

## 4-H RABBIT

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### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **ALL 4-H MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) RABBIT CLUB MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS PER YEAR IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR AWARDS AT THE VIGO COUNTY FAIR 4-H RABBIT SHOW. Year begin January 1<sup>st</sup> to Fair Time.**
2. All 4-H Rabbits must be in the possession of the 4-H member on or before May 15. Any rabbits obtained after May 15 will not be eligible to show at the 4-H Rabbit Shows at the County or the State Fair. This is an Indiana State 4-H Livestock Rule.
3. All 4-H Exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H Rabbit Project and submit a 4-H Rabbit Livestock Form to the **4-H Rabbit Club Leader by May 15**. Any Livestock Forms received after the May 15<sup>th</sup> deadline will only be allowed to exhibit for completion of the project and not for any placements or awards.
4. Entry deadline for the 4-H Rabbit Show is **June 20, 2019 using online FairEntry** in order to be able to show at the Vigo County 4-H Fair. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Substitutions allowed only in the same breed, variety, sex and class.
5. Each 4-H Exhibitor may show 4 breeds and up to 25 rabbits plus one (1) Meat Pen, 1 Single Fryer and 1 Breeders Class. Pedigree must be submitted for Breeders Class **with** your fair entry.
6. Each 4-H Member can show two (2) rabbits per class, per breed.
7. 4-H Rabbit Educational Project Requirements are to be submitted on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Educational Project Requirements can be obtained at the club meetings.
8. Only classes and breeds recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association will be accepted. There will be No Fur or Wool Classes offered for this show.
9. All American Rabbit Breeders Association Show Rules and Regulations will be followed and the filing of your entry indicates your acceptance of these Terms and Conditions and those of the 4-H Rabbit Department.
10. \*All rabbit exhibitors must be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program before animals can be unloaded. See Livestock General Terms & Conditions for more details.
11. Refer to all general 4-H Terms and Conditions in the front of the Fair Book.
12. All 4-H exhibitors MUST check IN and OUT with the 4-H Leader/Superintendent.  
**Check In:** Will be on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM. All rabbits MUST be in place by 10:00 PM.  
**Check Out:** Rabbits will be released on Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 PM. No rabbits will be released before check out time without the approval of the Superintendent.
13. All 4-H Rabbits must be permanently and legibly tattooed in the left ear **prior** to bringing them to the Fair.
14. Diseased or unsightly rabbits will not be accepted or allowed to remain at the Fair.
15. Each 4-H'er is responsible for their own Rabbits while at the Fair. 4-H Exhibitors will be personally responsible to maintain clean pens and keep an attractive exhibit throughout the Fair and to care for the proper feeding and watering of their Rabbits during the Fair.
16. All 4-H Exhibitors must be present at the time of judging to carry their own Rabbits to and from the judging table.
17. Judging for Mini 4-H and Meat Classes will take place on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM, plus some regular breed classes that will be posted in the show area.

18. All Breed Judging will continue on Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.
19. Only Rabbits entered in the 4-H Show will be allowed in the 4-H Rabbit Barn until check out time on Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 PM.
20. Only 4-H Exhibitors Tags may be displayed on 4-H'ers coops. Small business card size "For Sale" signs are allowed and can be displayed after the completion of the show.

#### MINI 4-H RABBITS

Mini 4-H Members Kindergarten, 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades may exhibit a maximum of two (2) Rabbits for their Mini 4-H Rabbit project. One (1) Buck and one (1) Doe. These Rabbits must be of an A.R.B.A. recognized breed in order to be able to exhibit. Mini 4-H members will follow all regular 4-H Rabbit Department Terms and Conditions. Mini 4-H members **do not** have to complete the YQCA program.

Mini 4-H Judging will be on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00 PM.

#### CLASSES

ONLY CLASSES AND BREEDS RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION WILL BE ACCEPTED. **PET RABBITS CAN BE SHOWN IN THE LITTLE CRITTER PROJECT.** Check the project pages for requirements.

### 4-H RABBIT POSTER EXHIBIT

**\*To be considered for State Fair the 4-H member MUST sign up for the Rabbit Poster Project in 4HOnline.\***

4-H Rabbit Poster exhibits must meet the following standards.

- A. Posters are to be judged with the Rabbit Educational Projects on June 22 at the fairgrounds.
- B. Posters must be displayed horizontally, sized 22" x 28", mounted on a firm backing (foam core board or other), and covered in clear plastic or other transparent material. All 4-H Rabbit Posters must be entered at the 4-H Rabbit Barn on Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> by 10:00 PM.
- C. **Level I** is for 4-H members grades 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. **Level II** exhibits are for 4-H members grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. **Level III** exhibits are for 4-H members grades 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Champions from each level will go on to the Indiana State Fair.
- D. Each poster must have been made by the 4-H member enrolled in the current year's 4-H rabbit project.
- E. Standard of evaluation:
 

Content & Information (accuracy & completeness).....	40 points
Originality & Creativeness (attracts interest, encourages thought)....	25 points
Overall Appearance/Appealing .....	15 points
Suitable Subject & Age Appropriate .....	10 points
Conveys Message/Accomplishes Purpose .....	5 points
Meets Exhibit Requirements .....	5 points
Total .....	100 points

**\*All 4-H posters must include a reference card attached to the back of the poster indicating where information was obtained from. See General Exhibit requirements for more details.**

MINI 4-H RABBIT POSTER CAN BE ANY SIZE UP TO THE STANDARD 22" X 28" DISPLAYED HORIZONTALLY.

**Open A.R.B.A Rabbit show will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2019 with all entries due in by 8:30 AM and judging beginning at 9:00 AM.**

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