467
Dwarf Hotot	max. 3		1¼-2½	
Black	1468	1469	1470	1471
Chocolate	1472	1473	1474	1475
English Spot	5-8		3-6	
Black	1476	1477	1478	1479
Blue	1480	1481	1482	1483
Chocolate	1484	1485	1486	1487
Gold	1488	1489	1490	1491
Gray	1492	1493	1494	1495
Lilac	1496	1497	1498	1499
Tortoise	1500	1501	1502	1503
Florida White	4-6		2¼-4½	
Standard	1504	1505	1506	1507
Harlequin	6½-9	7-9½	3¾-7½	3¾-8
Japanese	1508	1509	1510	1511
Magpie	1512	1513	1514	1515

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
	Weight limit in pounds for each breed and class			
Havana	4½-6½		2½-5	
Black	1516	1517	1518	1519
Blue	1520	1521	1522	1523
Broken	1524	1525	1526	1527
Chocolate	1528	1529	1530	1531
Lilac	1532	1533	1534	1535
Himalayan	2½-4½		min. 1¼	
Black	1536	1537	1538	1539
Blue	1540	1541	1542	1543
Chocolate	1544	1545	1546	1547
Lilac	1548	1549	1550	1551
Holland Lop	max. 4		min. 2	
Broken	1552	1553	1554	1555
Solid	1556	1557	1558	1559
Lilac	5½-7½	6-8	3-6	3-6½
Standard	1560	1561	1562	1563
Lionhead	max. 3¾		max. 3½	
Chocolate	1564	1565	1566	1567
Ruby Eyed White	1568	1569	1570	1571
Seal	1572	1573	1574	1575
Tortoise	1576	1577	1578	1579
Lop, Mini	4½-6½		3-6	
Broken	1580	1581	1582	1583
Solid	1584	1585	1586	1587
Mini Rex	3-4¼	3¼-4½	2-3¾	
Black	1588	1589	1590	1591
Blue	1592	1593	1594	1595
Blue Eyed White	1596	1597	1598	1599
Broken	1600	1601	1602	1603
Castor	1604	1605	1606	1607
Chinchilla	1608	1609	1610	1611
Chocolate	1612	1613	1614	1615
Himalayan	1616	1617	1618	1619
Lilac	1620	1621	1622	1623
Lynx	1624	1625	1626	1627
Opal	1628	1629	1630	1631
Otter	1632	1633	1634	1635
Red	1636	1637	1638	1639

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
	Weight limit in pounds for each breed and class			
Mini Rex, Cont.	3-4¼	3¼-4½	2-3¾	
Sable Point	1640	1641	1642	1643
Seal	1644	1645	1646	1647
Silver Marten	1648	1649	1650	1651
Smoke Pearl	1652	1653	1654	1655
Tortoise	1656	1657	1658	1659
White	1660	1661	1662	1663
Mini Satin				
Black	1664	1665	1666	1667
Blue	1668	1669	1670	1671
Broken	1672	1673	1674	1675
Chinchilla	1676	1677	1678	1679
Chocolate	1680	1681	1682	1683
Chocolate Agouti	1684	1685	1686	1687
Copper	1688	1689	1690	1691
Himalayan	1692	1693	1694	1695
Opal	1696	1697	1698	1699
Otter	1700	1701	1702	1703
Red	1704	1705	1706	1707
Siamese	1708	1709	1710	1711
Silver Marten	1712	1713	1714	1715
Squirrel	1716	1717	1718	1719
Tortoise	1720	1721	1722	1723
White	1724	1725	1726	1727
Netherland Dwarf	max. 2½		1-2	
Self	1728	1729	1730	1731
Shaded	1732	1733	1734	1735
Agouti	1736	1737	1738	1739
Tan Pattern	1740	1741	1742	1743
Any Other Variety	1744	1745	1746	1747
Polish	max. 3½		1¼-2½	
Black	1748	1749	1750	1751
Blue	1752	1753	1754	1755
Broken	1756	1757	1758	1759
Chocolate	1760	1761	1762	1763
Blue Eyed White	1764	1765	1766	1767
Ruby Eyed White	1768	1769	1770	1771

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
	Weight limit in pounds for each breed and class			
Rex	7½-9½	8-10½	4-8	4-8½
Amber	1772	1773	1774	1775
Black	1776	1777	1778	1779
Blue	1780	1781	1782	1783
Broken	1784	1785	1786	1787
Californian	1788	1789	1790	1791
Castor	1792	1793	1794	1795
Chinchilla	1796	1797	1798	1799
Chocolate	1800	1801	1802	1803
Lilac	1804	1805	1806	1807
Lynx	1808	1809	1810	1811
Opal	1812	1813	1814	1815
Otter	1816	1817	1818	1819
Red	1820	1821	1822	1823
Sable	1824	1825	1826	1827
Seal	1828	1829	1830	1831
White	1832	1833	1834	1835
Rhineland	6½-9½	7-10	min. 3¼	
Black	1836	1837	1838	1839
Blue	1840	1841	1842	1843
Silver	4-7		2½-5	
Black	1844	1845	1846	1847
Brown	1848	1849	1850	1851
Fawn	1852	1853	1854	1855
Silver Marten	6½-9	7-9½	3½-7	3½-7½
Black	1856	1857	1858	1859
Blue	1860	1861	1862	1863
Chocolate	1864	1865	1866	1867
Sable	1868	1869	1870	1871
Tan	4-5½		min. 2	
Black	1872	1873	1874	1875
Blue	1876	1877	1878	1879
Chocolate	1880	1881	1882	1883
Lilac	1884	1885	1886	1887
Thrianta	4-6		2½-5	
Standard	1888	1889	1890	1891
Mixed Breed				
Any	1892	1893	1894	1895