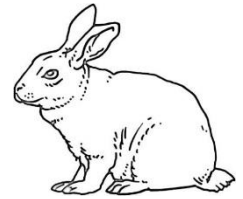


Rules for Rabbit Exhibitors



Initial Weigh-In *	June 6, 2024 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	ADS (Adult Development Service) 302 S Jones Street, Greenwood
Fair Weigh-In	Wednesday, August 7 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Clark County Fairgrounds Rabbit Barn
Market Show	Saturday, August 10 8:00 a.m.	Clark County Fairgrounds Rabbit Barn
<p>*If you are planning to weigh in Market Rabbits you MUST pre-register with the Extension Office by May 15.</p> <p>Contact Mindy Lockhart at 715-937-3710 / lockhartmindy1986@gmail.com if you have market rabbit questions.</p>		

1. All general Livestock Show and Sale Rules and Regulations apply.
2. All animals exhibited must be of a meat breed/type. Meat breeds qualify under any six (6) class standards by the ARBA Standard of Perfection. Examples: **CALIFORNIAN, NEW ZEALAND, AND SATIN.**
3. Only roasters will be allowed in the livestock sale and roasters must be owned by the exhibitor by May 15 of current year. Proof of sale including date signed or pedigree required. Rabbits will be identified at the initial weigh-in.
4. All rabbits must be under six (6) months of age. Rabbits will be tattooed in their ears.
5. A total of six (6) rabbits may be weighed and registered at initial weigh-in date per youth.
6. Market rabbits may represent only two of the total rabbits exhibited by the exhibitor. Rabbit quotas printed in the fair book apply and do not affect the total "livestock" numbers.
7. **ROASTERS:** All rabbits entered in this class must be under six (6) months of age. Minimum weight of 5 1/2 pounds; maximum weight of 9 pounds (1/2 pound leeway will be allowed but sale weight cannot exceed 9 pounds). **Can choose to show 2 rabbits for market show.**
8. The last day to administer a medication is July 1 and drugs given must be included on drug history forms. Check website for allowed medications:
<https://www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/Products/ApprovedAnimalDrugProducts/default.htm>.
9. Rabbits must be of quality grade (determined by judge) to participate in livestock sale.
10. To participate in the livestock sale:
 - a. Participants must participate in showmanship with their market animal
 - b. Three educational sessions required.
11. Grand and Reserve Grand animals must be sold unless the same exhibitor owns both animals. Then the Grand rabbit must be sold. *If exhibitor wants to sell his/her large animal species versus grand/reserve rabbit one may choose to do so.*
12. Animals will be sold by the pound, starting price of **\$1.00 / pound.**
13. Exhibitors have 30 minutes after all showing is complete to determine which animal remains in the sale.
 - The Livestock Committee will designate your sale animal if past 30-minute time frame.
14. This is a TERMINAL RABBIT SHOW, all rabbits must be HARVESTED at a licensed butcher and given to buyer UNLESS rabbit is donated back to exhibitor, and then exhibitor must choose to donate animal to food pantry or the livestock banquet. The Livestock committee will cover the cost of harvesting the rabbit at a licensed butcher (ex. Sunnyside) if donated back to food pantry or livestock banquet.
15. **FLOATER ANIMALS:**
 - If several youth within one family (brothers/sisters) weigh in one (1) animal each, they will be allowed to weigh-in up to nine (9) additional floaters.
 - Floater animals must be identified for all family members who are sharing animal.
 - You cannot have a floater animal if you weigh-in two or more animals per youth.
 - All floater animals must be identified on all weigh-in forms if they are shared with family members.
16. If not identified on all forms only those youth where floater animals are identified will be allowed to use the floater animals.
17. A penalty fee of \$5.00 will be deducted from sale check for:
 - a. Not waiting for buyer card to be placed after the sale