



RABBITS

Department 9—Open Show

Amount Offered: \$2,309.00

Entry and Stall Fee: \$2.00 per entry (2 premiums per Class maximum)

Meat Rabbit and Stall Fee: \$2.50 per Meat Rabbit entry (2 premiums per Class maximum)

Late Registration Fee – Approval Required: \$45.00 Late Registration Fee – Per entry

Judging Time: Saturday, August 8th, 2026: Following Jr. Show

Superintendent: Sue Schmidt..... (815)341-5997

Kelly Kunz.....(815)275-7358

Assistant Superintendent: Arnie Schmidt..... (815)382-6638

Clerk Johnny Rudolph.....(815)529-0636

Official ARBA Sanctioned Show:

Eric Stewart, Executive Director, PO Box 400, Knox, Pennsylvania 16232-0400

Sanction Fees: Open \$25.00; Youth \$20.00 Open & Youth \$40.00

Rules and Regulations

NEW THIS YEAR: Curfew Enforced – Quiet time and curfew is 12:00am midnight – 5:00am.

All exhibits are closed. This includes grandstands, midway, barns and campgrounds. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult during these times.

1. Entries must be filed with the fair office by 2:00 pm on July 19, 2026, **online entries are due at midnight. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
2. Two premiums per class will be accepted meaning you may enter as many classes as you'd like in a single class but will only be paid for **TWO** premiums per class.
3. All exhibitors must buy one (1) week long exhibitor pass, **no exceptions.**
4. Rabbits must be brought into the fairgrounds between 1:00 pm and 9:00 pm Monday before Fair begins and remain until 6:00 pm Sunday of Fair week.
5. All rabbits need to be checked in with the superintendent before putting them in the cages.
6. **NO** for sale signs will be permitted on your cage until Saturday after the show.
7. The barn will be open from 7 am – 9 pm. At 9 pm the barn will be closed and locked.
8. **The superintendent will NOT provide food for your rabbits, the owner will be responsible for food and feeding their rabbits. The superintendent will water your rabbits if necessary unless you designate them not to.**
9. All aisles and endcaps must always be kept clear. Grooming tables and chairs must remain in designated areas.
10. All exhibitors must be present or have a representative present at the time of judging to be sure every rabbit is judged in the right Division.
11. All rabbits must be PERMANENTLY ear marked. Ear number must be on entry blank when entries are made.
12. **NO** substitutions, except in the same breed and sex, will be permitted.
13. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any entry or entries from an exhibitor.
14. No Breeding in the showroom will be allowed.
15. Rabbits exhibiting signs of disease and/or illness will be disqualified at the discretion of the Superintendent and must be removed from the fairgrounds. No unsound rabbits will be allowed.
16. If in doubt, contact the Superintendent. The Superintendent's decision is final.
17. **While exhibiting on the McHenry County Fairgrounds, owners of animals in need of additional nutritional supplements or medical attention must let the superintendent know immediately AND have the Fair Veterinarian fill out and sign off on the Veterinarian Treatment Form. Any forced substances used on breed or market animals while on fairground property, must be approved by the Fair Veterinarian. NO EXCEPTIONS**
18. The McHenry County Fair Association, for the safety of those attending the Fair (including the rider), prohibits the use of bicycles, scooters, skateboards, hoverboards, and similar wheeled riding items of the Fairgrounds, during the Annual Fair, including set-up and take-down.

Premiums First-\$5.00; Second-\$4.50; Third-\$4.00; Forth-\$3.00; Fifth-\$2.00

Best of Breed (one per Division): Rosette

Best of Show: \$200, Banner

Best Opposite of Breed (one per Division): Rosette

Best Opposite of Show: \$100, Banner

Meat Pen Premiums First-\$19.00; Second-\$18.00; Third-\$17.00; Forth-\$16.00; Fifth-\$15.00

Class Definitions

Doe—female rabbit

Buck—male rabbit

Large Breed

Senior Buck or Doe—over 8 months of age

Intermediate Buck or Doe—6-8 months of age

Junior Buck or Doe—less than 6 months of age

Small Breed

Senior Buck or Doe—over 6 months of age

Junior Buck or Doe—less than 6 months of age

Meat Pen— Pen of 3, 7-10 weeks, 3.5 to 5.5 pounds each

Large Breeds	
Division	Class
A New Zealand Black	1 Senior Buck 5 Junior Buck
B New Zealand Broken	2 Senior Doe 6 Junior Doe
C New Zealand Blue	3 Intermediate Buck 7 Pre-Junior Buck
D New Zealand Red	4 Intermediate Doe 8 Pre-Junior Doe
E New Zealand White	
F Palamino	
G Satins	
H All Other Large Breeds	
Small Breeds	
Division	Class
I Jersey Woolly	1 Senior Buck
J Dutch	2 Senior Doe
K Mini Lops	3 Junior Buck
L Holland Lops	4 Junior Doe
M Havana	
N Netherland Dwarf	
O Mini Rex	
P Fuzzy Lop	
Q Tans	
R All Other Small Breeds	
S Meat Rabbits	1 Pen of 3; 7-10 weeks between 3.5 to 5.5 pounds each

Rabbit Open Entry Form

- Register online at www.mchenrycountyfair.com or in the office at 11900 Country Club Road, Woodstock, IL 60098 on Monday – Tuesday from 9 am – 2 pm. In person registration dates: Tuesday June 2nd, Tuesday July 7th 2-7pm and July 19th 11 am-2pm ONLY.
- Entries must be filed with the fair office by 2:00 pm on July 19, 2026, online entries are due at midnight. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!
- Entries will NOT be taken by phone, fax, or email. NO REFUNDS!
- One entry per line. Note changes in Division and Class numbers!

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

	Dept. Number	Division Letter	Class Number	Tattoo Number	Description of Entry (include Breed)
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2					
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I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at the 2026 McHenry County Fair, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition. This includes the McHenry County Rules and Regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the Rule section in the McHenry County Fair Book and on the Website: mchenrycountyfair.com

Number of Head	
Single Rabbit	Meat Rabbit

Exhibitor (Owner/Exhibitor) Date

Guardian/Parent of Exhibitor (if under 18 years of age) Date

#	Fee	Total
	\$2.00 per entry and stall fee	
	\$2.50 per Open Meat entry and stall fee	
	\$45.00 Late Registration Fee	
	\$15 Exhibitor Pass (one required per Exhibitor)	