

Union County Rabbit Projects

225 Breeding Rabbit Project

At the Union County Fair, Fancy Breeds of Rabbits consist of one rabbit, doe or buck, in each entry. Exhibitors are limited to a certain number of entries depending on the exhibitor's 4H age (as of Jan. 1st). This project is entered in the rabbit show and exhibitors participate in showmanship and the rabbit skillathon. All rabbits must be owned by May 1st.

Exhibitors may only enter one rabbit per class. This project **does not** sell at the Jr. Fair Livestock sale.

Junior age exhibitors (8-10 year olds) may bring 2 entries

Intermediate age exhibitors (11-13 year olds) may bring 3 entries

Senior age exhibitors (14-18 year olds) may bring 4 entries

Rabbit Classes:

6- Class Junior Buck (6 months of age and younger)

6-Class Junior Doe (6 months of age and younger)

6-Class Intermediate Buck (6 months of age to 8 months of age)

6-Class Intermediate Doe (6 months of age to 8 months of age)

6-Class Senior Buck (over 8 months of age)

6-Class Senior Doe (over 8 months of age)

4-Class Junior Buck (6 months of age and younger)

4-Class Junior Doe (6 months of age and younger)

4-Class Senior Buck (over 6 months of age)

4-Class Senior Doe (over 6 months of age)

226 Market Rabbit Project

At the Union County Fair, Market Rabbits consist of a pen of 3 Market Rabbits. Meat pens must be all of the same breed but do not necessarily have to be from the same litter. Age limit is 10 weeks of age. Minimum weight is 3.5lbs each. Maximum weight is 5.5 pounds each. Exhibitors may have a maximum of 6 rabbits tattooed for the fair at the fairgrounds on the date listed on the 4-H Calendar. This project is entered in the rabbit show and exhibitors participate in showmanship and the rabbit skillathon. Any pen consisting of a rabbit outside of the weight range will not be eligible to sell at the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale. All pens that meet weight requirements **do sell** at the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.

227 Pet Rabbit Project

Exhibitors that enter the Pet Rabbit Project exhibit their rabbit during special interest judging interview only. Pet Rabbit exhibitors may bring one rabbit in for their interview and are not eligible to enter the rabbit into Jr. Fair Rabbit classes and do not participate in the Jr Fair Rabbit show or the rabbit skillathon. Pet rabbits **are not** a part of the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.