

2023 Rabbit Entry Form

Department 9 (Open) Section 1
 Department 10 (4-H) Section A-9
 Department 11 (Youth) Section B-9

Mail to:
 Hookstown Fair
 P.O. Box 111
 Hookstown, PA 15050
 Attn: Rabbit Exhibit

POSTMARK DATE (office only)

RECEIVED DATE (office only)

EXHIBITOR NUMBER _____ **EXHIBITOR AGE AS OF JAN 1ST** _____
EXHIBITOR NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE NUMBER _____ **DATE OF BIRTH** _____

SHOWMANSHIP			
Dept 9 Open Rabbits - Section 2			
100	Adult		
Dept 10 4-H Breeding - Section A-9A			
100	200	300	
Dept 11 Youth - Section B-9A			
100	200	300	400

Open 4-H Youth	Section # (1/A9/B9)	Class #	Breed	Buck, Doe, or Doe & Litter	ANIMAL NAME	TATTOO NUMBER	BIRTHDATE OF ANIMAL

- DIRECTIONS:**
1. Complete all boxes on entry form. Incomplete information may be returned for corrections before being accepted.
 2. A pen fee of \$4 per head is required with all registrations. Make checks payable to "Hookstown Fair"
 3. **MAIL ONLY** will be accepted and must be postmarked by August 1st.
 4. Advance registration for all class entries **MUST** be on this form.

YOUTH ANIMAL COSTUME CONTEST on Saturday

Yes or No

I attest and affirm that a "veterinary-client-patient relationship" - as that phrase is defined in the Animal Exhibition Sanitation Law found at 3 Pa.C.S.A. § 2501 et seq. and any amendments thereto - exists with regard to any animals I will be exhibiting.

Exhibitor Signature: _____ Parent or Guardian if under 18: _____

DEPARTMENT 9 — RABBITS

RULES & REGULATIONS for Open Rabbit Classes

1. **Eligibility:** Open to all rabbit exhibitors.
2. A pen fee of \$4 per head is required with registration. If a rabbit entry becomes ill prior to the fair, a refund may be granted or it may be replaced by another rabbit if a slip is obtained by a vet.
3. No rabbit may compete in more than one conformation class within Department 9 Rabbits.
4. Each exhibitor will be limited to no more than a total of four entries in this department.
5. **All entries must be pre-registered by August 1.**
6. All entries will be accepted in the order they are received, according to their postmark, until all pens are filled.
7. **Rabbits are to arrive on Monday, August 21 between 1pm and 6pm in the rabbit barn.**
8. All rabbits must be checked in by the rabbit chairman.
9. Rabbits must remain in their pens at all times while on exhibit, except during judging.
10. Rabbit exhibitors are responsible for their own feed and care of their rabbits during fair week (only bedding will be provided).
11. Classes 100 through 500 will be judged as grade stock. All breeds recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) are eligible for competition and will be judged according to the latest standard of perfection.
12. Classes 600 through 1000 will be judged as pedigreed stock—pedigrees showing three generations of purebred history, must be provided at check in on Monday.
13. Junior rabbits must be at least 12 weeks old and under 6 months by 1st day of the fair.
14. For Classes 600-1000 all Litters must be between 4 to 6 weeks old by 1st day of the fair.
15. In Pedigree Classes 600-1000 all rabbits should be tattooed in the left ear.
16. Rabbits are released to exhibitors at 10pm on Saturday, August 26.

Section 1 – OPEN RABBITS

Class.....	1 st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
100. Sr. Adult Doe 6 mo & over — Grade.....	6	5	4	3	2
200. Sr. Adult Buck 6 mo & over — Grade.....	6	5	4	3	2
300. Jr. Young Doe under 6 mo — Grade.....	6	5	4	3	2
400. Jr. Young Buck under 6 mo — Grade.....	6	5	4	3	2
500. Doe & Litter — Grade.....	10	8	6	5	3
600. Sr. Adult Doe 6 mo & over — Pedigree.....	6	5	4	3	2
700. Sr. Adult Buck 6 mo & over — Pedigree.....	6	5	4	3	2
800. Jr. Young Doe under 6 mo — Pedigree.....	6	5	4	3	2
900. Jr. Young Buck under 6 mo — Pedigree.....	6	5	4	3	2
1000. Doe & Litter — Pedigree.....	10	8	6	5	3
1100. Champion & Reserve Doe.....	ROSETTE				
1200. Champion & Reserve Buck.....	ROSETTE				
1300. Champion & Reserve Doe & Litter.....	ROSETTE				

Section 2 – OPEN RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Class.....	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
100. Adult Exhibitors.....RIBBONS ONLY				

Section 3 – OPEN YOUTH MARKET MEAT PEN RABBITS

THE OPEN YOUTH MARKET LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE IS OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS WHO ARE 7 TO 21 YEARS OF AGE ON JANUARY 1ST OF THE YEAR OF THE SHOW AND SALE.

1. A pen fee of \$2 per head is required with registration. No refunds for no show rabbit exhibits. If an animal to be exhibited becomes sick a refund may be granted if a slip is obtained from a vet.
2. **Rabbits must be pre-registered by August 1.** Limited space is available. All rabbit entries will be accepted in the order they are received according to their postmark until all pens are filled. **Rabbits are to arrive on Monday, Aug. 21 between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.** They must remain on exhibit until released at 10:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 26.
3. **Exhibitors must read and refer to the Open Youth Market Animal General Rules. Rules 8 through 14 list the limits of market animal projects to be shown and sold. Entries may be limited due to space availability.**
4. Rabbits to be entered in a meat pen must be owned and raised by the Youth entering the project.
5. Only the following commercial breeds or crosses of these 2 breeds will be accepted:
New Zealand and Californian
6. Meat pens must consist of three (3) rabbits of the same breed and variety. Rabbits may be different sexes.
7. Does and breeding buck(s) of litters to be verified for meat pens must be designated project animals owned by the Youth entering the pen. Rabbit project designation forms, including ear tattoo numbers, identifying does and bucks bred for the production of meat pen litters must be submitted to the Youth's respective club by the close of business on May 1st of the current year.
8. Meat pen entries must be at least 8 weeks (56 days) of age, but not more than 12 weeks (70 days) of age by opening day for the Hookstown Fair.
9. Meat pens entries must weigh more than 12 pounds and not more than 25 pounds on weigh-in date at the Hookstown Fair.
10. Individual rabbits do not have to be litter mates, but must be from verified, approved litters. Litter verification must take place within two (2) weeks of birth. Litter verification may be made by a leader of the Youth's respective club.

11. Litter verification sheets must accompany each entry. Entries will not be accepted without approved paper work.
12. Entries showing signs of illness or disease at weigh-in will not be accepted. They must be removed from the grounds.
13. **RABBIT EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN FEED AND CARE OF THEIR ANIMALS THE WEEK OF THE FAIR. ONLY BEDDING WILL BE PROVIDED.**
14. Animals must remain in cages at all times while on exhibition, except during judging.

Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
100. Light Light Weight Meat Pen	6	5	4	3	2
200. Light Medium Weight Meat Pen.....	6	5	4	3	2
300. Light Heavy Weight Meat Pen	6	5	4	3	2
400. Medium Light Weight Meat Pen	6	5	4	3	2
500. Medium Medium Weight Meat Pen	6	5	4	3	2
600. Medium Heavy Weight Meat Pen	6	5	4	3	2
700. Heavy Light Weight Meat Pen	6	5	4	3	2
800. Heavy Medium Weight Meat Pen	6	5	4	3	2
900. Heavy Heavy Weight Meat Pen	6	5	4	3	2
1000. Champion / Reserve - Light Champion	ROSETTE ONLY				
1100. Champion / Reserve - Medium Champion.....	ROSETTE ONLY				
1200. Champion / Reserve - Heavy Champion	ROSETTE ONLY				
1300. Grand / Reserve Grand Champion	ROSETTE OT TROPHY				

Section 4 – OPEN YOUTH MARKET MEAT PEN RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Open Youth Market Rabbit members may show in the showmanship contest provided the animal has been carried as a project and was exhibited in Section 1.

Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
100. Exhibitors Age 15 & Over.....	10	8	6	4	2
200. Exhibitors Age 12, 13 & 14	8	6	4	3	2
300. Exhibitors Age 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11	7	5	4	3	2
400. Grand Champion Showman.....	ROSETTE				

DEPARTMENT 10

4-H AND VOCATIONAL

Eligibility: 4-H club members must have passed their eighth birthday but must not have passed their 19th birthday as of January 1st. Exhibitors must be 4-H members carrying a project in the field in which they wish to make entry and be under the supervision of their State University Cooperative Extension Service by their designated deadline. Open Class rules, regulations and entry times apply for all 4-H and Vocational Livestock Projects. **All animals shown by a 4-H exhibitor must be owned by that exhibitor or have a lease agreement and must be carried as a 4-H project.** Be sure to use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat and dairy animals when fitting your animals for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat or milk. For exhibits, including live animals, please refer to the Beaver County 4-H Project Directory and/or the project book for project completion requirements not listed on the website or Department 10 information printed from the website. **EXHIBITORS MAY NOT SHOW IN BOTH DEPARTMENTS 10 AND DEPARTMENT 11.**

Note: Entry fees will not be charged for 4-H entries, only when the animal has been entered in open or youth classes.

All Market Animal projects must go through the Beaver County Stockman's Club

Section A-9 – BREEDING RABBITS

1. **Eligibility:** 4-H club members must have passed their 8th birthday but not have passed their 19th birthday as of January 1st. Exhibitors must be 4-H or FFA members carrying a project in the field in which they wish to make an entry, and be under the supervision of their State University Cooperative Extension Service or Beaver County FFA Chapter by June 1st. Rabbits shown in Department 10 may not be shown in Department 11-Youth-Breeding Rabbits.
2. No rabbit may compete in more than one conformation class within this department.
3. Each exhibitor will be limited to no more than a total of four entries within this department.
4. **All entries must be pre-registered by August 1.**
5. All entries will be accepted in the order they are received, according to their postmark, until all pens are filled.
6. All rabbits shown by a 4-H exhibitor must be owned by that exhibitor, and at least one rabbit must be carried as a 4-H project.
7. If a rabbit entry becomes ill prior to the fair, a refund may be granted or it [as long as it is not the rabbit project entry] may be replaced by another rabbit if a slip is obtained by a vet.
8. **Rabbits are to arrive on Monday, August 21 between 1pm and 6pm in the rabbit barn.**
9. All rabbits must be checked in by the rabbit chairman.
10. Rabbits must remain in their pens at all times while on exhibit, except during judging.
11. Exhibitors should wear a show coat or apron with a white long-sleeved shirt and black pants. Shoes should be totally enclosed. No jewelry permitted, with the exception of post earrings. Long hair must be pulled back.
12. Rabbits shown in the showmanship classes must be rabbit projects carried by the exhibitors.
13. Rabbit exhibitors are responsible for their own feed and care of their rabbits during fair week (only bedding will be provided).
14. Classes 100 through 500 will be judged as grade stock--crossbreeding is highly discouraged.
15. Classes 600 through 1000 will be judged as pedigreed stock--pedigrees showing three generations of purebred history, must be provided at check in on Monday.
16. Junior rabbits must be at least 12 weeks old and under 6 months.
17. Litters must be between 4 to 6 weeks old.
18. In Pedigree classes 600-1000 all rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear.
19. Rabbits are released to exhibitors at 10pm on Saturday, August 26.

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
100. Sr. Adult Doe 6 mo & over — Grade	6	5	4	3	2
200. Sr. Adult Buck 6 mo & over — Grade	6	5	4	3	2
300. Jr. Young Doe under 6 mo — Grade	6	5	4	3	2
400. Jr. Young Buck under 6 mo — Grade	6	5	4	3	2
500. Doe & Litter — Grade	10	8	6	5	3
600. Sr. Adult Doe 6 mo & over — Pedigree	6	5	4	3	2
700. Sr. Adult Buck 6 mo & over — Pedigree	6	5	4	3	2
800. Jr. Young Doe under 6 mo — Pedigree	6	5	4	3	2
900. Jr. Young Buck under 6 mo — Pedigree	6	5	4	3	2
1000. Doe & Litter — Pedigree	10	8	6	5	3
1100. Champion & Reserve Doe	ROSETTE				
1200. Champion & Reserve Buck	ROSETTE				
1300. Champion & Reserve Doe & Litter	ROSETTE				

Section A-9A – BREEDING RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Beaver County 4-H and FFA breeding rabbit members may show in the showmanship contest provided the animal has been carried as a project and was exhibited in Section A-9.

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
100. Senior Exhibitors Age 15 & Over	10	8	6	4	2
200. Intermediate Exhibitors Age 12, 13 & 14	8	6	4	3	2
300. Junior Exhibitors Age 11 & under	7	5	4	3	2
400. Grand Champion Showman	ROSETTE				

DEPARTMENT 11 — YOUTHS UNDER 19

Note: This Department has been set up for youths 18 years old and under as of January 1st, other than 4-H and FFA members, to provide everyone a chance to participate at the fair. **EXHIBITORS MAY NOT SHOW IN BOTH DEPARTMENTS 10 AND DEPARTMENT 11. FOLLOW OPEN CLASS RULES, REGULATIONS AND ENTRY TIMES.** Enter exhibits with open class exhibit department committee using proper entry form.

Section B-9 – RABBITS

1. **Eligibility:** Youth ages 18 years old and under as of January 1st
2. Rabbits shown in Department 11 may not be shown in Department 10 as a 4-H project, however, they may be shown in Department 9-Open-Breeding Rabbits.
3. No rabbit may compete in more than one conformation class in Department 11-Youth-Breeding Rabbits.
4. Each exhibitor will be limited to no more than a total of four entries within this department.
5. **All entries must be pre-registered by August 1.**
6. All entries will be accepted in the order they are received, according to their postmark, until all pens are filled.
7. If a rabbit entry becomes ill prior to the fair, a refund may be granted or it may be replaced by another rabbit if a slip is obtained by a vet
8. **Rabbits are to arrive on Monday, August 21 between 1pm and 6pm in the rabbit barn.**
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10. Rabbits must remain in their pens at all times while on exhibit, except during judging.
11. Rabbit exhibitors are responsible for their own feed and care of their rabbits during fair week (only bedding will be provided).
12. Classes 100 through 500 will be judged as grade stock--crossbreeding is highly discouraged.
13. Classes 600 through 1000 will be judged as pedigreed stock--pedigrees showing three generations of purebred history, must be provided at check in on Monday.
14. Junior rabbits must be at least 12 weeks old and under 6 months.
15. Litters must be between 4 to 6 weeks old.
16. In Pedigree classes 600-1000 all rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear.
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200. Sr. Adult Buck 6 mo & over — Grade	6	5	4	3	2
300. Jr. Young Doe under 6 mo — Grade	6	5	4	3	2
400. Jr. Young Buck under 6 mo — Grade	6	5	4	3	2
500. Doe & Litter — Grade	10	8	6	5	3
600. Sr. Adult Doe 6 mo & over — Pedigree	6	5	4	3	2
700. Sr. Adult Buck 6 mo & over — Pedigree	6	5	4	3	2
800. Jr. Young Doe under 6 mo — Pedigree	6	5	4	3	2
900. Jr. Young Buck under 6 mo — Pedigree	6	5	4	3	2
1000. Doe & Litter — Pedigree	10	8	6	5	3
1100. Champion & Reserve Doe	ROSETTE				
1200. Champion & Reserve Buck	ROSETTE				
1300. Champion & Reserve Doe & Litter	ROSETTE				

Section B-9A – RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
100. Senior Exhibitors (ages 15-18)	10	8	6	4	2
200. Intermediate Exhibitors (ages 12-14)	8	6	4	3	2
300. Junior Exhibitors (ages 8-11)	7	5	4	3	2
400. Beginner Exhibitors (ages 7 & under)	7	5	4	3	2
500. Grand Champion Showman	ROSETTE				

Rabbit Health Rules and Requirements

Out of State Rabbits Requirements:

Rabbits originating from a Commonwealth, State, Territory or Country identified as being affected by RHDV-2 within the 12 months prior to the start of the exhibition may not enter.

No rabbits or their products, such as meat, pelts, hides, carcasses or other items, and no equipment, exposed feed, forages, or conveyances or other items or associated materials may enter the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from a Commonwealth, State, Territory, or Country where Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease (RHD) has been diagnosed in the prior twelve (12) months or there is a reasonable suspicion it exists unless they meet the following requirements:

1. All live rabbits must be accompanied by an ICVI and must be examined by an accredited veterinarian within the seventy-two (72) hours prior to the date of shipment to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
2. The ICVI must include statements by an accredited veterinarian certifying that all rabbits in the shipment have been examined for and found free of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases.
3. All rabbits have originated from a single premises that has no signs of infectious, contagious or communicable disease in rabbits.
4. There have been no movements of rabbits onto the premises of origin within the 90 days prior to the date of shipment and the rabbits have had no contact with wild or captive rabbits other than their cohorts in the 90 days prior to the date of shipment.
5. No rabbits or their products, such as meat, pelts, hides, carcasses or other items, and no equipment, exposed feed or conveyances or other items or associated materials may enter the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from a premises exposed to, contaminated with or known to be affected with RHD, or where there is a reasonable suspicion, the disease exists or the rabbits have been exposed to or infected with RHD.

PLEASE NOTE: Pennsylvania allows vaccination of rabbits for RHDV-2 and recognizes that other states, territories, and countries may also allow the vaccination of rabbits. However, vaccination of rabbits does not excuse the rabbit/ rabbit products derived from /or equipment used for them, from meeting our import requirements above which are associated with our Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Interstate International Quarantine Order.