

**DEPARTMENT J-22: RABBITS**  
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Rabbit Skillathon: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Saturday,  
September 12, location to be announced  
Rabbit Check-In: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday, September 18 &  
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., Saturday, September 19  
Pen of Three Rabbit Fryer Pictures:  
8:30 a.m., Saturday, September 19  
Costume Contest: 5:30 p.m. Sunday, September 20  
Rabbit Exhibitors meeting: 7:30 a.m. - Monday, September 21  
Rabbit Showmanship: 8:00 a.m. - Monday, September 21  
Market Rabbit Judging: Immediately following Rabbit  
Showmanship  
Show Rabbit Judging: Immediately following Market Rabbit  
Judging in Junior Fair Show Arena  
Market Rabbit Sale: Tuesday, September 22  
after Market Beef & Feeders Sale; Sale starts at 6:30 p.m.

Premiums (for each class entered):  
A - \$4.00 B - \$3.00 C - \$2.00

**RULES FOR ALL RABBITS**

- 1. Read the FAIR GENERAL RULES.**
2. Pens must be kept clean in order to receive a premium. All Exhibitors must provide their own bedding. Bedding must be wood products; cedar is not allowed.
3. Exhibitors may make 8 entries in Sections B-M, with up to two entries per class, and exhibit one entry in Section A.
4. Exhibits will be accepted from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Friday before the fair and Saturday from 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
5. Exhibitors must be present at the time of judging to qualify for an award and all rabbits exhibited must be in the **continual** care of the exhibitor while at the fair.
6. All rabbits must have a permanent legible tattoo to enter the Delaware County Junior Fair. All rabbits must be tattooed **PRIOR** to arrival at the fair.
7. Project books and record book must be presented at the interview judging.
8. There will be a costume class on Sunday night at 5:30 p.m. for rabbits and poultry. Exhibitor can choose their own theme. There will be awards for: Most Original, Crowd Favorite, Best Matching Theme, Best Chicken, Best Turkey, Best Waterfowl and Best Rabbit.
9. The Rabbit Skillathon will be held on Saturday, September 12 from 12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m. in a location to be announced. There will be three age groups: 9-11 years; 12-14 years; and 15-18 years. There will be prize money of \$25.00 for first place, \$15.00 for second place, and \$10.00 for third place.
10. Check out will be at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23. No rabbit exhibits are permitted to check out / leave the barn prior to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 23 without the express written consent of the Delaware County Extension Youth Development personnel and the Delaware County Fair manager. Except for market rabbits, all rabbits must be removed from the barn by 10:00 p.m. September 23.
11. There will be a poster contest in the Small Animals Barn for rabbit, poultry and small animals exhibitors. Theme for the poster must be "Why my breed is best." There will be three age groups judged, the same as skillathon. Awards will be first, second and third place for each age group. Rabbit, poultry and small animals entries will be judged separately. Poster must be turned in to the barn by the end of check in on Saturday, September 19 and will be released the same time as the Junior Fair Building on Sunday. Please put name, age and 4-H club on back. There will be a Rosette for best poultry, best rabbit and best small animals poster. No entry on fair form required.

**Market Rabbits**

1. The meat pen will consist of 3 fryers that are 90 days or less in age and weigh between 4 1/2 and 6 pounds as of show day. Single Fryers must meet the same age and weight requirements of a meat pen.
2. All eligible market rabbit litter(s) must be tattooed by the Rabbit Committee using a special Delaware County Fair tattoo stamp. This is a special tattoo used to identify meat rabbits that are eligible to be taken to the Delaware County Fair; only market rabbits with this tattoo may be entered in the fair. There is no charge for this tattoo, which is in addition to the standard identification tattoo that is required. Tattooing will be performed by the Rabbit Committee during the third and fourth Saturday in July from 7:30A.M. to 10:00A.M.
3. Exhibitor must own and be in continual care and possession of the brood doe of the litter from which fryers are selected for pen of three or single fryer competitions by May 15<sup>th</sup> of current year.
4. The Champion and Reserve Champion pen of 3 market rabbits must sell in the Junior Fair Sale on Tuesday, September 22.
5. Rabbit fryers must be clean in appearance to show and sell.
6. Market rabbit exhibitors must be present at weigh-ins to be able to sell.
7. Pen of 3 fryers will be sold in the Junior Fair Sale on Tuesday night first, followed by the sale of the Champion and Reserve Champion single fryers (if there are at least 3 single fryer entries. Exhibitors must be present for line up in the rabbit barn by 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Rabbits and poultry rotate sale order annually. Poultry sell first in even numbered years. Rabbits sell first in odd numbered years.
8. After Champion and Reserve Champions the remaining pens will sell in random order.
9. There will be a mandatory meeting of market rabbit exhibitors at 9:00 a.m. Saturday followed by pictures. Weigh-in will be Monday prior to judging.

**Show Rabbits**

1. An exhibitors' meeting for all rabbit exhibitors will be held at 7:30 a.m. Monday before judging. Judging will be Monday at 8:00 a.m., starting with Senior Showmanship. Market classes will start immediately after showmanship. Show classes will start immediately following market classes.
2. Rabbits will be shown as either a 6-Class or 4-Class. Age is determined as of day of show.
3. Best of Show judging of all class winners will start after regular judging and then Best of Show trophy will be presented.
4. Show order will be posted by 8:00 a.m. on the day of show.

**Section A: Market Rabbits**

Class 1 - Pen of 3 Fryers

Class 2 - Single Fryer (Only Champion and Res. Champion sell. There must be a minimum of 3 single fryers in order for single fryers to sell during the auction.)

**Show Rabbits**

<b>Section B – Californian</b>	<b>[6-Class]</b>
<b>Section C – New Zealand</b>	<b>[6-Class]</b>
<b>Section D – Dutch</b>	<b>[4-Class]</b>
<b>Section E – Dwarf Hotot</b>	<b>[4-Class]</b>
<b>Section F – Holland Lop (solid)</b>	<b>[4-Class]</b>
<b>Section G – Holland Lop (broken)</b>	<b>[4-Class]</b>
<b>Section H – Mini Lop (solid)</b>	<b>[4-Class]</b>
<b>Section I – Mini Lop (broken)</b>	<b>[4-Class]</b>
<b>Section J – Netherland Dwarf</b>	<b>[4-Class]</b>
<b>Section K – Mini Rex</b>	<b>[4-Class]</b>
<b>Section L – Other Breeds (small)</b>	<b>[4-Class]</b>

**Section M – Other Breeds (large) [6-Class]**

**4-Class Breeds**

- Class 1 – Senior Buck | Male over 6 months of age
- Class 2 – Senior Doe | Female over 6 months of age
- Class 3 – Junior Buck | Male 6 months of age and under
- Class 4 – Junior Doe | Female 6 months of age and under

**6-Class Breeds**

- Class 1 – Senior Buck | Male over 8 months of age
- Class 2 – Senior Doe | Female over 8 months of age
- Class 3 – Intermediate Buck 6/8 |  
Male between 6 and 8 months of age
- Class 4 – Intermediate Doe 6/8 |  
Female between 6 and 8 months of age
- Class 5 – Junior Buck | Male under 6 months of age
- Class 6 – Junior Doe | Female under 6 months of age

**Register for Rabbit Skillathon in Division J-30 Junior Fair Skillathons**

**AWARDS**

- Best of Breed Californian ..... Trophy
- Best Opposite Californian ..... Trophy
- Best of Breed New Zealand ..... Trophy
- Best Opposite New Zealand ..... Trophy
- Best of Breed Dutch ..... Trophy
- Best Opposite Dutch ..... Trophy
- Best of Breed Dwarf Hotot ..... Trophy
- Best Opposite Dwarf Hotot ..... Trophy
- Best of Breed Holland Lop (broken) ..... Trophy
- Best Opposite Holland Lop (broken) ..... Trophy
- Best of Breed Holland Lop (solid) ..... Trophy
- Best Opposite Holland Lop (solid) ..... Trophy
- Best of Breed Mini Lop (broken) ..... Trophy
- Best Opposite Mini Lop (broken) ..... Trophy
- Best of Breed Mini Lop (solid) ..... Trophy
- Best Opposite Mini Lop (solid) ..... Trophy
- Best of Breed Netherland Dwarf ..... Trophy
- Best Opposite Netherland Dwarf ..... Trophy
- Best of Breed Mini Rex ..... Trophy
- Best Opposite Mini Rex ..... Trophy
- Best of Breed Other Breeds (small) ..... Trophy
- Best Opposite Other Breeds (small) ..... Trophy
- Best Opposite Other Breeds (large) ..... Trophy
- Best of Breed Other Breeds (large) ..... Trophy
- Best of Show 4 Class ..... Trophy
- Reserve Best of Show 4 Class ..... Trophy
- Best of Show 6 Class ..... Trophy
- Reserve Best of Show 6 Class ..... Trophy
- Best of Show ..... Trophy
- Reserve Best of Show ..... Trophy
- 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Place ..... Ribbons
- Champion Pen of 3 Fryers ..... Trophy
- Reserve Pen of 3 Fryers ..... Trophy
- Champion Single Fryer ..... Trophy
- Reserve Champion Single Fryer ..... Trophy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Place Meat Pen Class ..... Rosettes
- Showmanship (8 & 9 year olds) ..... Trophy
- Reserve Showmanship (8 & 9 year olds) ..... Rosette
- Showmanship (10 & 11 year olds) ..... Trophy
- Reserve Showmanship (10 & 11 year olds) ..... Rosette
- Showmanship (12 & 13 year olds) ..... Trophy
- Reserve Showmanship (12 & 13 year olds) ..... Rosette
- Showmanship (14 & 15 year olds) ..... Trophy
- Reserve Showmanship (14 & 15 year olds) ..... Rosette
- Showmanship (16-18 year olds) ..... Trophy
- Reserve Showmanship (16-18 year olds) ..... Rosette
- Showman of Showmen ..... Trophy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> place showmanship ..... Rosettes
- Best Matching Theme Costume ..... Trophy

- Best Rabbit Costume ..... Trophy
- Most Original Costume ..... Trophy
- Crowd Favorite Costume ..... Trophy
- 1st Place Jr. Skillathon Winner ..... Trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jr. Skillathon Winner ..... Trophy
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intermediate Skillathon Winner..... Trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intermediate Skillathon Winner ..... Trophy
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Sr. Skillathon Winner ..... Trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Sr. Skillathon Winner ..... Trophy