

RABBIT AND CAVY DEPARTMENT

Junior Rabbit Junior Cavy Junior Open Show

JUNIOR FAIR RABBIT DEPARTMENT-950

Junior Fairboard Representatives: Co-Chair Kila Stephan, Co-Chair Kara Stephan, Sophia Davis, Dalton Schreodley, and David Pierce

Board of Director Show Superintendent::Chairman Jane Jess and Jason Moore

2022 Sale of Champion and Market Animal Exhibitor Premium Auction Information:

Location: Goat/Cattle Show Arena- The Sale of Champions will take place on Thursday August 18th at 9:00 a.m. and will be followed by the Live Market Animal Exhibitor Premium Auction. When the time comes for Market Barrow Exhibitor Premium Auction there will be a short intermission/break and the auction will move to the Swine Show Arena for the conclusion of the auction.

- **ALL JUNIOR FAIR ANIMAL EXHIBITORS SHOWING DURING THE 2022 MIAMI COUNTY FAIR MAY BE ENTERED IN THE ONLINE ADD-ON SALE THAT BEGINS August 19, 2022. This includes breeding stock, horses and dogs. During Online Entry creation exhibitors will need to enter the On-Line Add On found as a Department to be included.**

2022 Release of animal Information:

IF not going through the Market Animal Exhibitor Premium Auction on Thursday August 18th, **ALL** 4-H or FFA animals will be released on Wednesday, August 17th at the close of fair (11:00 pm) -7:00 am Thursday. Those who choose to stay Thursday and those taking part in the MARKET ANIMAL EXHIBITOR PREMIUM LIVE AUCTION are required to remain on the grounds until the sale of said species is completed. For more information please see Market Animal Exhibitor Premium Auction pdf on our website. www.miamicountyohiofair.com

2022 Auction Order

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| 1. Dairy Feeder Steers | 8. Single Market Duck |
| 2. Dairy Steers | 9. Single Market Turkey |
| 3. Beef Feeders | 10. Single Market Goose |
| 4. Market Steers/ Heifers | REMAINING POULTRY RELEASED |
| REMAINING CATTLE RELEASED | 11. Single Market Lamb |
| 5. Single Market Rabbit | REMAINING SHEEP RELEASED |
| 6. Pen of Market Rabbits | 12. Market Goats |
| REMAINING RABBITS | REMAINING GOATS RELEASED |
| 7. Pen of Market Chickens | 13. Barrows |
| | BARROWS RELEASED |

***HORSES RELEASED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR (Jason Moore)**

- **Thursday August 11th 5:00 PM- 8:00 PM Check In. BRING RABBITS.**

Show Schedule

Saturday August 13	9:00 am	Rabbit Barn (Dog Barn)	Junior Fair Rabbit Show Market followed by breeding.
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Saturday August 13	11:00 am approx.	Rabbit Barn <i>(Dog Barn)</i>	6 Class Rabbit Show
Saturday August 13	12:30 pm approx.	Rabbit Barn <i>(Dog Barn)</i>	4 Class Rabbit Show
Sunday August 14	9:00 am	Rabbit Barn <i>(Dog Barn)</i>	Junior Open Show- Sponsor: Miami Co. Rabbit Advisors
Tuesday August 16	5:00 pm	Rabbit Barn <i>(Dog Barn)</i>	Junior Fair Cavy Show
Tuesday August 16	Follows Cavy Show (5:00 pm)	Rabbit Barn <i>(Dog Barn)</i>	Junior Fair Rabbit Showmanship
Wednesday August 17	11:00 am	Rabbit Barn <i>(Dog Barn)</i>	Rabbit Costume Contest
Thursday August 18	9:00 am	Goat/Cattle Show Barn Online	Sale of Champions followed by Market Animal Exhibitor Premium Auction Add-On Sale Auction

General Rules and Regulations

Housing Rabbits at Fair: Each exhibitor showing a breeding rabbit must house at least 1 rabbit at the fair. All other rabbits can be brought in on show day in a carrier. You are allowed to house all of your breeding rabbits if you choose to do so. Market animals can be brought in for the day of the show only. They are allowed to be housed at the fair if you choose to do so, but they would need to arrive on Thursday at check-in. All champions, whether be market, home grown market, or breeding must stay in the champion cages if they earn grand or reserve.

- All online Junior Fair Rabbit Entry forms are due on or before June 1, 2022
 - All rabbits must have a tattoo in the left ear. Tattoo numbers are to be listed on the official Junior Fair entry form. Tattoos must be legible. Any illegible or non-matching tattoo will result in disqualification and the animal will be sent home.
1. At check-in, any rabbit with unfit health conditions will be sent home immediately. This is at the discretion of the rabbit committee. All decisions are final.
 2. On the entry form, a breed along with the correct age class must be listed or the rabbit will not be eligible to be checked in.
 3. At check-in, the sex may be changed on the entry form for Junior rabbits only. No other changes can be made on the entry form.
 4. Dress Attire: Rabbit showman will follow the showman attire guidelines in the Junior Fair rules with the following exceptions. If wearing a short sleeve shirt, you must wear a lab coat. If you wear a long sleeve collared shirt you do not need a lab coat. Show aprons may be worn over a long sleeve shirt if you choose. Aprons and lab coats cannot have a name or rabbitry name on them; however, a club name is acceptable. Hard soled shoes are not mandatory but no open toed or open heeled shoes are permitted.
 5. Each exhibitor may enter up to 5 breeding rabbit entries. Market rabbit entries will NOT count as

one of the five entries. For example, an exhibitor could potentially bring 7 rabbit projects to the fair (5 breeding rabbits, 1 single fryer, and 1 meat pen).

6. Family/household animals may only be shown during the fair by one (1) family exhibitor with that entry listed. If checking on the entry form that a project is for family share, only half of the entries can be marked for family share. For example, if an exhibitor has 4 breeding rabbits entered, only 2 of them can be marked for family share.
7. This is not an American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) sanctioned show; however, ARBA rules will be followed as closely as possible.
8. Jr. Fair participants who are exhibitors at the Jr. Fair Show will be issued a payment voucher. The voucher should be redeemed at the Sr. Fair Office by Friday, August 19, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

Show will be on Saturday, August 13 at 9:00 a.m.

Show order will be as follows:

- Market rabbit meat pen
- Market rabbit single fryer,
- Breeding 6-class
- Breeding 4-class
- Home grown market rabbit meat pen
- Home grown market rabbit single fryer

MARKET RABBITS (Single Fryer and Meat Pen)

1. Each exhibitor can show 1 single fryer project and 1 meat pen project regardless of whether it is a home-grown project or a bought project.
2. Market rabbits exhibited at the fair can be raised or bought. If you are raising your market rabbits your bred brood doe must be in your possession by June 1, 2022. If you are purchasing your market rabbits they must be in your possession by July 16, 2022.
3. All single fryers and meat pen rabbits must be between 50 and 70 days old on the day of the show.
4. No exhibitor is to replace the single fryer or meat pen if it should die.
5. MEAT PEN AND SINGLE FRYER WEIGH-IN 7:00 am - 7:45 am., Saturday August 13th.
6. Weights for single fryer and meat pen market rabbits is 3 ½ to 5 ½ pounds per rabbit. THERE WILL BE NO REWEIGHS.
7. There will be a home-grown class for market rabbits. This class is for any exhibitor who had their litter born and raised on their own homestead. All exhibitors who raised their own market rabbits will be eligible to show in both the Junior Fair show as well as the home-grown class.
8. The single fryer rabbit may be shown as part of a pen-of-three, but may not show in the breeding stock show.
9. All market rabbit exhibitors must complete the county Quality Assurance Certification and record books must be completed.
10. Champion and Reserve Champion single fryer and Grand and Reserve Champion Pen of 3 from the Junior Fair class may not show in the home grown class.
11. Trophies or plaques will be awarded for single fryer and meat pen champions.
12. Cleanliness of your rabbit cages and proper watering is EXPECTED. If you are asked more than 2 times by the rabbit committee to clean your cage or provide sufficient water, you will be asked to remove your animal from the fairgrounds.

BREEDING RABBITS

1. Rabbit must be in the exhibitor's possession by June 1st.
2. Any breed that has 5 or more entries will have its own class.
3. Any breed with less than 5 entries will be shown in a class consisting of the breeds with less than 5 entries. 6-class breeds and 4-class breeds will not be shown together.
4. Exhibitors can show more than 1 rabbit per class.
5. Pure bred rabbits will be judged by suggestions in ARBA Standards of Perfection; however, this is NOT an ARBA show.
6. Each breed class has a Champion & Reserve Buck & Doe - Rosettes will be awarded
7. Grand & reserve buck & doe in 4 class & 6 class divisions - Trophy or plaque will be awarded

4 Class Rabbit Breeds -American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Argenta Brun, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, English Spot, Florida White, French Angora, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Palomino, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Satin Angora, Silver, Silver Martin, Standard Chinchilla, Tan, Thrianta

- All 4 Class rabbits will show in one of the following classes:
 - Sr. Buck (6 months and older at the time of the show)
 - Sr. Doe (6 months and older at the time of the show)
 - Junior Buck (under 6 months at the time of the show)
 - Junior Doe (under 6 months at the time of the show)

6 Class Rabbit Breeds- American, American Chinchilla, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Creme D'Argent, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, New Zealand, Satin, Silver Fox

- All 6 Class rabbits will show in one of the following classes:
 - Sr. Buck (9 months and older at the time of the show)
 - Sr. Doe (9 months and older at the time of the show)
 - 6-8 Buck (6 to 8 months of age at the time of the show)
 - 6-8 Doe (6 to 8 months of age at the time of the show)
 - Junior Buck (under 6 months at the time of the show)
 - Junior Doe (under 6 months at the time of the show)

All Cross Breeds

All 4 class and 6 class crossbred rabbits will be shown in a buck or doe class. They will follow 4 class divisions of Sr. and Junior

Showmanship

Showmanship will take place on Tuesday, August 16th after the Cavy Show which begins at 5:00 p.m.

1. All Junior Fair exhibitors are eligible to show in a showmanship contest with their animal only.
2. Classes are as follows:
 - a. Junior (ages 9-11 as of Jan. 1)
 - b. Intermediate (ages 12-14 as of Jan. 1)
 - c. Senior (ages 15 years and older as of Jan. 1)

Showman of Showmen includes showmanship winners for this year and previous years and previous Showman of Showmen. A pee-wee class will be held. This is for the kids not eligible for 4-H and are between the ages of 3 and 8.

- To enter the Showmanship Competition, a sign-up sheet will be posted in the barn and will be available after the barn meeting and until the time of the show.
- Trophies or plaques will be given for showmanship class winners as well as Showman of Showmen.

Rabbit Royalty

The Miami County Rabbit Advisors sponsor the Miami County Rabbit Royalty Contest. This competition is open to any Junior Fair Exhibitor with a rabbit project. The Prince/ Princess categories are age nine to eleven, Duke/Duchess ages twelve to fourteen and King/Queen ages fifteen to eighteen. The competition will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 12, 2022 in the rabbit barn. On Saturday, August 13, 2022 during a break in the show, Rabbit Royalty results will be announced in the rabbit barn.

Rabbit Costume Contest

The rabbit costume contest will take place on Wednesday, August 17 at 11:00 in the rabbit barn. There will be 2 classes (ages 5-11 and ages 12-18). The contest is for you to dress yourself and your rabbit up in costume.

Buddy Ganger Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor Award

- The outstanding rabbit exhibitor award recognizes the exhibitor who excels in rabbit knowledge, showmanship, and class placings. Any exhibitor wanting to be in the running for this award must have at least one project entered at the fair, as well as take a written test based on rabbit knowledge and participate in rabbit showmanship. The written test will be given in the rabbit barn at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 15, 2022. If you are not able to attend at this time, see Jane Jess prior to the original testing time to arrange a time to take the test.

In the event of a tie, the first tie breaker will go to the exhibitor with the highest total points on the written text over rabbit knowledge. If a second tie breaker is needed, then it goes to the exhibitor placing the highest on showmanship. The third tie breaker will go to the exhibitor with the highest total points in their class placings. The winner of the outstanding rabbit exhibitor award will receive a rotating trophy and a plaque. The plaque will be theirs to keep but the rotating trophy will come back to fair the following year to be given to the next year's winner/ Your name will be added to a plaque on the rotating trophy.

A point system will be used to determine the overall winner for all 3 categories.

Class Placings (if 6 or more per class)	Rabbit Knowledge	4th - 6 Points
1st - 6 Points	1st- 12 Points	5th - 4 Points
2nd - 5 Points	2nd - 10 Points	
3rd - 4 Points	3rd - 8 Points	Class Placings
4th - 3 Points	4th - 6 Points	(if 5 or less per class)
5th - 2 Points	5th - 4 Points	1st- 3 points
	Showmanship	2nd- 2 points
	1st - 12 Points	3rd- 1 point
	2nd - 10 Points	
	3rd - 8 Points	

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This is a carry-in cavy show.

1. **An online cavy entry must be completed by June 1st**
2. **Cavies must be in your possession by June 1st .**
3. **Cavies will be shown in 4 classes.**
 - a. **Sr Boar (6 months & up)**
 - b. **Jr Boar (Under 6 months)**
 - c. **Sr Sow (6 months & up)**
 - d. **Jr Sow (Under 6 months)**
4. **You can show 5 cavies per exhibitor.**
5. **Awards will be given to Best and Best Opposite Cavies**
6. **Jr. Fair participants who are exhibitors at the Jr. Fair Show will be issued a payment voucher. The voucher should be redeemed at the Sr. Fair Office by Friday, August 19, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.**

JUNIOR OPEN SHOW INFORMATION

The Miami County Rabbit Advisors will be sponsoring a youth only ARBA show on Sunday, August 14, 2022 starting at 9:00. Pre-entry of rabbits will be required. For more information contact show secretary Michele Pax at 937-396-9947.