

4-H & FFA RABBIT DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Bridgette Hays

Check-In Adair County Exhibitors
 At the Rabbit Barn
 Thursday July 16th
 5-6:30pm

 Out-of-County Exhibitors
 At the Rabbit Barn
 Friday July 17th
 7-8:00 AM

Show Time: Friday July 17
 8:00 AM

Entry to be made on-line at
<http://nemofair.fairentry.com/>
By July 5, 2026 at 11:59 PM.

Late entries will be accepted online and at
the fairground office until check-in time.
Double fees will be collected.

Release of Exhibits- Out of county
exhibitors are released after their show.
In-county exhibitors are expected to stay
until Saturday after the Livestock Sale.

Check-In Notes:

1. Please bring all of your rabbits and your copy of your entry form to check-in.
2. We will check all of the following at check-in: breed, variety, sex, tattoo, age/class, and health of your rabbit.
Please double check that your rabbits' tattoos are accurate on your paperwork before check-in.

3. Please tattoo all your rabbits before check-in.
4. At check-in please let us know if any of your rabbits are unable to show.
5. After you have checked in, you must cage your rabbits and leave them until the show.

Caging of animals: You may only cage your rabbits after you have finished checking in and have had your rabbits examined for sickness by the Rabbit Superintendent or her designated assistants.

GENERAL RULES

1. All rabbits must be owned and under the daily care and supervision of the project member by June 1 of this year, except meat pen rabbits. Meat pens must be the property of the exhibitor no later than 4 weeks prior to the show.
2. All rabbits being shown must have a permanent tattoo for identification in the left ear (preferably 2 or more letters/numbers long). This number is used to ID the rabbit on the entry form.
3. Each exhibitor is allowed a limit of 30 entries with a maximum of 3 rabbits per class.
4. All animals must be entered, exhibited, handled and shown by the project member, if possible.
5. All exhibited animals must be free from any visible signs of infection or contagious disease or parasites. Exhibitors will be asked to remove any project animal not in good health. Dismissal will be at the

discretion of the superintendent or judge.

6. NO Mixed Breeds.

Showmanship

1. You may use any purebred rabbit you own for this competition. It must be checked for disease at check in.

Meat Pen Rules

1. Exhibitors are limited to two meat pen entries. Meat pens must be the property of the exhibitor by 4 weeks prior to the show.
2. Meat pens shall consist of 3 rabbits, all of the same breed and variety (does not have to be littermates AND can be bucks and/or does).
3. AGE LIMIT IS 10 WEEKS OLD (70 DAYS).
4. Minimum weight - 3.5 pounds.
Maximum weight - 5.5 pounds.
5. Four factors, in order of their importance for judging meat pens, are as follows:
 1. Meat type
 2. Condition
 3. Uniformity
 4. Fur
6. Further details about showing meat pens are in the Standard of Perfection under "Judging Meat Pens".
7. An Adair County exhibitor can sell one meat pen at the Premium Sale on Saturday, July 19th, 2025 at 10 a.m. You must check the "Intent to Participate in Premium Livestock Sale" during your online entry if you want to sell your meat pen (you sell

your premium not the rabbits themselves). Please see Adair County 4-H/FFA Premium Livestock Sale page for more information.

8. All meat pens in the premium sale must stay in the rabbit barn Friday night.

Single Fryer

1. AGE LIMIT IS 10 WEEKS OLD (70 DAYS).
2. Minimum weight - 3.5 pounds.
Maximum weight - 5.5 pounds.
3. Three factors, in order of their importance for single fryers, are as follows:
 1. Meat type
 2. Condition
 3. Fur
4. A single fryer may not be sold in the Premium Livestock Sale.

Rabbit Showmanship

1. Rabbit Showmanship 14 and over
2. Rabbit Showmanship 11-13
3. Rabbit Showmanship 8-10

It will begin at 7 a.m.

Classes 2-10 are for 6-Class Rabbits

4. Meat Pens - **only meat breeds**
5. Single Fryer - **only meat breeds**
6. Senior Buck - 9 months and over
7. Senior Doe - 9 months and over
8. Intermediate Buck - 6 months up to 9 months
9. Intermediate Doe - 6 months up to 9 months
10. Junior Buck - 3 months up to 6 months
11. Junior Doe - 3 months up to 6 months
12. Pre-Junior Bucks and Does - under 3 months

6 Class Rabbit Breeds

6-Class breed will be shown in the following alphabetical order: American, American Chinchilla, Argente Brun, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Creme d'Argent, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox

Classes 11-14 are for 4-Class Rabbits

13. Senior Bucks - 6 months and over
14. Senior Doe - 6 months and over
15. Junior Bucks - 3 months up to 6 months
16. Junior Doe - 3 months up to 6 months

4 Class Rabbit Breeds

4 Class breeds will be shown in the following alphabetical order: American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Belgian Hare, Blue Holicer, Britannia Petite, Czech Frosty, Chinchilla (Standard), Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, Dwarf Papillon, English Angora, English Spot, Florida White, French Angora, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Satin Angora, Silver, Silver marten, Tan, Thrianta, Velveteen Lop