



## ENTRY INFORMATION

**Entries:** Online Only - <http://adco.fairentry.com>

- **Deadline: July 1**

**Arrival:** Friday, July 31st 7:00-9:00am

- Mandatory health checks and market weigh-in
- Al Lesser Building

**Judging:** Friday, July 31st 10:00am

**Departure:** After the show with the exception of sale animals which will stay at the Fairgrounds until the Jr. Livestock Sale

**Superintendent:** Rosie Scanlon & Tumbleweed Lipke

**Extension Staff:** Liz Werner

**Record Book:**

- Livestock E-Record. Due the Friday before Labor Day.

**Open Class:**

- Open Mini's (Age 5-7) Rabbit Class - See Fair Book Section Open Minis
- Friday, July 31st before general rabbit show

## RULES

1. Read 4-H General Rules
2. Read 4-H Livestock, Equine & Small Animal Rules
3. Each exhibitor may show up to 4 rabbits/class (Except litter, single fryer & meat pens which can have 3 in each; Except pet class in which exhibitor may only show 3)
4. Pet Class must have at least 3 exhibitors entered to be eligible for awards
5. Meat pens, single fryers, litter pens & junior rabbits born after 4-H Online ID/ownership deadline may only be exhibited if the doe is owned and bred by the 4-H member and identified in 4-H Online by the deadline
6. Rabbit judge will do placement of rabbits
7. Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex awards will be awarded overall if 5 or more rabbits are shown in that breed
8. If there are 4 or more entries in a breed not listed and 3 or more members own them, a new class may be added the next year
9. Showmanship points will be counted on rabbit exhibited to the judge during the showmanship class
10. Sharing of project animals is not permitted
11. Members and animals may leave after the show only after being released by the Superintendents



**Rabbit Project members who intend to exhibit their animals at the Adams County Fair must complete the following to remain eligible for fair entry and exhibition:**

	Enroll in the Rabbit Project by enrollment deadline
	Complete and submit an Animal Care and Housing Form to the 4-H office by the deadline
	ID all animals in 4-HOnline by the deadline
	Get your rabbits tattooed at our county clinic or elsewhere
	Keep record of your rabbit project in the Livestock Record Book
	Attend the Meat Quality Assurance (MQA) training yearly and pass the MQA test
	Attend Animal Record Book Interviews and present an up-to-date Livestock Record Book with a green cover
	Enter fair classes online by the deadline and include name of breed, variety/color (especially when in "Other" category)
	Complete and turn in Livestock Record Book with a green cover by the Friday before Labor Day to the 4-H Office. If a record book is not completed for each species exhibited, the member will forfeit premiums/awards and be ineligible to exhibit that species at the next year's Fair.

# RABBIT

## SHOWMANSHIP

### Division: Rabbit Showmanship

- Senior (member is 14 years and older)
- Intermediate (member is 11-13 years)
- Junior (member is 8-10 years)

All animals entered in Showmanship must be eligible for at least one additional class at the Adams County 4-H Rabbit Show.

Exhibitor must receive a score of at least 75% on showmanship in order to be eligible for champion and reserve champion awards.

## RABBIT BREEDS

**Divisions: Standard Breeds (Please refer to the American Rabbit Breeders Standard of Perfection or website Recognized Breeds – ARBA: <https://arba.net/recognized-breeds/> for a list of accepted breeds), Other Breeds, Pet Class**

- Junior – rabbit is under 6 months
  - Buck
  - Doe
- Intermediate – rabbit is 6-8 months and large breed
  - Buck
  - Doe
- Senior – rabbit is over 6 months
  - Buck
  - Doe

## MARKET RABBIT

No Mixed breeds. Rabbits must weigh between 3 and 5.5 pounds each. Age limit 10 weeks. Exhibitors must own the doe for a minimum of 115 days prior to the Fair. Animals entered in this class may not be shown in breeding classes.

Market rabbits meeting age and weight requirements are eligible for Jr. Livestock Sale. Sale animals must stay at Fairgrounds until Sale. Grand & Res Champion animals must sell

### Division: Meat Pen

Meat Pen shall consist of three (3) rabbits. Rabbits must be the same breed and variety. Broken group meat pens must also be of the same variety. Meat pen rabbits do not have to come from the same litter. A pen of three rabbits is considered one entry.

### Division: Single Fryer

## Production

### Division: Rabbit Production Classes

- Doe and Litter

Doe and litter must be tattooed. Litter must be 5-9 weeks old. No mixed breeds. Exhibitor must complete breeding record book supplements. This class is not eligible for Jr. Livestock Sale.

## DIVISION: ANIMAL SCIENCE DISCOVERY

**Class: Junior (8-10)**  
**Class: Intermediate (11-13)**  
**Class: Senior (14-18)**

**Project Dropoff/Interview: Monday July 27: Waymire Dome**  
**Release: Monday August 3: 4:00-7:00PM**

- County only exhibit, does not qualify for Colorado State Fair
- See Animal Science Discovery under 4-H Tabletop Exhibits for exhibit requirements.

## Fun Class

### Division: Dress a Rabbit

- Senior (member is 14 years and older)
- Intermediate (member is 11-13 years)
- Junior (member is 8-10 years)
- Mini (member is 5-7 years)

