

## DEPARTMENT 9 – RABBITS

Mail all Livestock entries to Jefferson County Fair  
Jefferson County Fair Authority  
PO Box 213  
Brockway, PA 15824

**Entries Due June 15, 2026- SUMMARY FORM MUST BE INCLUDED**  
**Mail all entry fees, camper fees, & exhibitor pass fees/applications by June 15**

### HEALTH RULES FOR RABBITS

The Jefferson County Fair Authority adopts all Animal Health Requirements as outlined by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA) and makes all Animal Health Recommendations of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture **REQUIREMENTS** to exhibit at the Jefferson County Fair. The Jefferson County Fair Authority reserves the right to make changes based upon disease emergencies and information from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. All exhibitors should familiarize themselves with the documents which can be found on the fair website [www.jeffcofair.com](http://www.jeffcofair.com) or the PDA website [www.agriculture.pa.gov](http://www.agriculture.pa.gov)

Complete Health rules are posted on the Jefferson County Fair website at [www.jeffcofair.com](http://www.jeffcofair.com) It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to review the rules and provide the required information (this includes required identification, CVI, vaccinations, blood tests, etc.)

*Due to the concern of disease spread the Jefferson County Fair will not be accepting any rabbits that originate from outside the state of Pennsylvania or that have traveled outside of the state.*

- 1 All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
- 2 An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinary Consultation Relationship statement for the animals being exhibited must be included on the fair registration form.
- 3 A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued WITHIN 14 DAYS OF FAIR for Pennsylvanian rabbits.
- 4 A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within 30 days prior to the date of importation for out of state rabbits.

**Entry Fee - \$5.00 per rabbit. -Meat pen entry \$7.00. Nonrefundable. Checks made out to Jefferson County Fair.**

***Breed of Rabbit must be listed on Entry Form.***

1. Entries will be received from 12:00 to 3:30 PM Sunday – first day of fair.
2. All entry forms and fees must be to the Jefferson County Fair on or before June 15.
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. **JUDGING WILL BE MONDAY AT 8:00 AM**  
All exhibitors are responsible for knowing the time their shows will begin and being ready to enter the ring/show area prior to the start time. Those that are late may be disqualified at the discretion of the Judge and/or Superintendent.
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.
10. **RELEASE TIME WILL BE 12:10 A.M. ON SUNDAY MORNING following end of fair.**
- 11) 4-H/FFA Policies and Fact Sheet can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/JeffLivestock26> (you may need to type address into your browser)

### SECTION 1 – REGISTERED OPEN RABBITS

Breeds sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association may be used.

**Registered Premiums: \$5.00 4.00 3.00**

**OPEN CLASSES**

- 1 Junior Doe - 8 weeks to 5 months of age
- 2 Intermediate doe – 5 months to 8 months
- 3 Senior doe – 8 months and older
- 4 Junior buck – 8 weeks to 5 months of age
- 5 Intermediate buck – 5 months to 8 months
- 6 Senior buck – 8 months and older
- 7 Doe with litter (kits must be at least 5 weeks of age)
- 15. Open Meat Pen (Does NOT sell at 4-H/Vocational Sale) three animals

**SECTION 2 – GRADE OPEN RABBITS**

Grade Premiums: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

**OPEN CLASSES**

- 8 Junior Doe - 8 weeks to 5 months of age
- 9 Intermediate doe – 5 months to 8 months
- 10 Senior doe – 8 months and older
- 11 Junior buck – 8 weeks to 5 months of age
- 12 Intermediate buck – 5 months to 8 months
- 13 Senior buck – 8 months and older
- 14 Doe with litter (kits must be at least 5 weeks of age)
- 16 Open Meat Pen (Does NOT sell at 4-H/Vocational Sale) three animals

**SECTION 3 – 4-H and VOCATIONAL RABBITS**  
**Exhibitors should refer to Department 10 for classes.**

**All health and exhibit rules listed in Department 9 must be followed by exhibitors in Department 10**

**SECTION 30 – SPECIAL CLASSES**

**CLASS 1 - GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS**

**Premiums 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.50**

**1<sup>st</sup> place will receive special rosette**

Rabbit exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special premiums. All Rabbit exhibits – both open and 4-H/Vocational - will be scored on the following basis:

	<u>Points</u>
Cleanliness of animals. . . . .	10
Cleanliness of bedding . . . . .	10
Entry card properly displayed with animal. . . . .	10
Ribbons displayed with animals after show	10
Hay, straw, feed and equipment is neat inside and outside barn	10
Show box and sitting-display area neat. . . . .	10
Aisles is raked and neat. . . . .	10
Courtesy to people. . . . .	10
Display name of farm and its location	10
Overall appearance of display	<u>10</u>
	100

Unannounced Inspections to be made daily.

**All exhibitors agree to hold harmless the members of the Jefferson County Fair Authority, the County of Jefferson, and Jefferson County Commissioners from any and all claims and/or liability arising from entering and exhibiting animals at the Jefferson County Fair.**

## CLASS 2 - STALL DECORATIONS

Exhibitors are encouraged to decorate their stalls/pen. One will be selected as the week-long winner. Must follow established guidelines: must have name of animal, age of animal, breed, owned by, and shown by; an emergency contact name & number must be listed along with location of where they are staying.

Class 2	Stall Decoration.....	\$15	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5
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**All decorations, staples, nails, screws, etc. must be removed from the stall at the end of the fair.** Livestock Committee will be checking that this has been done prior to release of premium money.

## CLASSES 3 – 5 ANIMAL COSTUME CONTEST

See Animal Costume Contest Entry Card for full details. Enter class based upon age of exhibitor. Rabbits and Poultry will be combined.

Class 3	7 years and Under	\$10.00	\$5.00
Class 4	8 – 13 years old	\$10.00	\$5.00
Class 5	14 – 18 years old	\$10.00	\$5.00



## SUMMARY FORM TO INCLUDE WITH PAYMENT

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number to contact in event of questions with these forms: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include entry form for each exhibitor and department

Checklist of required information:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Entry form with complete exhibitor and entry information
- \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitor/Assistants/Parking Pass form completed for the family
- \_\_\_\_\_ Camper Request Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Payment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Health Paperwork
  - Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) dated within 30 days of fair, 2026 for Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Camelids, Rabbits, and Swine.
  - Rabies vaccination certificate - A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for animals 3 months of age and older. Market animals exempt. See special rules for foals.
  - Coggins Test Results - All equine animals must test negative for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) by an official test within the 12 months prior to the opening date of the Jefferson County Fair.

Animal totals for Family/Farm

Horse \_\_\_\_\_

Dairy Cattle \_\_\_\_\_

Beef Cattle \_\_\_\_\_

Sheep \_\_\_\_\_

Swine \_\_\_\_\_

Goats \_\_\_\_\_

Llama/Alpaca \_\_\_\_\_

Rabbits \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of payment is by check (payable to Jefferson County Fair); if paying by cash it must be the exact amount due.

Please indicate the dollar amount for each

Exhibit/Animal/Pen	\$ _____
Passes (Assistants and Parking)	\$ _____
Camper Space	\$ _____
Fans	\$ _____
<b>Total amount</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Entry fees per animal unit departments 1 – 6 & 10: \$7.00

Department 9 and Dept 10 sect 9: \$5.00 per unit

Horses – see rule 7 in horse department as to what is an animal unit.

I certify that my family has read the rules of the Jefferson County Fair and will follow those rules and any other rules that must be developed during the course of the Jefferson County Fair. I understand that failure to follow rules will result in corrective action which may include being ejected from the fairgrounds.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_