

DEPARTMENT 10.9 – 4-H and VOCATIONAL RABBITS

JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H OR BROCKWAY FFA ONLY

MAIL ALL 4-H and VOCATIONAL RABBIT ENTRIES TO

Jefferson County Fair
Attention: Livestock Committee
1514 Route 28
Brookville, PA 15825

Due date is June 15.

Checks payable to “Jefferson County Fair.”

Include self-addressed stamped envelope for premium payment if you will not be present all day Saturday.

Camper applications must be to Camper Committee by June 15.

Exhibitor and car pass applications must be mailed to same address by June 15.

JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR GENERAL RULES FOR RABBITS

NEW in 2010: The Jefferson County Fair has pens available for 40 rabbits. Pens will be assigned to 4-H members first and then to general exhibitors as space permits. Exhibitors must bring their own feeders and waterers.

NOTE: By action of the board of directors of the Jefferson County Fair Authority dated March 2, 2005, “the rules of all livestock departments will correspond with the wording provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.”

These rules may be found on the Internet at

http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/AgWebsite/Files/Publications/Updated%20Fair%20rules%202012%20draft.pdf

PENNSYLVANIA FAIRS ANIMAL HEALTH GUIDELINES - RABBITS

Pennsylvania Rabbits:

Requirements:

1. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR)* form must accompany all PA rabbits, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.

Out of State Rabbits:

Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 60 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).
3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR)* form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.

1. Entry Fee - \$2.00 per rabbit. ***Breed of Rabbit must be listed on Entry Form.***
2. Entries will be received from 12:00 to 3:30 PM Sunday. Judging will be at 4:00 PM.
3. There will be a separate category for Mixed Breeds (Pets).
4. Exhibitors must provide their own feed.

5. All rabbits are to be judged according to the latest standards of perfection of the American Rabbit Breeders Association.
6. All pure-bred rabbits must have a PERMANENT EAR MARK
7. No rabbits will be bred during the Fair.
8. There will be Senior, Intermediate and Junior Classes in all breeds.
9. No rabbit may compete in more than one class as to its breed.
10. Rabbits must be shown by a 4-H member; the rabbit will not be pulled from the pen for competition by staff. Please have other arrangements made if you are unable to show your own project.
11. Release time is 10:00 PM on Saturday.

SECTION 9A – 4-H and VOCATIONAL RABBITS

Breeds sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association may be used.

Registered Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

CLASSES

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| 3000 Junior Doe - 8 weeks to 5 months of age | 3004 Intermediate buck – 5 months to 8 months |
| 3001 Intermediate doe – 5 months to 8 months | 3005 Senior buck – 8 months and older |
| 3002 Senior doe – 8 months and older | 3010 Doe with litter (kits must be at least 5 weeks of age) |
| 3003 Junior buck – 8 weeks to 5 months of age | |

BEST OF BREEDS Rosettes
 Special Prizes will be awarded for BEST IN SHOW DOE and BEST IN SHOW BUCK.

Grade Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.50 \$1.00

CLASSES

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| 3020 Junior Doe - 8 weeks to 5 months of age | 3024 Intermediate buck – 5 months to 8 months |
| 3021 Intermediate doe – 5 months to 8 months | 3025 Senior buck – 8 months and older |
| 3022 Senior doe – 8 months and older | 3030 Doe with litter (kits must be at least 5 weeks of age) |
| 3023 Junior buck – 8 weeks to 5 months of age | |

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SECTION 9B – 4-H and VOCATIONAL RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Scratching is permitted, but no late entries will be accepted.

Premiums: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

The class will be judged on member’s appearance, handling of his/her rabbit, and the ability to answer questions asked by the judge. Ages are determined by January 1 of the current year. Please stand approximately 20 feet from the judges’ table while each exhibitor does the showmanship individually. Exhibitors must have completed the 4-H or FFA project book and records to compete. One project rabbit may be used for the showmanship and must be owned by the exhibitor.

CLASSES

- 3031 Cloverleaf Showman – ages 5-7 years
- 3032 Junior Showman – ages 8-11 years
- 3033 Intermediate Showman – ages 12-15 years
- 3034 Senior Showmanship – ages 16-18 (4-H) and 16-21 (FFA)