

2018 GREENBRIER EAST FFA RABBIT SHOWCASE

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES REGULATIONS

1. To participate in showmanship classes, 4-H and FFA members must be exhibiting rabbits at the current show their own rabbit in the showmanship class.
2. Showmanship will be judged on the rabbit show day. Exhibitors must complete a showmanship entry card before showmanship class. There is no entry fee for rabbit showmanship.
3. Age divisions are by age on the day of the show:
 - a. Novice Division - Available for first year rabbit exhibitors
 - b. Junior Division – All ages UNDER 14
 - d. Senior Division – Ages 14-21
4. Judging will be done according to the following guidelines:
 - a. Exhibitor – appearance, attitude, interest
 - b. Animal - condition, cleanliness, grooming/nails
 - c. Presentation – posing, knowledge, control of animal
5. Showmanship registration is \$3.00 per participant with a ½ jackpot winner for Best Overall Showman. Showmanship class will be offered on Sunday at 9 AM after Invocations from the Greenbrier East FFA Chaplain during the WV Farm Show and FFA Rabbit Showcase at the Rabbit Barn on the State Fair of West Virginia Fair grounds.

GENERAL SHOW REGULATIONS

* Check-in time will begin on FRIDAY MAY 11th at 6:30 pm and all rabbits must be cooped by 9:00 pm. Secondary Check in is SATURDAY MAY 12th at 3:30 pm till 6:30pm and all rabbits must be cooped by 8:00pm. Exhibitors will bring their exhibits the WV STATE FAIR RABBIT BARN. The WV FARM SHOW is open to the public and vehicles will not be allowed to drive to the Rabbit Barn. Exhibitors will be required to cart and/or carry their cages into the grounds from the parking area designated by the WV FARM SHOW staffing. If you have any handicap or disability that prevents regular transport, please notify the fair office.

Any rabbit with an illness and disease will not be accepted at check in, NO exceptions and no refunds for Scratch entries.

ARBA Show to begin Saturday May 12th at 9 AM, ARBA Judge George LaRue will be officiating. Lunch will be from 12:30- 1:30 pm. This is a youth ONLY show, whereas youth are able to watch and participate in listening to judging reasons but will be handled by assigned personnel. Youth participants may scratch but no swapping out rabbits. All rabbits within the rabbit barn must be registered in show to be present and in good health. Any rabbit with health issues and deemed unfit will be disqualified without refund and asked to be taken home. Any rabbit for sale must have a for sale sign on it when registered. We are not responsible for any sale of rabbit; owner and purchaser must meet on their own time and terms. WV State Fair, WV Farm Show AND Greenbrier East FFA Chapter are not responsible or liable for any illnesses, deaths or stolen or lost property (including rabbits). All rabbits MUST Be at least 9 weeks old and weaned for participation in the weanling class. Rabbits will be fed and watered twice daily

with cages cleaned for cooped rabbits. We will offer one type of rabbit feed. If owner prefers to feed their own diet they must feed and water twice a day themselves. Saturday and Sunday shows can be carry cage also, but the owner/showman is responsible for the care of carry cage rabbits, NOT THE SHOW.

*SUNDAY fun show is awarded in carrier/cage by pickup time. Showmanship will be May 13th at 1 PM. ALL rabbits must be picked up or leave the area by 4:45 PM on May 13th. The Rabbit Barn will be locked and closed at 5 PM SHARP! ANY rabbits left are forfeited by the owner to the Greenbrier East FFA Chapter program to do at their will, i.e. sell, donate, keep, breed, etc.

1. Rabbits must be identified with an ear tattoo that is listed on a rabbit identification form in order to show at the WV FARM SHOW FFA RABBIT SHOWCASE.
2. ALL rabbits are to be identified by breed, color/variety, sex and tattoo at time of registration and payment for classes (\$3 dollars per class per rabbit except "FUN SHOW" classes are \$1 dollar).
3. ALL Exhibitors MUST be under the age of 21 by the SHOW registration date. ALL rabbits must be at least 8 weeks old, weaned and tattooed for Weanling, At least 3 Months old for Junior and Over 6 months old for Senior classes.
4. If an exhibitor is entered in both 4-H and FFA they are considered a single exhibitor and must follow individual limits on number of rabbits entered (20 Per Exhibitor).
5. Individual rabbit exhibitors are limited to entering two rabbits per class and bringing a total of 20 rabbits.

ALL RABBITS MUST BE IN A CARRIER WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION OR COOPED

6. Ear tattoos must be included on the entry card FOR EVERY RABBIT.
7. The Greenbrier East FFA Rabbit Committee reserves the right to further limit entries should numbers exceed area space.

Entry limitations will be pro-rated as follows:

1- 6 head Drop 0

7-13 head Drop 1

14-20 head Drop 2

8. An exhibitor may enter two rabbits per class. Classes are determined by breed, variety, color, age and sex according to ARBA standard (the standard is available for check-out at the Clay County Extension Office). Rabbits cannot be shown in more than one class except showmanship and fun awards on Sunday.
9. American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) standards will be used as the basis for judging individual rabbits. All ARBA approved breeds will be accepted. Non ARBA recognized breeds are allowed to be showcased for public viewing, showmanship and fun show on Sunday May 13th.
10. Rabbits are divided into the following four classes: senior bucks (age six months or older); senior does (age six months or older); junior bucks (under six months old); junior does (under six months). Ages are based on the rabbit's age on the date of the rabbit show; 9-14 weeks will be added to a WEANLING class.
11. Examples of class rabbits are listed at the end of this section.
12. ALL Breeds will be held at the Standard of Perfection defined by the ARBA Standards.

13. All entries will be brought in through the designated double doors on the South side of the State Fair of WV Rabbit Barn.
14. Cages will be provided by the Fair Board and assigned to exhibitors by the Rabbit Committee. All rabbits will be fed and watered by the Greenbrier East FFA livestock production team. All feed will be the same and water provided by tap from the WV State Fair grounds. Cages may not be used for storage of supplies. Exhibitors will be responsible for proper care of rabbits and cleaning of cages. Cages must be cleaned by exhibitor and inspected by committee member prior to release.

15. The Supreme Champion, Best in Show, Best of Breeds champion weanling, junior and senior will receive a monetary Jackpot reward based on 25% of all entry fees and divided appropriately. They will also receive a trophy award and prize. All other placings will be awarded a class Ribbon based on a 1-5th place rule. All BOV will be given the chance for BOB and given a specific ribbon for BOV award.

16. Exhibitors can be present during judging but due to limited space may have to watch from the sides.

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- Senior Buck – Senior Doe
- Weanling. Buck– Weanling Doe
- Junior Buck– Junior Doe

RELEASE

17. Checkout time will be according to schedule above. All exhibits must be claimed between the posted hours. The Coordinator will not be responsible for any unclaimed exhibits after that time. All exhibits **MUST** be removed from the building by 4:45 pm as the Barn is closed at 5 PM!

18. **YOU MUST HAVE** a copy of your entry page to pick up your rabbits with the assistance of the rabbit committee and Greenbrier East FFA chapter members. The Coordinator **MUST** sign off for releasing of entries! If you have sold a rabbit during the show the **NEW** Owner **MUST** Take ownership immediately! They may show the rabbit, but it must be reregistered in their name and follow all the above outlined rules and regulations.

FUN SHOW and Specialty class lists will be available onsite with drop off rabbits. **YOU MUST** sign up for FUN SHOW and specialty classes when registering **ALL** rabbits if you chose to compete in those classes. Specialty classes will be honored with ribbons of 1st through 3rd placings.

Schedule of events is tentative and subject to change:

Friday Check in as stated above:

Saturday Check in as stated above:

ARBA Judging from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

LUNCH 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Sunday -Specialty and Showmanship Begins at 9 am, Lunch 12:30 – 1:30

Awards and prizes will be given on site unless there is an issue by 4pm. Anything may change at any time. WV Farm Show, State Fair of WV and Greenbrier East FFA reserve the right to change or cancel any part of the The Greenbrier East FFA Rabbit Showcase without notification.

*PLEASE PRINT THE NEXT PAGE and mail with check to Greenbrier East FFA for preregistration. Don't forget each rabbit is \$3 dollars per class. Each Showman is \$3 dollars and each "FUNSHOW" class entry is \$1.00

FOR REGULAR REGISTRATION PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING PAGE AND BRING WITH YOU

THANKS AND HAVE A GREAT SHOW!

Any questions please email- Demassey@k12.wv.us or Kormsbeeh42@gmail.com



2018 Greenbrier East FFA Rabbit Showcase EXHIBITOR: YOUTH INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ 4-H o FFA o Other Organization

City, State, Zip: _____ Exhibitor age as of MAY 1: _____

Telephone: _____

Are you entering in Showmanship (circle)? YES/NO

The WV State Fair, WV Farm Show and any representative is not liable for any animal that gains ill health, commenced to death while registered and showing, nor any stolen or misplaced items during the show. SIGNATURE OF EXIBITOR:

If minor, parent or guardian signature

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