

DEPARTMENT H-6

RABBITS JUNIOR SHOW

Judging: Wednesday, June 3, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

Rabbit Barn

SUPERINTENDENT – Sheryl Sparrgrove (319) 327-1310

Entry Deadline: Friday, May 29, 2026

Mail to: Macon County Fair, P.O. Box 3305, Decatur, IL 62524

Estimated Premium Offered: \$400

Entry Fee: \$4.00 per Rabbit

Per Entry Payable with Entry Form

Entry Deadline: May 29, 2026

1. The Junior show is open 1st grade to senior in high school and not yet 19 years of age on or before September 1 or the year previous the fair.
2. Must be owned by the exhibitor and present during show.
3. Animals must be on the grounds between 4:30 to 5:30 pm for check-in.
4. Weigh-in for market pens begins at 5:30 pm day of the show.
5. All rabbits must be in travel carriers or suitable carriers for their size.
6. Rabbits can go after they have completed showing.
7. An exhibitor may show a maximum of 10 entries. Each exhibitor is limited to two (2) entries per class.
8. No animal showing symptoms of disease or illness of any kind will be admitted to the show as determined by the Rabbit Show superintendent in consultation with the official fair veterinarian,
9. All breeding and market rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear and reported on exhibitor's fair entry.

Division 4 - Meat Rabbit

Class 4A: Individual Fryer

Class 4B: Fryer Pen

Class 4C: Individual Roaster

Class 4D: Individual Stewer

Fryers should be rabbits under 70 days of age and weigh 3½ - 5½ pounds. A fryer pen should consist of 3 rabbits of the same breed and color.. An individual fryer may or may not be one of the rabbits from the exhibitor's fryer pen.

Roasters should be rabbits weighing between 5½ pounds to 8½ pounds up to 6 months of age

Stewers should be rabbits weighing over 8½ pounds and over 6 months of age

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pens are to attend the Macon County Sale of Champions on Sunday, June 7 at 4:00 pm at the Dipper Barn. Macon County Fair Assoc. is not responsible for the loss in case of fire, theft, accident, or providential destruction.

Breeding Rabbits

Purebred rabbits must be of recognized breeds within the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) and are judged per each breed's standard found in the ARBA's Standard of Perfection. All varieties of breeds will be judged together as a breed.

Non- recognized varieties and breeds will be shown in the Mixed Breed Division

Division 5 - Breeding Rabbit - Commercial Breeds

Rabbits will be shown in divisions listed below by breeds.

5.11: American

5.12: Beveren

5.13: Checkered Giant

5.14: Crème D'Argent

5.15: Palomino

5.16: Giant Angora

5.17: Californian

5.18: American Chinchilla

5.19: Flemish Giant

5.20: French Lop

5.21: Satin

5.22: Argente Brun

5.23: Champagne D'Argent

5.24: Cinnamon

5.25: Hotot

5.26: New Zealand

5.27: Silver Fox

5.28: English Lop

5.29: Giant Chinchilla

There will be six classes for large commercial breed rabbits:

5A: Senior Buck - (over 8 months)

5B: Senior Doe - (over 8 months)

5C: Intermediate Buck - (6-8 months)

5D: Intermediate Doe - (6-8 months)

5E: Junior Buck - (under 6 months)

5F: Junior Doe - (under 6 months)

Division 6 - Breeding Rabbit – Fancy Breeds

Rabbits will be shown in divisions listed below by breeds.

6.30: American Fuzzy Lop

6.31: French Angora

6.32: Britannia Petite

6.33: Dwarf Hotot

6.34: Florida White

6.35: Himalayan

6.36: Lilac

6.37: Mini Satin

6.38: Polish

6.39: Silver

6.40: Thrianta

6.41: American Sable

6.42: Satin Angora

6.43: Standard Chinchilla

6.44: Dwarf Papillon

6.45: Harlequin

6.46: Holland Lop

6.47: Lion Head

6.48: Mini Rex

6.49: Rex

6.50: Silver Marten

6.51: English Angora

6.52: Belgian Hare

6.53: Dutch

6.54: English Spot

6.55: Havana

6.56: Jersey Wooly

6.57: Mini Lop

6.58: Netherland Dwarf

6.59: Rhinelander

6.60: Tan

6.61: Blue Holicers

6.62: Czech Frosty

There will be four classes for the smaller fancy breeds:

6A: Senior Buck - Fancy Breeds (over 6 months)

6B: Senior Doe - Fancy Breeds (over 6 months)

6C: Junior Buck - Fancy Breeds (under 6 months)

6D: Junior Doe - Fancy Breeds (under 6 months)

Division 7 - Mixed breed division

This division is open to all other varieties and cross breed rabbits that do not fall under the ARBA recognized breeds.

There will be 4 classes of Mixed breed rabbits:

7A: Senior Buck - Mixed Breeds (over 6 months)

7B: Senior Doe – Mixed Breeds (over 6 months)

7C: Junior Buck – Mixed Breeds (under 6 months)

7D: Junior Doe – Mixed Breeds (under 6 months)