



BC Agricultural Expo – Virtual Fair

Online Auction: September 24-26, 2020



4-H Rules and Regulations – Rabbit Division

1. Entry deadline for all rabbit projects (Market, Doe with Kits, Fancy/Wool/Commercial Breeding stock, Replacement Does) is August 15th, 2020.
2. **Entry Fees:** \$20 + GST. Bill of sale required for all market animals.
3. Only registered 4-H unit animals may be entered and shown in 4-H classes.
4. 4-H animals must be either tattooed in one ear or leader approved picture ID available upon request.
5. **Submission requirements** (photos and video must be taken between August 27th and September 8th and submitted by September 8th):

Unit 1- **Commercial Breeding stock:**

Photo 1 (Primary Photo): right side profile of rabbit

Photo 2: left side profile of rabbit

Video: up to 30 seconds showing top view of set up rabbit and teeth

Unit 2-**Fancy Breeding Stock**

Photo 1 (Primary Photo): right side profile of rabbit

Photo 2: left side profile of rabbit

Photo 3: sex

Video: up to 30 seconds showing top view of set-up rabbit and teeth

Unit 3-**Wool Breeding Stock**

Photo 1 (Primary Photo): right side profile of rabbit

Photo 2: left side profile of rabbit

Photo 3: sex

Video: up to 30 seconds showing top view of set-up rabbit, teeth and hair quality using the “air test”

*****The “air test” is performed by blowing on the back of your rabbit to show a nice circle of hair spreading apart. This helps determine a healthy coat.***

Unit 4-Doe with Kits

Photo 1 (Primary Photo): right side profile of doe

Photo 2: Left side profile of doe

Photo 3: All kits positioned head to tail

Video- up to 30 seconds of top view of Doe and of teeth

**Kits must be between 8 and 12 weeks of age as of September 26th, 2020

Unit 5-Market Rabbit

Photo 1 (Primary Photo): right side profile of rabbit

Photo 2-left side profile of rabbit

Photo 3-top view of set-up rabbit

**Bill of sale must accompany market rabbit if selling.

Unit 7-Replacement Stock

Photo 1(Primary Photo): right side profile of rabbit

Photo 2: left side profile of rabbit

Photo 3: sex

Video: up to 30 second video showing set-up rabbit, teeth and hair quality using the "air test."

6. No rabbit may be shown in more than one division
7. 4-H Leaders are to determine health and physical state of animal before entries are submitted.
8. Market rabbits being sold in the sale must be accompanied by a Bill of Sale. They must be ear tattooed and weighed as close to the sale day as possible. Please submit weight to secretary@bcagexpo.ca by September 8th. Sale is restricted to clubs that have previously entered BC Ag Expo. BC Ag Expo has no processing facility for rabbits. Members must ensure their buyers are informed of this when they are marketing their project.
9. Project leaders must adhere to the criteria (age, weight, breed) of each rabbit unit as laid out in the 4-H manual when registering members for the virtual show.
10. All decisions of these rules shall be made in conference with the BC Ag Expo grievance committee and shall be considered final.

2020 BC Ag Expo Auction Information

1. The 2020 BC Ag Expo sale will be hosted virtually on DLMS.
 - a) <https://farmgatetimedauctions.ca>
 - b) Bidders must pre-register to bid with DLMS.

2. The auction will be in a timed format. The auction will be open Thursday September 24, 2020 at noon and will begin closing in a staggered format starting at 2 PM Saturday September 26, 2020 and having final close at 6 PM Saturday September 26, 2020.
3. Floor prices will be as follows:
 - a) Market Rabbit: \$30/animal
4. Rabbits will be sold by the head. Please note that BC Ag Expo does not have any processing facilities for rabbit.
5. If selling through the auction, seller must make arrangements for delivery of market rabbit to the buyer.
6. Settlement of sale must be completed before animals are transferred to the buyer.