

# 4-H RABBIT DEPARTMENT

Wendy Feaga and Heather Spahr - Co-Chairpersons  
Elaine and Charlie Spertzel - Assistants  
Bred By Exhibitor - Sunday, August 8 - 10:00 A.M.  
Judging: Tuesday, August 10 - 9:30 A.M.  
Showmanship: Tuesday, August 10 - 10:00 A.M.

Official ARBA Sanctioned Show

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Show Secretary  
Wendy Feaga

Sanction fees: Youth \$20 - Dues Youth \$15 - [www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net)

1. All rabbit entries will be paper entries due to the 4-H office no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>. There will not be online entries.
2. Rabbits must be cooped-in between 8:00 AM-12:00 Noon on Saturday, August 7th. Superintendents will assign cages.
3. All rabbits, including meat pens, must be permanently earmarked in the left ear prior to the fair. Tattoo must be legible. There will be no tattooing at the fair.
4. Clovers are allowed to exhibit in all rabbit classes excluding the meat pen class. Standard rules apply. **They are not eligible to exhibit at State Fair or other regional/state 4-H activities.**
5. Each 4-H exhibitor is limited to two animals in each class except 1 entry in meat pen. If entries exceed the space available, the superintendent may limit the number of entries per exhibitor.
6. Exhibits must be picked up between 9:00-10:00 P.M. on Saturday, August 14th. Exhibits left are at the exhibitor's risk.
7. Participants must abide by 4-H and A.R.B.A. rules.
8. Building will be open daily from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
9. **Animals showing symptoms of any contagious or infectious disease must be removed from the show and the fair. The decision of the superintendent is final.**
10. The Champion Meat Pen must sell in the Livestock Sale. The Reserve Champion is optional. The exhibitor of the Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Pen will have the cost of the buyer's banner deducted from their sale check.
11. 4-H'ers and Clovers **MUST TEND TO THEIR ANIMALS TWICE A DAY. Check-in with the superintendent when finished.** 4-H'ers must do the work personally. Clovers may have family assistance. Cages must be cleaned by 10:00 am.
12. Exhibitors who do not care for animals on a daily basis will forfeit premiums. Superintendent's rules apply.
13. All rabbits must be owned by date of fair entry. No leased animals will be accepted.
14. All rabbits entered in the fair must stay at the fair all week unless sent home by superintendent.
15. All rabbits will be charged a \$1.00 entry fee to cover bedding.
16. All rabbits must be a minimum of 8 weeks old and weaned.
17. No locks on cages. 1 Rabbit per cage except for Meat Pens.
18. Rabbit Posters must be 14"x22". They MUST address Rabbits and 4-H promotion. They MUST be the work of the 4-H'er. Posters will be accepted until Monday, August 9th - 8:00 P.M. Please ask superintendents for poster when cooping out.
19. **4-H'ers are responsible for putting coop number in the rabbit's right ear on Monday evening after care of rabbit. Superintendent will be glad to assist you. Rabbits without coop numbers will not be shown.**
20. Champion Showman is ineligible to compete except in a Showman Sweepstakes class in future years.
21. Maryland self certifications for rabbits health is required at check-in.

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**SECTION 1 - BREED - A.R.B.A Recognized Breeds:**

Class 1	Senior	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Class 2	6-8 Months	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Class 3	Junior	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
	(Above Classes apply to Bucks and Does)					
Best in Show						PLAQUE
Reserve in Show						PLAQUE

**SECTION 2 - MEAT - Per A.R.B.A. Standards**

Class 1	Meat Pen	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	(Not over 5 lbs each; three to a pen same breed, maximum 70 days old; limited to 1 entry)					
Champion Meat Pen						RIBBON

**SECTION 3 - JUDGING CONTEST (Sat - 9:00 A.M., August 14th)**

Class 1 Sr (14-18)	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Class 2 Int (11-13)	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Class 3 Jr (8-10)	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Class 4 Clover (6&7)	1.00 participation premium							
Class 5 4-H'er/Parent Team	Meal ticket for top parent							

**SECTION 4 - RABBIT BOWL CONTEST-(Thurs-4:00 P.M., Aug 12th)**

Junior and Senior Divisions - 1st place team members \$6.00; 2nd place team members \$4.00

**SECTION 5 - RABBIT POSTER CONTEST**

Clover, Jr, Int, and Sr Divisions - 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00  
 Rabbit posters MUST address rabbits, and 4-H promotion

**SECTION 6 - SHOWMANSHIP**

Class 1 Jr	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Class 2 Int	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Class 3 Sr	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Champion Showman - Ribbon & Award										

**SECTION 7 - Bred by Exhibitor**

Class 1 Jr	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Class 2 Int	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Class 3 Sr	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Champion Bred by Exhibitor - plaque										
Reserve Champion Bred by Exhibitor - plaque										

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