

# RABBIT SHOW

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## **Division Rules and Regulations:**

1. Contestants must comply with the latest ARBA rules.
2. The show will be a one-day carrier cage show. Rabbits must be placed at 12:30 pm on Saturday, June 27, 2026 Judging will begin after the Cavy Show.
3. All exhibits must be pre-registered on the appropriate form and pay the appropriate entry fees.
4. Entry registration form and entry fees are due on or before **June 10, 2026**
5. Entry fees will be as follows:

**Breed Class \$5 per animal**

**Market Pen \$6 per entry**

**Pet Class \$5 per animal**

Checks may be payable to the **SMILE**.

6. Exhibitors are limited to ten rabbits total in breed classes, one market pen exhibit, and two pet exhibits. The same animal **can not** be exhibited in the Breed Class and the Pet Class.
7. Rabbits must be permanently tattooed in the left ear. The tattoo must be legible. Please contact the Show Chairman if your rabbit needs to be tattooed for the show. Market pens do not need to be tattooed.
8. Any rabbits showing signs of disease or poor condition will be refused entry and entry fees will be forfeited.
9. All rabbit exhibitors must fill out a Self Certification of Rabbit Health form prior to loading animals and shall be presented upon request to the designated fair and show representative at each show attended.
10. Rabbits over two weeks pregnant will not be accepted. Rabbits in breed classes must be a minimum of 12 weeks old to be shown.
11. Rabbits must be at least 8 weeks old to be on the fairgrounds.
12. No substitutions will be allowed except for same breed, variety, age and sex on the day of the show.
13. Showmanship guidelines can be obtained from the Show Chairperson.
14. All rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor.
15. All exhibitors are responsible for presentation of animals for judging. If a conflict exists with another project at show time, the owner should get another project member to present the project to the judge.
16. The Fair or Show Committee will not be responsible in case of fire, theft, or destruction. All reasonable precautions to guard against these hazards will be taken.
17. No dogs will be allowed in the show area.
18. Interference and influence of the judges in any way will not be tolerated.
19. The completion of an entry form indicates acceptance of these rules and regulations.
20. Any questions, please contact the chairperson at 301-672-1594.

## **CLASSES**

1. **Breed Class** - Any breed recognized by ARBA. Rabbits may be entered as follows:

Senior Buck

Junior Buck

Senior Doe

Junior Doe

\*Obtain a rabbit breeds and varieties list from the Show Chairperson or visit [www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net)

Best of Variety - Rosette

Best of Breed - Rosette

Best in Show - Rosette

2. **Market Pen** - 3 Rabbits - all the same breed and variety; no mixed breeds. Age limit not over 69 days, weight limit not over 5 pounds each rabbit. All breeds competing together.

Best Market Pen – Rosette

3. **Pet Class** - for any rabbit that is not acceptable in the Breed Class because of being mixed breeds, having a disqualification or any breed not acceptable by ARBA.

Best Pet Rabbit – Rosette

#### **4. Showmanship**

- A. PeeWee (Age 4-7) - Medal
- B. Novice (First year in Showmanship regardless of Age) -Champion - Rosette
- C. Junior (8-11 years as of Jan. 1) – Champion - Rosette
- D. Intermediate (12-15 years as of Jan 1) – Champion - Rosette
- E. Senior (16-21 years as of Jan 1) – Champion

#### **5. Beginner Rabbit Jumping**

- A. Junior
- B. Intermediate
- C. Senior