

# RABBITS

Peewee Division: Ages 3-8  
Junior Division: Ages 9-19  
Open Division: Ages 20 & over

## Special Rules:

- A. THIS IS NOT AN ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW. Rabbits will be judged on the color, fur and characteristics represented for your breed of rabbit. To include but not limited to fur, color, cleanliness, weight, type and overall condition of your show rabbit. This is to include all commercial and non-commercial rabbits. The judges' decisions are final.
- B. Rabbits do not have to be pure breed but must show characteristics of that breed. ALL rabbits must have a legible ear tattoo in their left ear (permanent markers are permitted in this show). Rabbits showing signs of illness upon entry and duration of the fair to include but not limited to ear mites, mites, snuffles, sneezing, runny nose and diarrhea will be made to leave the fairgrounds immediately.
- C. Only Junior exhibitors with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons receive premium points
- D. Only Junior exhibitors will be eligible to compete for Best of Show ribbon and award.
- E. Peewee and Open divisions will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons and a Champion ribbon in each of the two divisions will be awarded.
- F. All peewee participants will receive an award.
- G. Exhibitors must provide feed, water and care for their rabbit or premium points/awards will be deducted.
- H. Exhibitors must keep under cage area clean. Bedding for under cages will be provided. Manure must be disposed in designated areas only.
- I. Rabbits will be shown by exhibitor at the show table.
- J. No rabbits will be allowed in the barn prior to the check-in date and time. No early check-ins.
- K. Open division rabbit exhibitors must pay \$1 entry fee per rabbit.
- L. Although all precautions will be taken to insure your rabbits safety; the Lonoke County Fair and Livestock Show Assoc. will not be responsible for lost, stolen, injured or death of rabbits.
- M. This is a Pre-registration show only. Forms are to be filled out completely. Due to show preparations, no late entries will be accepted. Entries are online at [lonokecountyfair.com](http://lonokecountyfair.com). Failure to fill out forms properly can result in disqualification of rabbit. **Entry Deadline is September 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- N. There is a Peewee division for Cavies (Guinea pigs). Rabbit rules and entries apply.
- O. No changes to rabbit/cavy entries the day of show will be allowed. NO exceptions.
- P. Pee Wee and Juniors may compete in "showmanship." This must be marked on the pre-entry forms.
- Q. Check-out time for animals is at 11:00 pm on Saturday night.

**Superintendent: Scharidi Barber (501) 626-3168**

**Rabbits & Cavies**

Class #	Description	Placing/ points				
<b>Miniature Breed Rabbits</b> (Florida White, Havana, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Silver Marten, Polish, Other Mini Breed)						
Senior – Rabbits over 6 months of age		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
1.	Senior Buck	3	2	1	0	0
2.	Senior Doe	3	2	1	0	0
Junior – Rabbits under 6 months of age		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
3.	Junior Buck	3	2	1	0	0
4.	Junior Doe	3	2	1	0	0
5.	Champion Buck	3	2	1	0	0
6.	Champion Doe	3	2	1	0	0
7.	Best of Show	3	2	1	0	0
<b>Large Breed Rabbits</b> (New Zealand, California, English Lop, Champagne D. Argent, Flemish Giant, Giant Chinchilla, Other Large Breed)						
Senior – Rabbits over 8 months of age		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
8.	Senior Buck	3	2	1	0	0
9.	Senior Doe	3	2	1	0	0
Intermediate – Rabbits between 6 months & 8 months of age						
10.	Intermediate Buck	3	2	1	0	0
11.	Intermediate Doe	3	2	1	0	0
Junior – Rabbits under 6 months old						
12.	Junior Buck	3	2	1	0	0
13.	Junior Doe	3	2	1	0	0
14.	Champion Buck	3	2	1	0	0
15.	Champion Doe	3	2	1	0	0
		3	2	1	0	0

**PEE WEE DIVISION (RABBITS) Children ages 3-8**

Classes		
1.	Doe	Award
2.	Buck	Award
3.	Cavies (Guinea Pigs)	Award

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## **Rabbit Showmanship**

### **Immediately following the Rabbit Show**

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*Showmanship class immediately following the rabbit show*

#### **Rules for Showmanship in Rabbits:**

Showmanship Divisions: Pee wee & Junior

- 1) Exhibitor can have a limit of one rabbit of their choice in the Showmanship class.
- 2) Exhibitor will be required to show their own rabbit and present their rabbit to the judge. Pee wee exhibitor must be able to present their rabbit to the judge. Parents can stand by in the event that Pee wee needs assistance. Pee wee must be able to conduct their presentation without parent's assistance.
- 3) All rabbits must have an identification number or name in LEFT ear. It can be placed in the ear with a permanent tattoo or marker. It must be neat, clear and legible.
- 4) Showmanship is based on grooming and care of your rabbit, as well as the appearance and behavior of the exhibitor. The presentation given is strictly up to the exhibitor. The judge may or may not ask questions.
- 5) Exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeve shirt.

### **RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

Showmanship classes will be conducted at the end of the rabbit show. All juniors are encouraged to participate. Pre-entry into the showmanship class is required.

Classes		
1.S	Pee Wee Showmanship – Ages 3-5	Award
2.S	Pee Wee Showmanship – Ages 6-8	Award
3.S	Junior Showmanship – Ages 9-13	Award
4.S	Senior Showmanship – Ages 14-19	Award