

DIVISION 18

RABBITS

BRIDGET MOORE

Department Director

Telephone Number (July 31 - August 3) 614-644-4496

ONLINE ENTRY

All Rabbits **MUST** enter online at www.ohiostatefair.com. Exhibitors should keep their exact login information (user name/password). Entries close June 21 at 1 p.m.

Open Entry Fees: Breeding - \$4 each, Meat Pen - \$8, Single Fryer - \$4 each and Fur \$2 each

Terms and conditions are subject to change, including, but not limited to premiums.

DEPARTMENT STAFF

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READ OPEN LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

SPECIAL RULES

1. Competition is open to anyone who wishes to exhibit.
2. This show is being held as an Official and Sanctioned American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc., Show and will be governed by the A.R.B.A. rules and regulations and said rules are binding on all exhibitors whether or not they are a member.
3. Exhibitors may make as many entries in individual classes as they choose.
4. In completing your entry online, please be sure to list the correct breed, variety, class, sex, and ear number.
5. No substitutions will be allowed unless in the same breed, variety, sex and age. However, you may make as many ear number substitutions as necessary (within the same breed/variety/sex/age).
6. The Ohio State Fair will furnish coops, bedding, and cups. However, exhibitors are required to bring their own feed.
7. No health certificate is required; however, department staff reserves the right to examine any and all animals for disease. Animals declared diseased or unworthy of show will be dismissed from the grounds.
8. The Department Director reserves the right to reject any entry, if in their opinion it is for the betterment of the show.

9. A signed release slip must be obtained from the Department Director or Show Secretary before removing any rabbits from the fairgrounds.
10. No exhibits may be removed before the hour of release unless under the direct authorization of the Department Director. This will be strictly enforced.
11. **NO PRIVATE SALE OF RABBITS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.** *Any exhibitor violating this rule will forfeit all awards, including premiums, and will be banned from competing for one year at the Ohio State Fair.*
12. A registrar will be available Saturday, August 3 (Remember to have an up-to-date A.R.B.A. membership card and pedigree.)
13. All rabbits must have a permanent and legible ear tattoo in the rabbit's left ear.
14. Rabbits owned by the same exhibitor, in the same class, must **NOT** have duplicate ear tattoos.
15. All rabbits must be carried to the show table by the exhibitor.
16. Any breed not showing ten (10) rabbits or more will not be sanctioned unless sponsored
17. No rabbits under 56 days of age, as of opening day of show, allowed on fairgrounds. **No does and litters allowed!**
18. **Rabbits that are ONLY entered in open class have the OPTION of checking in on Friday, August 2nd between 9 AM and noon. They must stay through release on Saturday evening. If open class rabbits choose to check in on Wednesday, July 31st they must stay for the duration of the show (Wednesday through Saturday).**

SECTION 1801 RABBITS

Arrival Time

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 31

OR

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Friday, August 2

Judging

Saturday, August 3, 9:00 a.m.

Release Time

Saturday, August 3, 5:00 p.m.

Premiums will be calculated after the close of entry. The following awards will be awarded providing ten (10) or more rabbits are shown within the individual breeds listed:

BREEDS AND CLASSES

Class Age Break

Four classes are provided for all breeds having a 9 pound or under senior ideal weight.

Seniors — 6 months of age and older (day of judging) Juniors — Under 6 months of age (day of judging)

Six classes are provided for all breeds having a 9 pound or larger senior ideal weight.

Seniors — 8 months of age and older (day of judging)

Intermediates — 6 months and under 8 months (day of

judging) Juniors — Under 6 months of age (day of judging)

Please indicate one of the above listed classes as well as breed, variety, sex and ear number when entering online.

BEST OF SHOW

Banner

BEST 4 CLASS

Banner

BEST 6 CLASS

Banner

PREMIUMS FOR ALL BREEDS

Best of Breed

Rosette

Best Opposite of Breed

Rosette

Best of Variety or Group

Best Opposite of Variety or Group

AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

P. O. Box 400, Knox, PA 16232 Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time)

Phone 814-797-4129

website: www.arba.net email: info@arba.net

SECTION 1802 MARKET RABBIT SHOW

Arrival Time

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,

Wednesday, July 31

OR

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Friday, August 2

Judging

Saturday, August 3, 9:00 a.m.

Release Time

Saturday, August 3, 5:00 p.m.

1. This market show is held to stimulate interest in the commercial aspect of rabbit breeding.
2. All animals **must** have permanent ear tattoo. Rabbits owned by the same exhibitor, in the same class, must **NOT have duplicate ear tattoos.**
3. Animals will be weighed day of show. Each rabbit must weigh a minimum of 3.5 pounds, and not exceed 5.5 pounds. Should be a commercial breed and must be a minimum of 56 days, and not exceed 70 days of age.
4. *The Grand and Reserve Champion Junior Fair meat pens will **NOT** be eligible to show in the open class market show.*

Class No. 02 Meat Pen of 3 Rabbits

Champion Pen of 3

Banner

Reserve Champion Pen of 3

Banner

Class No. 03 Single Fryer Best Single Fryer

Rosette

Second Best Single Fryer

Rosette

Late Entry

Late entry is available for OPEN BREEDING ONLY. To late enter please contact the entry department at 614-644-4052. Entry will be accepted June 21 at 1:01 a.m. – July 15. A \$75 fee plus the initial cost of the entry will be accessed to all late entries made.

ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION

Enter online at www.ohiostatefair.com. Exhibitors should keep their exact login information (user name/ password).

CAMPING

Due to limited space for the 2024 Ohio State Fair camping will go to a lottery system. All camping reservations will be for Livestock Exhibitors only in 2024. Entries will be verified after the entry deadline on June 21 at 1 p.m. If you do not have entries you will be contacted to release your spot and receive a refund. All camp spots are full hook up and located in Korbel North. The camping lottery form will be available from May 6 - May 17. The first round of lottery winners will be contacted via email the week of May 27. Winners will receive emailed directions of how to pay for their spot. It is your responsibility to be checking your email, including the junk/spam folders. The second round of lottery winners will be contacted via email the week of June 3. If there is a need for further lottery winners to be contacted this will take place the week of June 10. Please read the 2024 Camping Rules listed below:

Reservation limits/subleasing

Each person may make no more than one (1) site reservation. Reservations are for the individual who placed the reservation and their associated camper/vehicle only for the length of time necessary. "Subleased" spots, in which the individual making the reservation allows a third party to later occupy his or her spot after he or she exits the Ohio State Fair, are strictly prohibited. This means that individuals cannot make a reservation, stay for a portion of the leased time, pull out and then let his or her friend pull in. Violators may be towed and prohibited from booking future camping reservations.

Hours and check-in/check-out

- Campground is open from July 15 – Aug. 4, 2024.
- All campers must vacate campground no later than 6 p.m. on Aug. 5, 2024.
- Check-in time begins at 3 p.m. If RV/camper will be late on arrival, they must notify the camping office at 614-644-4191 no later than 6 p.m. on the day of check-in. Otherwise, the reservation will be forfeited the following day and an automatic one-night charge of \$60 will apply. The remaining reservation amount will be refunded to the original form of payment.
- Check-out time is no later than noon. All campers must exit the campgrounds no later than noon on their scheduled departure date. Check-in and check-out times will be strictly enforced. Guests who do not move their camper by the required check-out time will automatically be assessed a \$100 penalty. Violators will be towed. Please see below for information on extended stays.
- The campgrounds will be patrolled. If a purchased spot is found to be vacant or being leased to another camper fraudulently using another owner's permit and reservation, both violators may be prohibited from booking future camping reservations.

Cancellations/forfeitures

- No call, no show results in automatic one-night charge of \$60, with remaining reservation amount refunded to the original form of payment. In addition they will be banned from entering future Ohio State Fair camping lotteries.
- Campers must notify the camping office at 614-644-4191 of reservation cancellation no later than 24 hours prior to the reservation's scheduled start time in order to receive a full refund.

Prohibited items and activities

- TENTS ARE PROHIBITED — We are strictly RV-type camping ONLY.
- Charcoal grilling is permitted.
- Absolutely NO fire pits/bonfires, etc.
- Absolutely NO pools or water sprinklers of any kind.
- NO dumping of gray or black water on the grounds. All violators will be ejected from the premises without a refund.
- Unmanned aircraft systems (drones) are PROHIBITED in the campground and throughout the fair.
- The use/possession of Segways/hoverboards is strictly prohibited.
- You must be a licensed and insured driver to operate any motorized vehicle including golf carts, scooters, gators, 4-wheelers, cars and trucks. Patrons with golf carts/4-wheel devices must adhere to the [rules and regulations](#) of the Ohio State Fair including [permits](#), which can only be purchased pre-fair in 2024. Violators will answer to the Ohio State Highway Patrol on the premises.
- No bicycles are permitted to be ridden after 10 a.m. within the grounds of the Ohio State Fair.
- No skateboards are permitted within the grounds of the Ohio State Fair.
- Please dispose of trash in the provided receptacles.
- Please report any unlawful activity!

IMPORTANT

If you receive premiums of \$499 and over, the State of Ohio requires you to register as a "new supplier" at www.supplier.obm.ohio.gov. This MUST be done before any payment will be processed. Please be aware you will be asked for banking information, as your payment will be direct deposit. You may use either a checking or savings account. If you have won \$499 or more in the past, and have already set up a supplier account, you do not need to register again. However, you are responsible for making any address or name changes, by going to <https://ohiopays.ohio.gov/> and updating any necessary information. If you need assistance with the online registration process, please [view this tutorial](#) or call the "help desk" at 1-877-644-6771.

Premiums

Premiums are processed and mailed at the conclusion of the fair. Any exhibitor who has not received due money by October 31, 2024, should notify the Entry Department at 717 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, OH 43211, phone 614-644- 4052; e-mail b.prince@expo.ohio.gov or a.hershey@expo.ohio.gov.

Golf Carts

Golf Cart / Side-by-Side Rules and Restrictions

The use of Golf Carts, Side-by-Sides, or other similar all-terrain vehicles, is limited to golf carts, gators or similarly manufactured vehicles. Use of ATV's that do not meet those listed are not allowed. Use is limited to special circumstances where a need has been demonstrated (such as delivering feed to

animals, trash removal, or on-grounds delivery to vendor booth locations during restricted hours), and only when an Ohio State Fair Golf Cart Permit has been issued. No vehicles with performance packages are permitted. All other electric or motorized vehicles are prohibited, including but not limited to: electric or motorized scooters, motorized bicycles, mini-bikes, slingshot trikes, dune buggies, hoverboards, and Segways.

Permitted	Prohibited
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golf Carts • Gators or similarly-manufactured vehicles without performance packages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any vehicles with performance packages • Four-wheelers • Electric or motorized scooters • Motorized bicycles • Mini-bikes • Slingshot trikes • Dune buggies • Hoverboards • Segways • Other electric or motorized vehicles

Violators will have their vehicle confiscated and impounded.

Any Permit holder found in violation of any policy pertaining to golf cart use will automatically forfeit their golf cart permit as well as be subject to golf cart confiscation by the Ohio State Highway Patrol. The golf cart will be confiscated, and the owner must remove the cart from the Fair no later than midnight on the day of the impoundment. Owner/applicant will be held responsible.

Permit applications are due June 21 at 1 p.m.

All golf carts must be registered with the Ohio Expo Center & State Fair Finance Office by completing the Golf Cart Application. **New this year, golf cart permits must be pre-ordered online during the entry process which closes June 21, 2024 at 1 p.m.** Payment for the permit will be required at the time of purchase on the entry site. 2024 golf cart permits will cost \$30 per day or \$300 for the full fair. **NO ONSITE GOLF CART SALES WILL TAKE PLACE IN 2024.**

A 2024 permit must be attached to the front of the cart AND REMAIN CLEARLY VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES. Golf cart permit applications will only be reviewed for those who have submitted the following via the Ohio State Fair Website:

- A copy of auto liability insurance and
- A copy of the driver's license(s) for all approved drivers
- A golf cart information form (Google Form)

Rules and Restrictions

- Cart rules apply to dates starting Monday, July 15 and ending Sunday, August 4.
- Golf carts can be operated in a safe manner ONLY by a pre-approved, licensed driver. Drivers must be 16 years or older and have a valid driver's license.

- Golf carts can be driven ONLY on the blue line shuttle path around the perimeter of the grounds as indicated by the dotted line on the included map between 10 a.m. and midnight. This path is designed with the safety of the fairgoer in mind.
- Carts must be kept secure at all times, especially at night.
- Drivers and passengers are not allowed to consume alcoholic beverages on carts.
- Golf cart speed limit is 10 mph.
- Having more individuals in a golf cart or side-by-side than seats in the vehicle is strictly prohibited.
- Carts are for official use only.
- No joyriding or racing will be allowed.
- When parking your cart, be careful to avoid blocking access to concessions, walkways, doorways, or roadways.
- Carts are not permitted anywhere beyond the blue shuttle path, including on the grassy areas of the grounds and the paved path between the Bricker Building and the Gilligan Complex.
- VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE AND FINAL REVOCATION OF PERMIT & CART AND APPLICANT WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Ticketing and Parking

Admission – Junior Fair admission tickets will be provided at check in

Pass type	Amount
Single Entry	\$8
6 Punch – Entry (multi punch ticket)	\$40

Parking – Available with an Open Entry ONLY – Junior Fair ONLY Exhibitors cannot purchase a parking pass

Gate/Number of Days	Species to Utilize Pass	Amount
Pre-Fair on Grounds	Any exhibit between July 15 and July 23	\$10 per day per vehicle – pay at the gate – paid daily
Gate 10 – 4 days	Rabbit, Ag/Hort	\$40
Gate 10 – 5 days	Poultry, Ag/Hort	\$50
Gate 9 – 1 day	Swine – First Session	\$10
Gate 9 – 4 days	Swine – Second and Third Session	\$40
Gate 10 – 1 day	Beef – Session 1	\$10
Gate 10 – 2 days	Sheep – Market Session, Santa Gertrudis/Mini Hereford Beef Session, Commercial Cattle	\$20
Gate 10 – 3 days	Beef – Session 2, Beef Prospect Cattle, Sheep – Session 2 Breeding	\$30
Gate 10 - 4 days		\$40

Gate 10 – 5 days	Sheep – Session 1 Breeding, Dairy – Session 1, Session 2, Draft Horse	\$50
Any Second Sticker	Only with an open class entry and for the number of days required to be on the grounds	\$75

Additional Items to Note

- Admission and Parking starts on July 24, 2024 and extends until August 4, 2024.
- Parking is in the area designated on the back of the specific pass purchased. If you are parked in the wrong location for your pass vehicle is subject to being towed.
- If the parking area noted on your pass is full additional free parking is available North of 17th Avenue.
- Purchased admission and parking will be mailed in early July. Junior Fair Exhibitors will receive tickets for the days they are required to be on the fairgrounds upon check in with the respective barn of their entries.
- Livestock trailer parking is available North of 17th Avenue free of charge on a first come first serve basis. Livestock trailer parking is limited so please be courteous of others when parking.

Feed, Bedding and Supplies

First Bedding will be furnished for beef, poultry, and rabbits. Sawdust and sand are not to be used for bedding, due to the difficulty in disposing of manure containing these materials.

As a service to exhibitors, Management has contracted with a vendor to make available for purchase grain, hay, straw, and some miscellaneous supplies. The store is located under the viaduct across from the Gilligan Livestock Complex (Horse Barn). Prices must be posted and be in line with the retail market of this general trade area. All purchases made during the show must be from the feed vendor. No outside vendors will be permitted to make deliveries on the fairgrounds.

Exhibitors may provide their own feed, but are **not permitted** to sell to others, **nor** may they store feed in aisles or block aisles with service vehicles.

Exhibitors purchasing feed and bedding from the vendor must not have a remaining balance. All items should be paid for upon initial purchase. Any remaining balance with vendor will result in release slip not be given until balance is paid.

Exhibitors must keep pens and aisles clean and in order, along with keeping their animals clean and well cared for, as a part of their contribution to the Ohio State Fair. Exhibitors must place manure outside of the building in area provided for loading. Manure **must not** be left on the ramp or platform. Exhibitors neglecting to do this will be warned for the first offense. Premiums and special awards won shall be forfeited for further neglect and lack of cooperation.

Late Arrival/Early Release

One late arrival or early release will be granted per exhibitor. Late arrivals and early releases are granted for county fairs, other livestock shows, and emergency situations. In the event of a county fair or other livestock show please email your request for late arrival or early release to Andrea Hershey, Ag/Livestock Manager, at a.hershey@expo.ohio.gov. Requests must be emailed by July 15, 2024. Emergency situations will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

Buildings and Grounds Regulations

To maintain our buildings and grounds and provide public safety the Ohio State Fair has the following regulations:

- Advertisements can not be displayed on the walls, doors, or windows of buildings.
- Signage that is hung on the building surfaces must be adhered with gaffer's tape.
- Lawn signs must be approved by Ohio State Fair management. Any signs not having prior approval will be removed.
- Ohio State Fair management reserves the right to remove signage and advertisements from any building surface.
- Tents must be staked down and adhere to the species-specific policy on location and hours of use.
- Tents can not block doorways, driveways, shuttle paths, or public traffic flow.
- Ohio State Fair is not responsible for damage to tents due to inclement weather or sudden weather changes.
- Ohio State Fair reserves the right to ask that tents be removed.