

RABBIT DEPARTMENT

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Show is open to any Youth 5-18. Membership as a Cloverbud, 4H, or FFA member is encouraged.
2. All entries are due by June 13, 2026. All entry information will be on our web site www.cmrfarmshow.com
3. An email with intentions to show a meat pen must be sent to Ashley Butler at amisaacson@hotmail.com no later than April 1st, 2026.
4. The Rabbit Department entries are limited to 15 rabbits and 1 meat pen per exhibitor.
5. Rabbits will be checked in on **Thursday, July 9th from 10am-12pm or from 5-7pm**. Animals are entered at owner's risk. Leaders have the right to refuse animals deemed unfit to show. Meat Pen rabbits will all be weighed at check in in the presence of the department head. Sick animals will not be allowed in the showroom. Animals will be released on **Sunday July 12th between 5:30-6:30pm**.
6. Please bring your own water bottle or crock. All animals will be fed by the department leader or junior leader by 10 a.m. Rabbit feed will be available, or you can bring your own in a labeled container. Cages must be marked if you are feeding food other than what was donated.
7. We will have classes for all breeds. If your breed is not listed, please contact a leader to have it added. No rabbit under 3 months, pregnant, or with litter will be shown. Rabbit Classes will be divided by breed, sex, and age. Sr (Seniors) = rabbits 6 months of age or over. Jr (Juniors) = rabbits 3 to 6 months of age. B (Bucks) = males, and D (Does) = female.
8. All purebred classes will be judged by the American Rabbit Breeders Standard of Perfection.
9. A meat pen consists of three rabbits, all of the same breed and variety. Broken groups must also be the same variety. A meat pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter. Each rabbit in the meat pen must be no older than 10 weeks (70 days) by July 9th. This means meat pen rabbits must be born on or after May 1st, 2026. The minimum weight at weigh in is 3 lbs 8 oz and the maximum weight is 5 lbs 8 oz. Meat pens will be judged to the American Rabbit Breeders Associations' Standards of judging meat rabbit classes.
10. Judging will be **10am** Sunday July 12th. **ALL EXHIBITORS** have to participate in Showmanship. The exhibitor must be present at the show table while their rabbit is being judged. If the rabbit wins Best of Breed, the rabbit can only be qualified to compete for Best in Show if the exhibitor is still present and places the rabbit on the show table themselves. A costume class is being added. Dress your rabbit up at the end of the show.
11. The only schedule accommodations that will be considered are other CMR activity schedule conflicts. Any CMR schedule conflicts must be discussed and approved by the department heads before Sunday, July 13th.
12. Entry fee: **\$2** per rabbit exhibited. A meat pen is \$16 of which \$10 is the sale fee and \$6 entry fee. No late entries will be accepted. No entry fee for Cloverbuds. Cloverbuds cannot win premiums. Premiums are as follows: Showmanship Classes 1st - \$24, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$16, 4th - \$12, 5th - \$8, 6th - \$4, and all other classes 1st - \$4.00, 2nd - \$3.00, 3rd - \$2.00, 4th - 1.00, 5th and 6th ribbons. All rabbits should be identified by a tattoo or permanent marker in their left ear.

BREED CLASSES

Please contact the show chairman if you need help filling out the entry form.

AMERICAN
AMERICAN CHINCHILLA
AMERICAN FUZZY LOP
AMERICAN SABLE
ARGENTINE BRUN
BELGIAN HARE
BEVEREN
BLANC DE HOTOT
BLUE HOLISER
BRITANNIA PETITE
CALIFORNIAN
CHAMPAGNE D' ARGENT
CHECKERED GIANT
CINNAMON
CREME D' ARGENT
DUTCH
CZECH FROSTY
DWARF HOTOT
DWARF PAPILLION

ENGLISH ANGORA
ENGLISH LOP
ENGLISH SPOT
FLEMISH GIANT
FLORIDA WHITE
FRENCH ANGORA
FRENCH LOP
GIANT ANGORA
GIANT CHINCHILLA
HARLEQUIN
HAVANA
HIMALAYAN
HOLLAND LOP
JERSEY WOOLY
LILAC
LIONHEAD
MINI CALIFORNIAN
MINI LOP
MINI REX

MINI SATIN
NETHERLAND DWARF
NEW ZEALAND
PALOMINO
POLISH
REX
RHINELANDER
SATIN
SATIN ANGORA
SILVER
SILVER FOX
SILVER MARTEN
STANDARD CHINCHILLA
TAN
THRIANTA
OTHER/PET
MEAT PEN

Poster Contest

Posters should be at least 22 inches x 28 inches in size with visuals and large print. Posters should be made horizontally. Names should go on the back of the poster. Posters must be brought to Ashley Butler or Olivia Coisman by the end of the day on Thursday, July 9th.

Senior Poster Topic- rabbit quarantine and biosecurity habits

Intermediate- record keeping for your rabbitry and why it's important

Junior Poster Topic- Disqualifications vs. faults in rabbits

Cloverbud Poster Topic- Rabbit senses (sight, hearing, smell, etc)

Rabbit Department Awards

Best In Show:

Reserve Best of Show:

Honorable Mention:

Grand Champion Meat Pen:

Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen:

Best Poster by Senior:

Best Poster by Intermediate:

Best Poster by Junior:

Best Poster by Cloverbud:

Overall Senior Skillathon Winner:

Overall Intermediate Skillathon Winner:

Overall Junior Skillathon Winner:

Novice Showmanship:

Senior Showmanship:

Intermediate Showmanship:

Junior Showmanship:

Cloverbud Showmanship:

Premier Showman:

Outstanding Exhibitor Award: Sr., Int., Jr. Rabbit Department

Qualifications: Participation at clean up. Entry into the poster contest. Participated in showmanship class.

Participated in the rabbit skillathon. Helped feed & water rabbits during the week. Had your rabbit out for at least an hour during the week for spectators to pet. Willingness to help others and a wonderful 4-H attitude.

Rabbit Skillathon

Saturday, July 11th at 2:00PM Sign up beforehand for a time slot

Part 1: Rabbit Judging Contest

1. There will be 4 classes of 4 rabbits for participants to judge and place on their own. There will be a 7-minute time limit for judging each breed. Participants will write down their placements to hand in for scoring.
2. The rabbits will be placed ahead of time by a judge using the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Standard of Perfection (SOP).

Part 2: Rabbit Breed Identification Contest

1. Participants will be asked to identify 24 rabbits. Juniors and Intermediates will fill out the complete breed name and the registration variety of each Rabbit. Seniors will fill out the complete breed name, registration variety, showroom variety, and the class. There will be a 20 minute time limit to complete the breed ID contest. The skillathon results will be announced at the awards ceremony on Monday.