



YL-L - 4-H & FFA RABBIT DEPARTMENT

Heather Spahr - Chairperson
Elaine and Charlie Spertzel; Marcy and Joe Quill - Assistants
Bred By Exhibitor - Sunday, August 7th - 10:00 A.M.
Judging: Tuesday, August 9th - 9:00 A.M.
Showmanship: Wednesday, August 10th - 10:00 A.M.

Official ARBA Sanctioned Show
Eric Stewart, Sec
PO Box 5667
Bloomington, IL 61702

Show Secretary
Wendy Feaga

Sanction fees: Youth \$20 - Dues Youth \$15 - www.arba.net

1. All rabbits must be owned by June 1, 2022. No leased animals will be accepted. Exhibitors must have a Maryland State 4-H Rabbit Registration form on file with the Howard County 4-H Office by June 1st of the current year. Only animals listed on this registration form can be entered and exhibited as a 4-H/FFA project by the member.
2. All rabbit entries will be online and are due no later than July 1st.
3. Rabbits must be cooped-in between 8:00 AM-12:00 Noon on Saturday, August 6th. Superintendents will assign cages.
4. MDA Self-Certification Form certifying rabbit health is required at check-in.
5. All rabbits, including meat pens, must be permanently earmarked in the left ear prior to the fair. Tattoo must be legible. There will be no tattooing at the fair.
6. Clovers will not be permitted to exhibit their rabbits as part of the 4-H & FFA Rabbit Department Show. Clovers can participate in Showmanship. Clovers must use a stuffed animal rabbit for showmanship.
7. Each exhibitor is limited to two animals in each class except 1 entry in meat pen. There is a limit of 25 exhibits per exhibitor.
8. Exhibits must be picked up between 9:00-10:00 P.M. on Saturday, August 13th. Exhibits left are at the exhibitor's risk. All pens must be cleaned and inspected before leaving.
9. Participants must abide by 4-H and A.R.B.A. rules.
10. Building will be open daily from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

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11. **Animals showing symptoms of any contagious or infectious disease must be removed from the show and the fair. The decision of the superintendent is final.**
12. The Champion Meat Pen must sell in the Livestock Sale. The Reserve Champion may sell at the exhibitor's option. The exhibitor of the Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Pen will have the cost of the buyer's banner deducted from their sale check.
13. Exhibitors **MUST TEND TO THEIR ANIMALS TWICE A DAY including feeding and giving them clean, fresh water AND CHECK-IN WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT WHEN FINISHED.** Exhibitors must do the work personally. Cages must be cleaned by 10:00 A.M. except on show day, Tuesday, August 9th. (Cages will be cleaned after judging).
14. Exhibitors who do not care for animals on a daily basis will forfeit premiums.
15. All rabbits entered in the fair must stay at the fair all week unless sent home due to illness by superintendent, 4-H Educator, or appointed veterinarian. Coop-out is at 9:00 P.M. on Saturday, August 13th with all rabbits needing to be removed by 10:00 P.M.
16. All rabbits must be a minimum of 8 weeks old and weaned.
17. No locks on cages. 1 Rabbit per cage except for Meat Pens.
18. **Exhibitors are responsible for putting coop number in the rabbit's right ear on Monday evening after care of rabbit. Superintendent will be glad to assist you.**
19. Champion Showman is ineligible to compete in Showman Show in future years.
20. Private sale rabbits will be released between 4:00-5:00 P.M. on Saturday, August 13th.

4-H Special Awards sponsored by: Baltimore & Howard Co Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Assoc, Dave & Mary K Fry, Dayton 4-H Club, Down Hollow Acres, Hare Raisers 4-H Club, Howard County EAC, Jean Blair, Jennifer Brigante, Kathi Wilson, Mike and Jandell Haines, Rhine Landscaping, The Boeh Family, The Bower Family, The Frank Family, The Moore Family, The Quill Family, Tom & Kathy Bodine and Wendy Feaga

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SECTION 01 - BREED - A.R.B.A Recognized Breeds:

Class 1	Senior	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Class 2	6-8 Months	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Class 3	Junior	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

(Above Classes apply to Bucks and Does)

Best in Show	PLAQUE
1 st Reserve in Show	PLAQUE
2 nd Reserve in Show	PLAQUE

SECTION 02 - MEAT - Per A.R.B.A. Standards

Class 1	Meat Pen	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
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(Must weigh between 3 ½ - 5 ½ pounds per rabbit; three to a pen same breed, maximum 70 days old; limited to 1 entry) Champion meat pen must sell in the Livestock Sale. The Reserve meat pen may also be sold at exhibitor's choice. A 4-H'er can only sell 1 pen of meat rabbits in the Livestock Sale.

Champion Meat Pen	RIBBON
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SECTION 03 - JUDGING CONTEST (Thur. – August 11th - 9:00 A.M.)

Class 1	Sr. (14-18)	15.00	participation	premium
Class 2	Int (11-13)	15.00	participation	premium
Class 3	Jr (8-10)	15.00	participation	premium
Class 4	Novice	5.00	participation	premium
Class 5	Clover (6&7)	1.00	participation	premium
Class 6	4-H'er/Parent Team		Meal ticket for top parent	

SECTION 04 - RABBIT BOWL CONTEST (Wed – August 10th - 4:00 P.M.)

Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions - 1st place team members \$6.00; 2nd place team members \$4.00

SECTION 05 - RABBIT POSTER CONTEST

See 4-H Science

SECTION 06 - SHOWMANSHIP

Class 1	Jr	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	Rest of the class
Class 2	Int	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	Rest of the class
Class 3	Sr.	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	Rest of the class
Champion Showman - Ribbon & Award								

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SECTION 07 - Bred by Exhibitor

Class 1	Jr	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Class 2	Int	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Class 3	Sr.	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Champion Bred by Exhibitor – Ribbon and Award											
Reserve Champion Bred by Exhibitor – Ribbon and Award											

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