

**DEPT. 61 - RABBITS**

**Check in:** Mon., Aug 2, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (No late entries will be accepted)

**Market Show:** Mon., Aug 2, 7 p.m.

**Market Sale:** Saturday, Aug 7, 2009, 3 pm, Coliseum

**Rabbit Showmanship Show:** Wed, Aug. 4, 10 a.m.

**Show:** Friday, August 6, 10:00 a.m.

**Place:** Rabbit & Poultry Barn

**Skill-a-thon:** Tuesday, Aug. 3, 10 - 12 noon & 6 - 8 p.m.

**Committee Chair:** Jim Risinger



*2010 Fairbook changes are in Italic*

**TROPHY/AWARDS & 2009 DONORS**

Grand Champion Rabbit	Moore Rabbit Supplies
Reserve Champion Rabbit	West Township Ruritans
Grand Champion Market Project	Gail Hippely Memorial Trophy
Reserve Champion Market Project	Jim Baer Memorial Trophy -Tom Moore
Outstanding Youth Project-Grand	Connie & Dennis Higbee
Outstanding Youth Project-Reserve	<i>Consumer's National Bank</i>
Novice Rabbit Showmanship	Jim & Diane Risinger
Junior Rabbit Showmanship	<i>Rob Risinger</i>
Intern. Rabbit Showmanship	National City Bank, Columbiana
Senior Rabbit Showmanship	Carl & Joann Garwood
Rabbit Showman of Showmen-Chair	West Township Ruritans
Grand Champion Rabbit Fryer	Peace Valley Bakery, John/Carol Day
Reserve Champion Rabbit Fryer	Terry & Vicki Chilson
Rabbit Jr. Skillathon	Chelsea Stoffel
Rabbit Sr. Skillathon	Judge Carol Ann Robb
Grand Champion-Doe & Litter	Wishau Hollow Rabbitry
Reserve Champion-Doe & Litter	Kreative Photography, Kristina Smith

**Market Clinic:** Saturday, March 13th 10-11am Rabbits/11am-Noon Poultry

**Basic Care Clinic:** Saturday, April 10th 10-11am Rabbits/11am-Noon Poultry

**Registration:** Saturday, June 19th 9am-Noon

**Showing & Fitting Clinic:** Wednesday, July 21st 6:30 pm Book Grading  
Clinic at 7 pm

**Rules** - All species will conform to all Uniform Junior Fair Rules found on pages 6-9 of this handbook. Please read these rules.

1. American Rabbit Breeders Association standards will be used as recommended standards for all judging.
2. All rabbits shown must be registered on *June 19, 2010*, 9 - 12N at the Rabbit & Poultry Barn. All show rabbits must be brought in to registration. Rabbits **MUST** be tattooed by registration day. Committee reserves the right to refuse to tattoo rabbits deemed too small at registration. No stock may be substituted after registration day. Exhibitor must have all animals to be shown in their possession after registration day.
3. Limited to 3 Show Rabbits and 1 Market Pen, 1 Fryer, and Doe & Litter cage per exhibitor, if desired. This may be reduced if space is limited at Rabbit & Poultry discretion. All cages will be assigned by 4-H/Jr. Fair R&P Committee. Exhibitor must show in the regular show to be eligible to show in Market Class.
4. Classes will be determined by the Committee in accordance with the number of each breed registered, to include mixed breed.
5. All stock to be shown must be inspected by two (2) Committee members upon entry to fair.
6. No sick stock will be allowed to stay at the fair and must be removed that day. Only approved stock will be permitted in barn.
7. Only exhibitor showing at the fair will be allowed to handle their stock with the exception of spotters approved by Committee. No stock will be permitted outside the barn during the fair, except as required for fair activities.
8. Animals may be prepared until 9:00 a.m. on the day of show. Area then must be cleared. Animals must be prepared by Jr. Fair exhibitor. No adults, other than Committee members, will be permitted in the barn until 9:30 a.m. on show day. NO cleaning of cages will be permitted while shows are going on.
9. All exhibitors **MUST** sign up and serve barn duty. Exhibitors will not receive their premium if duty is not served.
10. Unnecessary rowdiness and horseplay and other behavior considered unfit will not be tolerated in barn area.
- 11 A. Each exhibitor is solely responsible for care and cleanliness of their cages. No premium will be given if cages are not kept clean during and prior to removal from Fair. Any exceptions must be approved by the committee. Cages must be cleaned out daily, only until 6 p.m. and checked by a committee member, this includes Sunday.
- 11 B. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their cages before removing their animals from the barn on Sunday night.
12. No stock for sale by an individual in Jr. Fair Barn area. Bulletin board space will be provided for signs.
13. Rabbits are not to be removed from barn before 8:00 p.m. Sunday evening and **MUST** be signed out **NO LATER THAN** by 10:00 p.m. Sunday evening. The Committee will not be responsible for any animals after 10:00 p.m. After turning in the equipment used in the cages and having a Committee member check them out, the exhibitor will be able to leave. If for some reason the exhibitor is unable to remove their own animals, they should contact a Committee member during Fair week.
14. Any youth showing at the fair who commits a major violation of the rules with the intent to deceive for the purpose of winning, will forfeit any and all rabbit awards won this year and will be barred from showing rabbits at the fair the following year.

15. Market Projects must consist of three rabbits of same breed and variety, under 90 days, weighing not more than 5 ½ lbs. and not less than 3 ½ lbs. Any pen having one or more rabbits under 3 ½ lbs. will be sent home. Any pen having 1 or more rabbits weighing more than 5 ½ lbs. will be placed last in the class.

15B. Fryer Class will consist of one rabbit under 90 days old, weighing not more than 5 ½ pounds and not weighing less than 3 ½ pounds. Any Fryer weighing under 3 ½ pounds will be sent home. Any Fryer weighing more than 5

15C. An exhibitor may take one Market Project and/or one Fryer Project

16. Rabbit Market Projects, Fryer Projects, or Doe & Litter Projects MUST be kindled in the exhibitor's possession, and raised by exhibitor. The committee will spot check these projects.

17. All qualifying Market Projects and Fryer Projects entries must be sold at the fair on Saturday in the coliseum.

18. All Market Project exhibitors MUST be present at Small Animal Sale or forfeit all awards and money and be denied showing a Market Project in the Rabbit & Poultry barn the following year. Exhibitor may make special arrangements a minimum of 24 hours prior to sale with the Committee.

19. The decision of the market project buyer is final. NO exchanges, swaps or trades in the market projects during the Columbiana County Fair is permitted.

20. DOE & LITTER PROJECT GUIDELINES:

The purpose of the Doe & Litter Project is to promote the breeding of purebred rabbits that meet ARBA standards. Any pure breed of rabbit is acceptable in the Doe & Litter Project. The litter MUST be between 6 and 8 weeks of age on entry day of fair. The litter MUST consist of at least 3 rabbits. Doe & Litter Projects must be in good condition to be exhibited. All rabbits MUST have an appearance of health and vigor; MUST be bold and bright of eye. They are to be firm in flesh condition and have a good coat. Rabbit & Poultry Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry in this class deemed as not meeting these requirements. ONLY ONE Doe & Litter per exhibitor may be entered to fair.

21. Novice Showmanship Class is offered for first year, first time project youth between the ages of 9 - 12 years old.

22. Market Project exhibitors will be responsible for pick-up from a designated site (to be announced by the committee) and delivery to buyers. Failure to deliver to buyers will result in forfeiture of all the sale money.

23. 4-H members taking a MARKET rabbit and/or FRYER Rabbit project, must be enrolled in 4-H project 226 - Market Rabbit Project/Record Book. 4-H members taking the Doe & Litter Project MUST be enrolled in 4-H project 225 Rabbit Breeding Project/Record Book. To participate in the SHOW rabbit category, a youth must have completed either project book 225 Rabbit Breeding Project/Record Book or 227 - Pet Rabbit Project/Record Book. Remember to take a Market Rabbit Project, Fryer Rabbit Project, or Doe & Litter Project, the youth has to also participate in the Show Rabbit project.

24. NO BARE FEET allowed in barn area.

25. Barn hours will be 7am to 11pm.

26. Parents and exhibitors **MUST** sign a receipt acknowledging that they have read and understood the Rabbit & Poultry 4-H/Junior Fair rules and regulations. The forms **MUST** be handed into a Rabbit & Poultry Committee member on or before Check-In day of fair. If not on file with Rabbit & Poultry Committee by Check-In Day, the animals cannot be shown at fair.

See Uniform Showmanship rules and classes.