

Rabbits

- Rabbit Superintendent:** Nancy Greentree, 12204 Country Club Rd, Lawrenceville, IL 62439 618-928-1295
- Show Date:** Wednesday, August 2
Show Times: 8 AM
- Rabbit Premiums Offered:** \$660.00
- Pen Rent:** **\$3.00 per head. Number of Animals will be checked against entry form.**
- Entry Fee:** **\$2.00 per class per animal per exhibitor.**
- Pen Reservations:** Pen Reservations should be made with the Superintendent by July 15.
Pen assignments will only be made by the Rabbit Superintendent.
- Entries Taken:** Entries and pay fees on Saturday, July 29 from 8 AM to 12 Noon at the barns.
- Exhibiting Rule:** All entries must be exhibited by the exhibitor. Exhibitor owning the animal must be present and in the show ring showing the animal in their classes.
ONLY EXCEPTION: Exhibitor having 2 entries in same class.
- Number of Animals per exhibitor:** Entries are limited to 12 animals per exhibitor.
- Number of Class Entries:** Entries are limited to two (2) entries per class per exhibitor, unless noted otherwise.
Animals must show in their proper classes, according to type, age, sex and breed.
- Arrival of Animals:** All animals will be on the fairgrounds by 12 Noon Saturday, July 29.
- Bedding:** Exhibitor is responsible for providing own bedding.
All pens are to be cleaned before animals leave the fairgrounds.
- Livestock Premises ID:** Premises Registration is voluntary to exhibit rabbits at the 2017 county fair.
- Ownership Dates:** All rabbits must be in sole possession, owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor by June 1. None of these animals can be exhibited at any other fair after June 1 by any other exhibitor. No leased animals allowed to exhibit. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor and in the exhibitor name.
- Registration or Pedigree Papers:** Registration or Pedigree Papers are required for all purebred breeding stock and will be checked when making entries. Registration or Pedigree Papers must be in the name of the exhibitor and show ownership before June 1, 2017. Copies may be made if deemed necessary. Any pair or groups must be registered to one exhibitor.
- Release of Animals:** All livestock and all equipment will be released from the fairgrounds one (1) hour after the Youth Livestock Auction on Thursday, August 3, 2017. No early release applies to all exhibitors.
- Rules:**
1. The General Rule and Regulations of the Fair apply in this department.
 2. Entries are open to boys and girls who are 8 years of age or in the third grade by September 1, 2016 and not yet 19 years of age, on or before September 1, 2016.
 3. Animals not presented in the show ring at the time of show will forfeit their right to show.
 4. During judging, no one is allowed in the show ring except Judge(s), Exhibitors, and Ring Assistants (who are selected by the superintendent).
 5. Fair Association will not be responsible for loss of animals; exhibitors should take precautions to ensure their safety.
 6. Exhibitor must sign a Premium statement to receive check.

Rabbits - Junior Open Show

Junior Open: Entries are open to junior exhibitors.

Class Description:

1. Breeding rabbits cannot show as market rabbits and market rabbits cannot show as breeding rabbits.
2. Junior Buck or Doe – Under 6 months of age
3. Senior Buck or Doe – Over 6 months of age
4. Commercial Rabbit – Breeding rabbits without registration or pedigree papers
5. Market Rabbit – Buck or Doe –
Fryer – Not over 10 weeks of age; Weight 3-5 lbs.
Roasters – Under 6 months of age; weight 6-8 lbs.
Stewers – Over 6 months of age; Weight over 8 lbs.

Premiums: Entry fee: \$2.00-per class per rabbit per exhibitor

1st-\$14, 2nd- \$13, 3rd-\$12, 4th-\$11, 5th- \$10

All Purebreds – Breeding

(Registration or Pedigree papers required)

800-10 Senior Buck

802-10 Junior Buck

805-10 Senior Doe

807-10 Junior Doe

Champions- All Purebreds Breeding

860-12 Grand Champion Overall Breeding Buck – Award

861-12 Reserve Champion Overall Breeding Buck – Award

862-12 Grand Champion Overall Breeding Doe – Award

863-12 Reserve Champion Overall Breeding Doe – Award

Commercial – Breeding

(NO registration or pedigree papers required)

840-11 Senior Buck

842-11 Junior Buck

845-11 Senior Doe

847-11 Junior Doe

Champions- Commercial Breeding

864-12 Grand Champion Overall Commercial Buck – Award

865-12 Reserve Champion Overall Commercial Buck – Award

866-12 Grand Champion Overall Commercial Doe – Award

867-12 Reserve Champion Overall Commercial Doe – Award

Market Rabbit

870-13 Fryer Meat Rabbit – Buck or Doe

871-13 Roaster Meat Rabbit – Buck or Doe

872-13 Stewer Meat Rabbit – Buck or Doe

880-14 Grand Champion Meat Rabbit – Award

881-14 Reserve Champion Meat Rabbit – Award

Best of All

885-15 Best White Fur – Award

886-15 Best Colored Fur – Award

Showmanship

895-16 Junior Showmanship

(Ages 8-12) - Award

896-16 Senior Showmanship

(Ages 13-18) – Award

Rabbit Farm Exhibit

Based on neatness and attractiveness of the exhibit and the condition of all animals. To be judged during the entire fair by someone not connected to the Rabbit Department. Award to be given at the Youth Livestock Auction.