

DEPARTMENT I02: RABBIT

Check in: Wednesday 3-8 p.m.

Show: Thursday, 12 p.m., Rabbit Barn

Times subject to change. Please check www.leecounty4hcenter.com or Lee Co. 4-H Fair & Jr. Show on Facebook for current information.

Superintendent: Dale Schmidt

Rules:

1. All health and general rules (pages 6-11 & 57) apply.
2. COVID guidelines as outlined in Jr. Show Rules & General Fair Rules apply. Refusal to follow these guidelines, or harassment of any show volunteer, Fair Association member or University of Illinois Extension staff member will result in removal from the show and forfeiture of all premiums and entry fees.
3. No health certificate is required. Animals will be checked for health at check in by Superintendent.
4. Rabbits will be judged according to American Rabbit Breeders Association Standard of Perfection for recognized breeds. A single rabbit may be shown in one class only. One category exception: single fryer associated with Meat Pen.
5. Only rabbits entered in the show may be cooped during the fair.
6. Exhibitors must be present during judging. If a conflict arises, contact the superintendent.
7. All rabbits must have either a permanent or temporary tattoo in the left ear.
8. Any rabbit shown that is not a recognized breed must present a working standard for the breed and given to the judge. Example: If a Czech Frosty is presented for judging then a working breed standard must be submitted before the class is judged. A rabbit entered in the wrong class or is an unrecognized breed may be shown in the Pet class in the 4-H show if the exhibitor is a 4-H member.
9. Only two rabbits may be shown in one class, except Meat Pen (three rabbits). Only one meat pen can be shown per exhibitor.
10. During judging, parents must stay in the spectator's area. If exhibitors need assistance, they can have another exhibitor help, or ask the Superintendent for assistance.
11. The Lee Co. Fair Association and or superintendent reserves the right to combine or eliminate classes based on entries and breed numbers to be shown.
12. Grade commercial is no longer a premium category.
13. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds, in the livestock barns or camping area by anyone of any age during the fair.
14. Announcements or changes made prior to judging pre-empt information previously provided in the fairbook.

Ownership Date: All rabbits must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor by May 15 of current year.

Entry Fees: \$2.00

Pen Fee: \$1.00

**Jr. Show Fair Entries may be submitted online after May 15.
Please check www.leecounty4hcenter.com for more information.**

Formally known as Pedigree Commercial Division. Recognized breeds include: American, American Chinchilla, Beveren, Blanc deHoto, Californian, Champagne, D'Argent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, Argent Brun, English Lop, French Lop, Flemish Giant, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, Hotot, New Zealand, Palamino, Satin, Silver Fox

SECTION I20	Junior Buck Under 6 months	Junior Doe Under 6 months	Buck 6-8 months	Doe 6-8 months	Senior Buck Over 8 months	Senior Doe Over 8 months
Californian	I0230	I0231	I0232	I0233	I0234	I0235
New Zealand	I0240	I0241	I0242	I0243	I0244	I0245
All Other Breeds	I0250	I0251	I0252	I0253	I0254	I0255

Formally known as Pedigree Fancy. Recognized breeds include: American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, English Spot, French Angora, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Satin Angora, Silver, Silver Marten, Standard Chinchilla, Tan, Thrianta

SECTION I30	Junior Buck Under 6 months	Junior Doe Under 6 months	Senior Buck Over 6 months	Senior Doe Over 6 months
Mini Lop	I0350	I0351	I0352	I0353
All Other Breeds	I0360	I0361	I0362	I0363

SECTION I50 – Meat Pen (formally known as Pen of 3)	I0510	All rabbits must be of the same breed. Rabbits must be a maximum of 70 days of age or less. Rabbits must weigh min. of 3.5 lbs. and max. of 5.5 lbs.
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SECTION I60 – Single Fryer	I0610	May be a rabbit from the Meat Pen (exhibitor's choice), or it may be a separate entry. There may be two shown, but only one can be from the Meat Pen, and second can not be entered in any other class. Rabbit must be a maximum of 70 days or less. Rabbits must weigh min. of 3.5 lbs. and max. of 5.5 lbs.
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Premiums Paid	1	2	3
All Classes	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00

Ribbons & Cash Prizes Presented (pending sponsorship):

- Grand Champion & Best of Opposite Sex Pedigree Commercial Rabbit
- Grand Champion & Best of Opposite Sex Pedigree Fancy Rabbit
- Grand Champion & Best of Opposite Sex Grade Rabbit
- Champion & Reserve Market Pen of Three
- Best of Show—\$10 & Best Opposite Sex

Total Premiums Offered: \$672.00