

**RABBIT**

Superintendent - Steve Zaruba, Colesburg  
Poultry & Rabbit Building

**SCHEDULE**

**Friday, August 20**

Noon Rabbits may arrive  
Check-in Largest Rabbit  
5:00 p.m. Rabbit Races  
6:00 p.m. Largest Rabbit judging

**Saturday, August 21**

8:30 a.m. Rabbits must be in  
9:30 a.m. Rabbit judging

**Sunday, August 22**

6:00 p.m. Rabbits released

The Iowa State Fair Board, being chartered with the ARBA, will present the 67th Annual Iowa State Fair Rabbit Show August 20 through August 22. This show will be governed by and run under the latest revised rules of the ARBA. All prizes will be awarded in accordance with the ARBA Standard of Perfection.

**98TH ANNUAL AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION**

Louisville, KY --- October 22-27, 2021

**RULES**

- Open Class Livestock general rules, regulations and health requirements apply in this department. In case general rules conflict with Rabbit Department general or special rules, the latter will govern.
- SUBMITTING ENTRIES.** Entries **must be made online** at [www.iowastatefaireentry.org](http://www.iowastatefaireentry.org).
- ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 14.** ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE JULY 14. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.
- ENTRY FEES.** Each exhibitor, as a requirement for entry, will pay an entry fee of \$3 per Rabbit (Junior, Intermediate, Senior), \$3 per Meat Pen, \$3 per Single Fryer and \$2 per Fur class. **Entry Fee must accompany entry or it will be returned.**
- A \$2 service charge to cover veterinarian inspection fees will be required with all entry forms.
- ADMISSION TO THE FAIR.** Each exhibitor must purchase two discounted admission tickets at \$9 each when making entry. Additional tickets may be purchased. Discounted tickets for children 6-11 years old may be purchased for \$5 each. Without admission tickets, the full price of \$14 (adults) and \$8 (children) per day will be charged at the gate.
- UNLOAD PERMITS.** Each exhibitor will be given one unload permit. This permit allows a maximum of 30 minutes to unload animals and tack but does **not** provide parking.
- VEHICLE PERMITS.** Each exhibitor may purchase a vehicle permit at \$10 per day. Each exhibitor is limited to two ongrounds lot permits per day. Any additional passes will be issued for Lot Y. Vehicle permits must be purchased in advance by indicating the specific days needed on the Rabbit Entry Form. Each vehicle permit will park one car or truck (**no trailers**) in a Fairgrounds lot for the specified day(s). **Vehicle permits are required to park in Fairgrounds lots on a space available basis. Parking will not be available at the gate.**
- REFUNDS.** No refunds of fees will be made unless cancellation is received **IN WRITING** (letter or e-mail) by July 21. No refunds will be given on tickets, wristbands or vehicle permits. No refunds of \$10 or less will be issued. Refunds will be made by mail after the close of the Fair (separate from premium checks).

**CLASSES**

- CLASS ENTRY.** Enter by class number. Include Breed, Variety and Ear Number on entry form.

Class	Class	Class
1 Junior Buck	4 Junior Doe	7 Fur
2 Intermediate Buck	5 Intermediate Doe	8 Single Fryer
3 Senior Buck	6 Senior Doe	9 Meat Pen

- Fur classes provided for: Normal Colored, Normal White, Rex, Satin Colored and Satin White.
- No rabbit may be entered in fur classes unless entered in regular classes.
- Commercial meat classes provided for pen of three and single fryer. Age limit 10 weeks. Minimum weight is 3 1/2 pounds each. Maximum weight is 5 1/2 pounds each.

**ELIGIBILITY OF ANIMALS**

- All rabbits must be entered in the name of the bona fide owners, **NO Rabbitry or Farm Name.**
- Rabbits may not be spayed or neutered.
- All stock must be permanently and legibly ear marked. Superintendent will refuse all rabbits not ear marked as specified. Entry fee will be forfeited.
- NO SUBSTITUTING WILL BE ALLOWED EXCEPT IN THE SAME CLASS, BREED AND SEX.**
- All rabbits may compete only in the class entered.**
- NO RABBITS WILL BE ALLOWED IN SHOW ROOM UNLESS ENTERED IN SHOW.**

**ARRIVAL**

- WE WILL NOT be using ARBA remark cards.** When you arrive please come and get your **check-in sheets for Ear # changes ONLY.**

**CAGES / SHOW ROOM**

21. Cavy entries will be accepted (not a sanctioned show); however, there are no cavy cages available.
22. Rabbits will be properly cared for by experienced and competent rabbit breeders.
23. **NO WATER OR FEED CONTAINERS WILL BE PROVIDED.**
24. Absolutely no breeding in the show room.
25. Selling of equipment and supplies is prohibited except for Official Iowa State Fair vendors.

**JUDGING**

26. **Each exhibitor is responsible for getting his/her entry to the show table. If you are unable to attend, please make arrangements with the Superintendent prior to show time.**
27. The Iowa State Fair Board reserves the right to substitute another ARBA licensed judge in the event of the inability of the selected judge to attend.
28. Any person interfering with the judge or judging in any way will have his/her exhibits disqualified, without refund of entry fees or any premiums awarded previous to disqualification.
29. All rabbits must be shown in their natural condition. Any violation of this rule shall exclude such rabbits from competition and result in the withholding of any premium awards.
30. There must be 15 or more rabbits of a breed shown for that breed to be sanctioned the following year.

**RELEASE**

31. All entries must be checked out by show officials. Any exhibitor removing entries without official authorization shall forfeit all premium awards.
32. On Sunday morning before you leave, please pick up your **results and Legs** from the Show Secretary.

**PREMIUMS AND AWARDS**

33. All specials open to the world unless otherwise stated.
34. Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place.
35. There must be 10 or more of a breed or variety shown in order to be eligible for monetary specials offered by the Iowa State Fair.
36. Display points to count as follows: 1st - 6; 2nd - 4; 3rd - 3; 4th - 2; 5th - 1; multiplied by the number in the class.
37. An exhibitor must have four or more entries to be eligible for display awards.
38. An award of \$8 will be paid for Best Display on all sanctioned breeds provided 10 or more rabbits are exhibited in that breed.
39. Single and Meat Classes will pay premiums listed below. Fur Classes will pay half of the premiums listed below.

<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1	\$1.75		
2	2.00	\$1.50	
3	2.25	1.75	\$1.25
4	2.50	2.00	1.50
5	2.75	2.25	1.75
6	3.00	2.50	2.00
7	3.25	2.75	2.25
8	3.50	3.00	2.50
9	3.75	3.25	2.75
10	4.00	3.50	3.00
11	4.25	3.75	3.25
12	4.50	4.00	3.50
13	4.75	4.25	3.75
14	5.00	4.50	4.00
15	5.25	4.75	4.25
16	5.50	5.00	4.50
17	5.75	5.25	4.75
18	6.00	5.50	5.00
19	6.25	5.75	5.25
20	6.50	6.00	5.50

40. The plaques will be awarded to the following: Best Rabbit of Show, Best Four Class, Best Six Class, Best Display of Show, Best Cavy of Show.

**LARGEST RABBIT CONTEST  
RULES**

1. E-mail your intent to enter to [entryintern2@iowastatefair.org](mailto:entryintern2@iowastatefair.org) by August 1. No entry fee is required.
2. Rabbits must meet regular health requirements.
3. Rabbits will be judged by weight only.
4. Any use of techniques, drugs, procedures or practices to alter weight or appearance of animals shall be cause for disqualification.
5. A rosette will be awarded to the winner.

**RABBIT RACES  
RULES**

1. Rabbit races will be held prior to the Largest Rabbit competition.
2. One entry per exhibitor and rabbit must be entered in the show.
3. Entries will be accepted on Friday, no early entry needed.
4. No more than 16 entries will be accepted.
5. Additional rules will be posted in the show room.

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

A trophy sponsored by **River Bend RBA and Mississippi Valley RBA** in memory of **Myron Dinsdale** will be awarded to the Best In Show Rabbit.

**SANCTIONED BREEDS**

**OFFICIAL IOWA STATE RABBIT BREEDERS SANCTIONED SHOW**

Tracie Pearce; PO Box 362, Leon, IA 50144 [traciep@grm.net](mailto:traciep@grm.net) 641-446-8156

Membership Dues: Open \$10, Youth \$6, Two Party Same address \$13, Family \$13 + \$2.50 for each youth.

All memberships run January 1 - December 31.

The **Iowa State Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc.**, (ISRBA) offers special ribbons for BEST OF BREED on all breeds having five or more entries. Display points at this show shall count towards the "Iowa State Rabbit Breeders Annual Sweepstakes Trophies". To be eligible to receive Best of Breed Ribbons or Sweepstakes Trophies, an exhibitor must be a member or join before judging starts.

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SANCTIONED SHOW**

Eric Stewart, Executive Director, P.O. Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702, [www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net)

Membership: Individual, \$20 per year, \$50 for 3 years; Husband/Wife: \$30 per year, \$75 for 3 years; Youth, \$12 per year, \$30 for 3 years

**The following breeds will be sanctioned for the 2021 Iowa State Fair Open Class Rabbit Show.**

Please contact the breed club for membership information.

Californian  
Champagne D'Argent  
Checkered Giant  
Dutch  
Flemish Giant  
Florida White  
Lionhead  
Mini Lop  
Mini Rex  
Mini Satin  
Netherland Dwarf  
New Zealand  
Polish  
Rex  
Satin