

Division A-12 – Rabbits

1. Each 4-H member must be enrolled in the rabbit project by May 1 of this year.
2. All rabbits must be identified on the proper forms by June 15 at the Extension Office.
3. Rabbits are to be on the grounds the day of judging only.
4. This division is for rabbits only. No guinea pigs, cavy, hamsters, etc. will be shown. See Division 1-16 – Pets.
5. Classes will be provided for each of the common breeds in each division
6. Separate classes will be made for pedigreed (have registration papers) and unpedigreed in the breeding classes. Pedigreed (have registration papers) and unpedigreed rabbits will show together in the meat division.
7. Members may exhibit four rabbits. One of these rabbits may also be shown in the fur class.
8. Pedigreed rabbits (those with registration papers) should have a permanent number in the left ear. Unpedigreed rabbits must have a temporary number made by felt tip pen inside the left ear. Ear number must be recorded on the entry sheet and remarked before fair if necessary.
9. Pedigreed rabbits (those with registration papers) must meet the weight standards for the breed.
10. Discovering 4-H'ers (those who were in the third grade during the school year just completed) will show in separate non-competitive classes and will receive a special Discovering 4-H ribbon and \$2.00 premium. Discovering 4-H'ers are not eligible for showmanship classes.
11. Premiums will be awarded as follows:

Blue ribbon winners	\$2.00
Red ribbon winners	\$1.50
White ribbon winners	\$1.00

RABBIT CLASSES

- Class 1 **Showmanship** (information available at your Extension office)
- Class 2 **Meat Class** (must be 6 lbs. or under on show day)
- Class 3 **Breeding Class**
A: Rabbits will be entered in classes according to breed, sex, and date of birth
- Class 4 **Fur Class** (rabbits shown in the fur class must also be entered in one of the above classes)
- 4-A White Fur
- 4-B Colored Fur
- Class 5 **Educational Exhibit** – see index

Special Awards/Sponsors

A trophy will be presented to the Best of Show by the Dairy Den, Missouri Valley.
A trophy will be presented to the Best Opposite Sex by Woodhouse Auto Family.

Showmanship plaques provided. See listing under the showmanship section.