RABBITS (4H-RA)

Chairperson: Denise Jones (410-923-3400)

CHECK IN: Tuesday, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
CHECK OUT: Sunday, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Rules and Regulations


2. This is not an ARBA Show, but all exhibits must be a breed recognized by ARBA. Mixed breeds are not allowed. The book, “Standard of Perfection” outlines the standards for each recognized breed. It can be ordered online at www.arba.net or by calling (309-664-7550).

3. Any exhibit displaying signs of disease or in poor fleshing condition will be refused entry. The decision of the Superintendent is final.

4. All 4-H and FFA Rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear, prior to being entered in the fair.

5. Rabbits that are under 3 months or over 2 weeks pregnant will not be allowed.

6. OWNERSHIP: All 4-H and FFA rabbits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and registered in the exhibitor’s name only. Call the 4-H Office for a Rabbit ID Card. This must be filed in the 4-H Office by June 1. August 1 for County Fair only.

7. Rabbit competition will be open to the 5 Southern Maryland Counties 4-H or FFA members.

8. Cooping in day is Tuesday, Livestock Entry Day. Rabbits can only be received between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Once the rabbits are entered they are not be allowed to be taken out of the Rabbit Barn until designated release time.

10. Rabbits will be fed and watered by the Rabbit Department Staff. The Fair will supply feed and litter, but you must provide feeders and waterers for your rabbits.

11. The Fair will take the greatest care of all exhibits, but the Fair will not be liable for any accidents, loss or damages. THE EXHIBITORS ENTER AT THEIR OWN RISK.

12. All cages must be swept by owner at the end of the show or premiums will be withheld.

Special Rules:

1. Rabbit exhibitors must submit fair entry form to the 4-H Extension Office by August 21st of the current year.

2. Entry Fee of $0.50 per animal. Make check payable to Anne Arundel County Fair, Inc.

3. An exhibitor will be limited to 2 entries in each class regardless of breed.

4. Exhibitors must choose to show either 4-H or open, not both with the same rabbit.

5. Rabbit exhibits will be judged according to the Livestock Premium Schedule.

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RA-1 Doe
   a. Sr. - 6 months of age or over
   b. Jr. - under 6 months

RA-2 Bucks
   a. Sr. - 6 months of age or over
   b. Jr. - under 6 months

RA-3 Meat Pen (3 animals of the same age and weight - 4-6 lbs. ideal weight)