

**LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR**  
**2019 4H/FFA JUNIOR RABBIT SHOW RULES**

1. Individuals wishing to exhibit rabbits at the Lincoln County Fair must be a member in good standing with a 4-H club or FFA Chapter in Lincoln County. All 4-H and FFA members must attend a minimum of six (6) rabbit project meetings to be eligible to show and sell at the fair. This requirement must be met by June 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. Each member must have a minimum of two (2) does and one (1) buck by January 1 or earlier. Exception: if more than one member from a family and all own the same breed of rabbit, the members may share one buck, but each member must have their own minimum of two (2) does.
3. At the Lincoln County Fair, each member must show his/her own rabbits. No one is allowed to help in the barn during the show except other rabbit project members. Older members are expected to assist the new/younger members as needed. Exception: if a member is sick (under a doctor's care), in the hospital, or has an injury that prevents them from safely carrying their rabbits (broken bone) another rabbit project member may show their rabbits for them. County rabbit leader should be notified prior to the show if this is necessary.
4. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Fryer Rabbit will be sold first. All other Market Fryer Rabbits eligible for sale will be randomly ordered by the ShoWorks program. Members must receive a blue or red ribbon for animal to be eligible to sell at auction. No white ribbon Market Fryer rabbit will be sold.
5. Each member selling a Market Fryer rabbit at the auction must handle their own rabbit in the ring. Exception as in #3 above.
6. The weight of Market Fryer rabbits entered has to be a minimum of 3 ½ pounds with 5 ½ pounds being the maximum weight.
7. Market Fryer, Meat Pen and Breeder rabbits must be purebred (follow ARBA Standard of Perfection).
8. Entrants will follow the General Junior Livestock rules and regulations.
9. Entrants are limited to a maximum of 25 animals. Exhibitor may have no more than one (1) Market Fryer rabbit, one (1) Meat Pen. In the breeding classes each exhibitor will be limited to showing two (2) breeds per class and two (2) rabbits per breed. Exhibitor may have no more than four (4) entries in an individual breeding class.
10. Trophies will be given for Best of Show, Best Opposite Sex in breed class, and Market Fryer rabbit. Awards presented; Best of Show (trophy & ribbon), Best Opposite Sex Breeds (trophy & ribbon), Best Market Fryer Rabbit (trophy and ribbon) and Reserve Champion Market Fryer Rabbit (trophy and ribbon). Best in Class (best in class ribbon), Senior and Junior Showmanship (trophy and ribbon). All entries will receive a blue, red, or white ribbon.
11. Exhibitors may sell 1 animal at the livestock auction, either market steer, market hog, market lamb, market fryer rabbit or meat chicken.
12. Member must complete the 4H/FFA Junior Show entry in ShoWorks by required date, no exceptions.

13. All rabbits must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner and acquired before May 1. If members lose rabbits or has breeding problems may be purchased by June 1. (Receipt of purchase will be required at request by project leader.)
14. All rabbits must be in pens and entered by 7:30 am Tuesday of fair week. Judging begins at 8:00 am on Tuesday.
15. A.R.B.A. standards are used as a guideline for the Lincoln County Rabbit Fair Show.

Classes will be:

| Class Description              | Number |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Market Fryer Rabbit (1)        | 4090   |
| Pen of 3 Meat Pen (1 set of 3) | 4091   |
| Senior Buck (2 per breed)      | 4092   |
| Senior Doe (2 per breed)       | 4093   |
| 6-8 Month Buck (2 per breed)   | 4094   |
| 6-8 Month Doe (2 per breed)    | 4095   |
| Junior Buck (2 per breed)      | 4096   |
| Junior Doe (2 per breed)       | 4097   |

Meeting Schedule: All meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month (except December) and begin at 7pm unless notified otherwise. Meetings are held at the Lincoln County Extension Center, 880 West College Street, Troy. Exceptions to change in location will be in:

June – Work Night on June 17 at 7 pm and July 6, time TBD at Fairgrounds  
July - Show Day July 9, 2019, Fairgrounds prep and clean up  
August – No meeting