

DEPARTMENT 10.9 – 4-H and VOCATIONAL RABBITS

JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H OR BROCKWAY FFA ONLY

Mail all Livestock entries to
Jefferson County Fair
c/o Janet Douthit, Chairperson
1354 Pike Road
Punxsutawney, PA 15767

or Scan and e-mail to tojamb@comcast.net

Entries Due June 15, 2013 include self-addressed stamped envelope for premium payment if you will not be present all day Saturday. ***Due date is June 15.*** Checks payable to "Jefferson County Fair."

ANIMAL INFORMATION FORM MUST BE INCLUDED WITH FAIR ENTRY. EXHIBITOR AND CAR PASS APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED TO SAME ADDRESS BY JUNE 15. Camper applications must be to Camper Committee by June 15 (see application for details.)

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/FairRules.pdf>

PENNSYLVANIA FAIRS ANIMAL HEALTH GUIDELINES - RABBITS

Pennsylvania Rabbits:

Requirements:

1. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) statement for the animals being exhibited must be included on the fair registration form.
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) statement for the animals being exhibited must be included on the fair registration form.

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

12	Junior Doe - 8 weeks to 5 months of age	16	Intermediate buck – 5 months to 8 months
13	Intermediate doe – 5 months to 8 months	17	Senior buck – 8 months and older
14	Senior doe – 8 months and older	18	Doe with litter (kits must be at least 5 weeks of age)
15	Junior buck – 8 weeks to 5 months of age		

19 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

20	Junior Doe - 8 weeks to 5 months of age	24	Intermediate buck – 5 months to 8 months
21	Intermediate doe – 5 months to 8 months	25	Senior buck – 8 months and older
22	Senior doe – 8 months and older	30	Doe with litter (kits must be at least 5 weeks of age)
23	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

- 31 Cloverleaf Showman – ages 5-7 years
- 32 Junior Showman – ages 8-11 years
- 33 Intermediate Showman – ages 12-15 years
- 34 Senior Showmanship – ages 16-18 (4-H) and 16-21 (FFA)