

FFA RABBITS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Tuesday, July 30

7:00 PM Exhibitor Meeting at Cornell Cooperative Extension. All exhibitors are expected to attend. Rabbit knowledge contest will be administered.

Tuesday, August 6

3:00 PM – 8:00 PM 4-H/FFA Rabbit exhibits brought to the Fair

Wednesday, August 7

12:30 PM Exhibitor Hot Dog Roast put on by the Erie County Fair Board of Directors- 4-H Parking Lot

5:00 PM Rabbit Knowledge Contest must be completed to be eligible to show your rabbit.

Thursday, August 8

5:00 PM 4-H/FFA Rabbit Showmanship – Rabbit Barn

6:00 PM 4-H/FFA Market Rabbit Show, followed by continuation of Showmanship– Rabbit Barn

Friday, August 9

9:00 AM 4-H Rabbit Show, followed by continuation of Showmanship-Rabbit Barn

7:30PM Rabbit and Poultry Awards- Showplex

Saturday, August 10

10:00 AM Market Meat Rabbit Auction-Showplex

9:00PM Market Meat Rabbits Released-All Market Meat Rabbit exhibitors Must clean Cages.

Sunday, August 11

6:00 PM 4-H/FFA Rabbit Dressing Contest-Showplex

7-9:00PM All non-market 4-H Rabbits Released, all rabbit exhibitors are responsible for cleaning cages.

RABBIT RULES

- a) All rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor and be born by May 1 of the current year. Family owned rabbits are ineligible. Rabbits do not need to have registration or health papers. All rabbits must have permanent ear marks (a tattoo) in the left ear.
- b) PLEASE IDENTIFY THE SPECIFIC BREED, VARIETY (COLOR) AND TATTOO NUMBER ON YOUR ENTRY.
- c) All exhibitors must attend the pre-fair exhibitor meeting on Tuesday July 30 2019 at Cornell Cooperative Extension. The knowledge contest will take place then
- d) Committee in charge reserves the right to refuse to accept for exhibit any rabbit which shows evidence of parasites, or diseases including, but not limited to, snuffles, tumor, hernia, rupture, blindness in one or both eyes, ear canker, slobbers, sore hocks, vent disease, abscesses, runny eyes and/or nose, mange colds or excessively dirty will not be accepted.
- e) Exhibitor's passes may be picked up at the 4-H Youth Development Building on August 6; thereafter, at the 4-H Livestock Office.
- f) The Fair will not be responsible for loss, damage, mistake or accident.
- g) Feed will be supplied by **Clyde's Feed Store, Hamburg, NY**. Rabbits are fed once a day in the evening. Owner is responsible for the care of their rabbit if they wish to have special provisions.
- h) All rabbits not picked up on Sunday, August 11th between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM will be sold.
- i) Absolutely no late entries.
- j) All entries judged on the Danish system, following ARBA standards.
- k) **You are encouraged to be present at judging to present your animal to the judge.**
- l) **All exhibitors are requested to help a minimum of (2) two-hour period at the 4-H/FFA Rabbit Exhibit during the Fair. Sign up to help when you enter your rabbits.**
- m) Exhibitors may not put for sale signs on pens until the last day of exhibition. (Sunday, August 11th) Rabbits are not released until 7-9pm
- n) **All rabbit exhibitors must clean manure from under all cages your animals occupied. Failure to do so will prohibit you from participation in the rabbit program in 2020.**

4-Class Breeds

Senior-6 months or older as of show day
Junior-6 months or less as of the show day

6-Class Breeds

Senior-8 months or older as of show day
Intermediate- 6 to 8 months as of show day
Junior- 6 months or less as of show day

Classes #1- 1125

Awards:

Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

The Niagara Frontier Rabbit Club will donate the trophy for the Best in Show and Reserve Best of Show.

Rosettes for Best of Breed and Best Opposite of Breed recipients, in breeds having five or more rabbits entered.

PUREBRED DIVISION - Classes 1-822. The purebred classes will be judged similar to those conducted at American Rabbit Breeder Assoc. Shows and at the New York State Fair 4-H Rabbit Show. Purebred rabbits will be judged separately by breeds and will be divided into different age, color and sex classes. The winner from each of the classes will then compete for Best of Breed in the particular breed. The rabbits chosen as Best of Breed in the Purebred Division will compete near the conclusion of the show for Best Purebred in Show and Reserve Best Purebred Rabbit in Show.

PET RABBIT PROJECT - Classes 823-824. This class is for 4-H project rabbits (Buck or Doe of any age) that are unknown or mixed breed origin OR are purebred but exhibit a disqualification by A.R.B.A. Standards. Disqualifications are absence of the nail or nails, bucks not showing both testicles broken or missing teeth, damaged ears or nails, off-colored eyes, wry tails, or foreign colored spots, in solid or self varieties or in marked varieties when specifically noted in breed standard. Judging to be based on: fur (as for appropriate fur type), freedom from the general faults, condition and thriftiness, cleanliness and health, and temperament.

CAVIE CLASSES- Classes 900-1123

PET CAVIE CLASSES 1124-1125: For cavies that do not met the breed standards according to ARBA.

FOUR-CLASS BREEDS

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
<u>American Fuzzy Lop</u>				
Agiuti Group	1	2	3	4
Broken Group	5	6	7	8
Pointed White Group	9	10	11	12
Self Group	13	14	15	16
Shaded Group	17	18	19	20
White Band Group	21	22	23	24
<u>American Sable</u>				
American Sable	25	26	27	28
<u>English Angora</u>				
Agouti	29	30	31	32
Pointed White	33	34	35	36
Self	37	38	39	40
Shaded	41	42	43	44
Ticked	45	46	47	48
Wide band	49	50	51	52
<u>French Angora</u>				
Agouti	53	54	55	56
Broken	57	58	59	60
Pointed White	61	62	63	64
Self	65	66	67	68
Shaded	69	70	71	72
Ticked	73	74	75	76
Wide band	77	78	79	80
<u>Satin Angora</u>				
Agouti	81	82	83	84
Pointed White	95	86	87	88
Self	89	90	91	92
Shaded	93	94	95	96
Ticked	97	98	99	100
Wide band	101	102	103	104
<u>Belgian Hare</u>				
Belgian Hare	105	106	107	108
<u>Standard Chinchilla</u>				
Standard Chinchilla	109	110	111	112
<u>Britannia Petite</u>				
Black	113	114	115	116
Black Otter	117	118	119	120
Blue Eyed White	121	122	123	124
Broken	125	126	127	128
Chestnut Agouti	129	130	131	132
Ruby Eyed White	133	134	135	136
Sable Marten	137	138	139	140
<u>Dutch</u>				
Black	141	142	143	144
Blue	145	146	147	148
Chinchilla	149	150	151	152
Chocolate	153	154	155	156
Gray	157	158	159	160

Steel	161	162	163	164
Tortoise	165	166	167	168

Dwarf Hotot

Black	169	170	171	172
Chocolate	173	174	175	176

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
<u>English Spot</u>				
Black	177	178	179	180
Blue	181	182	183	184
Chocolate	185	186	187	188
Gold	189	190	191	192
Gray	193	194	195	196
Lilac	197	198	199	200
Tortoise	201	202	203	204

Florida White

Florida White	205	206	207	208
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French Lop

Broken	209	210	211	212
Solid	213	214	215	216

Harlequin

Japanese	217	218	219	220
Magpie	221	222	223	224

Havana

Black				
Blue				
Broken	233	234	235	236
Chocolate	237	238	239	240

Himalayan

Black	241	242	243	244
Blue	245	246	247	248
Chocolate	249	250	251	252
Lilac	253	254	255	256

Holland Lop

Solid	257	258	259	260
Broken	261	262	263	264

Jersey Wooly

Agouti	265	266	267	268
AOV	269	270	271	272
Broken	273	274	275	276
Self	277	278	279	280
Shaded	281	282	283	284
Tan Pattern	285	286	287	288

Lilac

Lilac	289	290	291	292
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Lion Head

White	293	294	295	296
Tortoise	297	298	299	300
Black				
Blue				
Chocolate	309	310	311	312
Lilac	313	314	315	316

Mini Lop

Solid	317	318	319	320
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Broken	321	322	323	324
<u>Mini Rex</u>	325	326	327	328
Black	329	330	331	332
Blue	333	334	335	336
BEW	337	338	339	340
Broken	341	342	343	344
Castor	345	346	347	348
Chinchilla	349	350	351	352

<u>Mini Rex</u>	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
Chocolate	353	354	355	356
Himalayan	357	358	359	360
Lilac	361	362	363	364
Lynx	365	366	367	368
Opal	369	370	371	372

Mini Rex-Continued

Otter	373	374	375	376
Red	377	378	379	380
Seal	381	382	383	384
Tortoise	385	386	387	388
White	389	390	391	392
Sable Point	393	394	395	396
Silver Marten	397	398	399	400

Mini Satin

Black	401	402	403	404
Blue	405	406	407	408
Chinchilla	409	410	411	412
Copper	413	414	415	416
Opal	417	418	419	420
Otter	421	422	423	424
Red	425	426	427	428
Siamese	429	430	431	432
Silver Martin	433	434	435	436
Tortoise	437	438	439	440
White				

Netherland Dwarf

Self	441	442	443	444
Shaded	445	446	447	448
Agouti	449	450	451	452
Tan Pattern	453	454	455	456
AOV	457	458	459	460

Polish

Black	461	462	463	464
Blue	465	466	467	468
Broken	469	470	471	472
Chocolate	473	474	475	476
BEW	477	478	479	480
REW	481	482	483	484

Rex

Amber	485	486	487	488
Black	489	490	491	492
Blue	493	494	495	496
Broken Group	497	498	499	500
Californian	501	502	503	504
Castor	505	506	507	508
Chinchilla	509	510	511	512
Chocolate	513	514	515	516
Lilac	517	518	519	520
Lynx	521	522	523	524
Opal	525	526	527	528
Otter	529	530	531	532

Red	533	534	535	536
Sable	537	538	539	540
Seal	541	542	543	544
White	545	546	547	548

Rhineland

Blue	549	550	551	552
Black	553	554	555	556

Sr. Buck Sr. Doe Jr. Buck Jr. Doe

Silver

Black	557	558	559	560
Brown	561	562	563	564
Fawn	565	566	567	568

Tan

Black	569	570	571	572
Blue	573	574	575	576
Chocolate	577	578	579	580
Lilac	581	582	583	584

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SIX-CLASS BREEDS

<u>American</u>	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Inter. Buck	Inter. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
Blue	589	590	591	592	593	594
White	595	596	597	598	599	600

American Chinchilla

American Chinchilla	601	602	603	604	605	606
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Black						
Blue	613	614	615	616	617	618
White	619	620	621	622	623	624

Blanc de Hotot

Blanc de Hotot	625	626	627	628	629	630
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Californian

Californian	631	632	633	634	635	636
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Champagne D'Argent

Champagne D'Argent	637	638	639	640	641	642
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Checkered Giant

Blue	643	644	645	646	647	648
Black	649	650	651	652	653	654

Cinnamon

Cinnamon	655	656	657	658	659	660
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Crème D'Argent

Crème D'Argent	661	662	663	664	665	666
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English Lop

Solid	667	668	669	670	671	672
Broken	673	674	675	676	677	678

French Lop

Solid	679	680	681	682	683	684
Broken	685	686	687	688	689	690

Giant Angora

White	691	692	693	694	695	696
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Giant Chinchilla

Giant Chinchilla	697	698	699	670	671	672
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Flemish Giant

Black	673	674	675	676	677	678
Blue	679	680	681	682	683	684
Fawn	685	686	687	688	689	690

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Inter. Buck	Inter. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
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Flemish Giant – con't

Light Gray	691	692	693	694	695	696
Sandy	697	698	699	700	701	702
Steel Gray	703	704	705	706	707	708
White	709	710	711	712	713	714

New Zealand

Black	715	716	717	718	719	720
Red	721	722	723	724	725	726
White	727	728	729	730	731	732
Broken	733	734	735	736	737	738

Palomino

Golden	739	740	741	742	743	744
Lynx	745	746	747	748	749	750

Satin

Black	751	752	753	754	755	756
Blue	757	758	759	760	761	762
Broken	763	764	765	766	767	768
Californian	769	770	771	772	773	774
Chinchilla	775	776	777	778	779	780
Chocolate	781	782	783	784	785	786
Copper	787	788	789	790	791	792
Otter	793	794	795	796	797	798
Red	799	800	801	802	803	804
Siamese	805	806	807	808	809	810
White	811	812	813	814	815	816

Silver Fox

Silver Fox	817	818	819	820	821	822
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PET BREEDS RABBIT PROJECT

	Bucks	Does
Pet Breed Rabbit Project	823	824

CAVIES**Pet Cavie Classes-Classes 1124 & 1125: For cavies that do not meet the breed standard according to ARBA.**

	Sr. Boar	Sr. Sow	Jr. Boar	Jr. Sow
<u>Abyssinian</u>				
Self	900	901	902	903
Agouti	904	905	906	907
Solid	908	909	910	911
Marked	912	913	914	915
<u>Abyssinian Satin</u>				
Self	916	917	918	919
Agouti	920	921	922	923
Brindle	924	925	926	927
Roan	928	929	930	931
Any Other Solid	932	933	934	935
Marked	936	937	938	939

American

Self	940	941	942	943
Agouti	944	945	946	947
Solid	948	949	950	951
Marked	952	953	954	955
Tan Pattern	956	957	958	959

American Satin

Self	960	961	962	963
Agouti	964	965	966	967
Solid	968	969	970	971
Marked	972	973	974	975

	Sr. Boar	Sr. Sow	Jr. Boar	Jr. Sow
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Coronet

Self	976	977	978	979
Agouti	980	981	982	983
Solid	984	985	986	987
Marked	988	989	990	991

Peruvian

Self	992	993	994	995
Agouti	996	997	998	999
Solid	1000	1001	1002	1003
Marked	1004	1005	1006	1007

Peruvian Satin

Self	1008	1009	1010	1011
Agouti	1012	1013	1014	1015
Solid	1016	1017	1018	1019
Marked	1020	1021	1022	1023

Silkie

Self	1024	1025	1026	1027
Agouti	1028	1029	1030	1031
Solid	1032	1033	1034	1035
Marked	1036	1037	1038	1039

Silkie Satin

Self	1040	1041	1042	1043
Solid	1044	1045	1046	1047
Agouti	1048	1049	1050	1051
Marked	1052	1053	1054	1055

Teddy

Self	1056	1057	1058	1059
Solid	1060	1061	1062	1063
Agouti	1064	1065	1066	1067
Marked	1068	1069	1070	1071
Tan Pattern	1072	1073	1074	1075

Teddy Satin

Self	1076	1077	1078	1079
Solid	1080	1081	1082	1083
Agouti	1084	1085	1086	1087
Marked	1088	1089	1090	1091

Texel

Self	1092	1093	1094	1095
Solid	1096	1097	1098	1099
Agouti	1100	1101	1102	1103
Marked	1104	1105	1106	1107

White Crested

Self	1108	1109	1110	1111
Solid	1112	1113	1114	1115
Agouti	1116	1117	1118	1119

Marked	1120	1121	1122	1123
	Boar	Sow		
<u>Pet Cavies Project</u>	1124	1125		
Marked				

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP (REGULAR RABBITS)

Rabbit Showmanship Contest- Participation will be judged on the members knowledge of rabbit breeds/variety, anatomy, defects/disqualifications and handling of the live animal.

Awards:

Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Class #

2001. Advanced- Six (6) or more years of rabbit exhibiting experience.

2002. Intermediate- Three (3) – Five (5) years of rabbit exhibiting experience.

2003. Novice- Two (2) years of less of rabbit exhibiting experience.

Market Classes-

Pen of 3 Meat Rabbits

- a. Limit of 1 market class per member either fryer or roaster.
- b. An entry consists of 3 rabbits of the same variety and breed. Broken meat rabbit pens must be of the same variety (color). Rabbits will each have an individual coop. There is not restriction on the sex of the 3 rabbits.
- c. Market Meat rabbits that are carrying a litter at the time of show will be disqualified. Meat Rabbits that are found to be carrying a litter at the time of harvest must be replaced by the exhibitor. All rabbits will be palpated at check-in.
- d. Rabbits will be judged on meat type, condition, uniformity and fur.
- e. All members entering market classes must submit a completed feed record at the time of weigh-in
- f. All market meat rabbit exhibitors must participate in the rabbit knowledge contest. Failure to take the tests will result in animals not being eligible for sale.
- g. All meat rabbits must have a tattoo number in their left ear and submit a Meat Rabbit Registration form to the 4-H office no later than July 1, 2018.
- h. Feed and medication guidelines must be strictly followed for antibiotic withholding periods.
- i. For complete rules of the Market Rabbit Program and auction please see the Erie County 4-H Livestock Handbook available online at www.cce.cornell.edu/erie
- j. There must be a minimum of 5 market rabbit entries to be included in the auction.
- k. Members are responsible for replacement of meat rabbits if they perish prior to slaughter.
- l. All exhibitors are required to sell their meat rabbits in the 4-H Meat Rabbit Auction.
- m. **All rabbit exhibitors must clean manure from under all cages your animals occupied on Saturday, August 10 at 9:00PM. Failure to do so will prohibit you from participation in the rabbit program in 2020.**
- n. All exhibitors are responsible for handling market rabbits from the cage to the scale, on show and sale day.
- o. Pens of rabbits not meeting the 5 lb. requirement will be eligible to stay and participate in the non-sale show, but are not eligible to participate in the market sale.

Awards:

Grand Champion Pen of Meat Rabbits

Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Meat Rabbits

Commended Pen of Meat Rabbits

Highly Commended Pen of Meat Rabbits

Class # 2022. Pen of Fryer Meat Rabbits – 3 rabbits each with a minimum weight of 3.5 lbs. and a maximum weight of 5.5 lbs. all less than 10 weeks of age.

2023. Pen of Roaster Meat Rabbits – 3 rabbits each with a minimum weight of 5.5 lbs. and a maximum weight of 9 lbs. all under 6 months of age.

Market Classes- Exhibitors, non-sale

Market Rabbit Class

- a. Entry to consist of 1 meat rabbit
- b. Entries will not be sold
- c. Rabbits will be judged on meat type, condition and fur,
- d. **All rabbit exhibitors must clean manure from under all cages your animals occupied at 9:00PM on Saturday, August 10th. Failure to do so will prohibit you from participation in the rabbit program in 2020.**

Class

2010. Single entry fryer meat rabbit

2011. Single entry roaster meat rabbit

MEAT RABBIT KNOWLEDGE- MANDATORY

2012. Meat Rabbit Knowledge Contest. Participants will be evaluated on their knowledge of rabbits. Contest will consist of a written test and feeds and proper handling. Advanced entry is required on the entry form. . This is a mandatory competition for any meat rabbit exhibitor. This contest will be held at the pre-fair meeting on July 30, 2019 at 7:00 PM at Cornell Cooperative Extension.

MEAT RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Awards:

Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Classes 2013 – 2015

Meat Rabbit Showmanship

Class

2013. Senior-six (6) years or more of exhibiting rabbits

2014. Junior-Three (3) to five (5) years of exhibiting rabbits

2015. Novice- Two (2) years or less of exhibiting rabbits

CLASS # 2021

The Erie County Fair Rabbit Dressing Contest

Sunday, August 11th at 6:00PM

Judging to take place in the Showplex

Contestants should dress their rabbit in a costume that is non-harmful to the rabbit.

Contestants are encouraged to dress in accordance with the rabbit's costume.

Exhibitors 13 years old & under

1st place \$10.00

2nd place \$8.00

3rd place \$5.00

4th place \$5.00

Exhibitors 14 years old and up

1st place \$10.00

2nd place \$8.00

3rd place \$5.00

4th place \$5.00

For further information call 652-5400 ext. 132