DEPARTMENT I02: RABBIT

Check in: Wednesday 4-8 p.m.
Show: Thursday, 8 a.m., Rabbit Barn
Times subject to change. Please check leecountyfairgrounds.com or Lee Co. Fair & 4-H Show on Facebook for current information.

Superintendent: Jennifer Dubois & Erik Kedzie

Rules:

1. All health and general rules (pages 8 – 18) apply.
2. Re-check your entries Wednesday, July 22 at the Fair Office. This will help to eliminate any incorrect entries and ensure the smooth operation of shows.
3. No health certificate is required. Animals will be checked for health at check in by Superintendent.
4. Rabbits will be judged according to American Rabbit Breeders Association Standard of Perfection for recognized breeds. A single rabbit may be shown in one class only. One category exception: single fryer associated with Meat Pen.
5. Only rabbits entered in the show may be cooped during the fair.
6. Exhibitors must be present during judging. If a conflict arises, contact the superintendent.
7. All rabbits must have either a permanent or temporary tattoo in the left ear.
8. Any rabbit shown that is not a recognized breed must present a working standard for the breed and given to the judge. Example: If a Czech Frosty is presented for judging then a working breed standard must be submitted before the class is judged. A rabbit entered in the wrong class or is an unrecognized breed may be shown in the Pet class in the 4-H show if the exhibitor is a Lee County 4-H member.
9. Only two rabbits may be shown in one class, except Meat Pen (three rabbits). Only one meat pen can be shown per exhibitor. All meat pens must stay together in one coop.
10. During judging, parents must stay in the spectators' area. If exhibitors need assistance, they can have another exhibitor help, or ask the Superintendent for assistance.
11. The Lee Co. Fair Association and or superintendent reserves the right to combine or eliminate classes based on entries and breed numbers to be shown.
12. Grade commercial is no longer a premium category.
13. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds, in the livestock barns or camping area by anyone of any age during the fair.
14. Announcements or changes made prior to judging pre-empt information previously provided in the fairbook.

Ownership Date: All rabbits must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor by May 15 of current year.
Entry Fees: $4.00
Pen Fee: $2.00

Jr. Show Fair Entries may be submitted online after May 15.
Please check leecountyfairgrounds.com for more information.

6 Class Rabbits: Includes all breeds having an ideal minimum weight of 9 lbs and meet breed standards
Recognized breeds: American, American Chinchilla, Beveren, Blanc deHoto, Californian, Champagne, D'Argent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, Argent Brun, English Lop, French Lop, Flemish Giant, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, Hotot, New Zealand, Palamino, Satin, Silver Fox

SECTION I20	Senior Buck Over 8 months	Senior Doe Over 8 months	Buck 6-8 months	Doe 6-8 months	Junior Buck Under 6 months	Junior Doe Under 6 months
Californian	I0234	I0235	I0232	I0233	I0230	I0231
d'Argent	I0244	I0245	I0242	I0243	I0240	I0241
All Other Breeds	I0254	I0255	I0252	I0253	I0250	I0251

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4 Class Rabbits

Recognized breeds: American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, English Spot, French Angora, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Satin Angora, Silver, Silver Marten, Standard Chinchilla, Tan, Thrianta

SECTION I30	Senior Buck Over 6 months	Senior Doe Over 6 months	Junior Buck Under 6 months	Junior Doe Under 6 months
Mini Lop	I0352	I0353	I0350	I0351
Mini Rex	I0362	I0363	I0360	I0361
Holland Lop	I0372	I0373	I0370	I0371
All Other Breeds	I0382	I0383	I0380	I0381

SECTION I50 – Meat Pen (formally known as Pen of 3)	I0510	All rabbits must be of the same breed. Rabbits must be a maximum of 70 days of age or less. Rabbits must weigh min. of 3.5 lbs. and max. of 5.5 lbs.

SECTION I60 – Single Fryer	I0610	May be a rabbit from the Meat Pen (exhibitor's choice), or it may be a separate entry. There may be two shown, but only one can be from the Meat Pen, and second cannot be entered in any other class. Rabbit must be a maximum of 70 days or less. Rabbits must weigh min. of 3.5 lbs. and max. of 5.5 lbs.

Section I70 – Showmanship

I0700 Jr. Showmanship (8-13 years of age)
I0701 Sr. Showmanship (14-20 years of age)

Super Senior Showmanship 'Fun'draiser: Open to anyone who used to show and wants to try again. During the show, enter at the judge's table. Entry fee is a donation – your choice – to the Lee Co. Fair Association. Entered but don't want to show? Buy your way out with a double donation. Show begins after the close of official judging. Half the proceeds raised will be split between the winners of the Jr. Show Showmanship classes (junior and senior). Half will stay with the Lee Co. Fair Association to be used for upgrades to the show barn and livestock barns. Senior exhibitors are judging, so put your best foot forward with costumes, themed t-shirts, or a token from your glory days in the show ring.

Premiums Paid	1	2	3	4
All Classes	$15.00	$14.00	$12.00	$11.00

Total Premiums Offered: $1,783.00

Ribbons & Cash Prizes Presented (pending sponsorship):

Grand Champion & Best of Opposite Sex 6 Class Rabbit
Grand Champion & Best of Opposite Sex 4 Class Rabbit
Champion & Reserve Meat Pen of Three
Best of Show—$10 & Reserve $5