

## **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](http://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 8 - 18) apply.
2. Current COVID-19 guidelines given by the University of Illinois will be enforced during judging. 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. Re-check your entries Wednesday, July 27 at the Fair Office. This will help to eliminate any incorrect entries and ensure the smooth operation of shows.
4. No health certificate is required. Animals will be checked for health at check in by Superintendent.
5. 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.
6. Only rabbits entered in the show may be cooped during the fair.
7. Exhibitors must be present during judging. If a conflict arises, contact the superintendent.
8. All rabbits must have either a permanent or temporary tattoo in the left ear.
9. 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.
10. Only two rabbits may be shown in one class, except Meat Pen (three rabbits). Only one meat pen can be shown per exhibitor.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Grade commercial is no longer a premium category.
14. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds, in the livestock barns or camping area by anyone of any age during the fair.
15. 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:** \$4.00

**Pen Fee:** \$2.00

**Jr. Show Fair Entries may be submitted online after May 15.  
Please check [www.leecounty4hcenter.com](http://www.leecounty4hcenter.com) for more information.**

### **6 Class Rabbits**

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

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

**4 Class Rabbits**

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      | Senior Buck<br>Over 6 months | Senior Doe<br>Over 6 months | Junior Buck<br>Under 6 months | Junior Doe<br>Under 6 months |
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| Mini Lop         | I0352                        | I0353                       | I0350                         | I0351                        |
| Mini Rex         | I0372                        | I0373                       | I0370                         | I0371                        |
| All Other Breeds | I0362                        | I0363                       | I0360                         | I0361                        |

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| <b>Section I50 – Meat Pen<br/>(formally known as Pen of 3)</b> | I0510 | All rabbits must be of the same breed.<br>Rabbits must be a maximum of 70 days of age or less.<br>Rabbits must weigh min. of 3.5 lbs. and max. of 5.5 lbs. |
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| <b>Section I60 – Single Fryer</b> | I0610 | May be a rabbit from the Meat Pen (exhibitor’s choice), of 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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| <b>Premiums Paid</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>Total Premiums Offered: \$1,679.00</b> |
| All Classes          | \$15.00  | \$14.00  | \$12.00  | \$11.00  |   |

**Ribbons & Cash Prizes Presented (pending sponsorship):**

- Grand Champion & Best of Opposite Sex Pedigree Commercial Rabbit
- Grand Champion & Best of Opposite Sex Pedigree Fancy Rabbit
- Champion & Reserve Market Pen of Three
- Best of Show—\$10 & Reserve \$5