

Rabbit Pre-Fair Meeting Agenda
Thursday, August 5, 2021 6:00 p.m., Fairgrounds (pavilion by 4-H office)

1. Call the meeting to order
2. Pledges
3. Introductions
4. Additions to the agenda
5. Remind of voting procedure
6. New Cage update
7. Countywide Tattoo Dates- **All leaders should attend**
 - a. Sunday, August 8, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
 - b. Wednesday, August 11, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
8. Reminder that there is a max of 6 rabbits tagged to each 4-H member, can be cross tagged with siblings living in the same household. Make sure names are cross-referenced on each form especially if members have different last names
9. Shavings delivery: September _____
10. Barn Set up
 - a. Weeds pulled and put in manure pit
 - b. Feeders attached to cages
 - c. Put awning around rabbit barn
11. Fair Check*-In Reminders: Friday, September 17, 2021, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. **All available rabbit leaders should HELP**
 - a. EACH rabbit must weigh at least 3 pounds for a minimum of 9 pounds for the market pen
 - b. Carpet Square samples/towels for check in
 - c. Extra scales will be available to double check weights: ONLY 3 Rabbits/member will be accepted at health checks, so make your decision before going to health check line
12. Market stock (West End of Barn)
13. Breeding stock (East end of Barn)
 - a. Each member needs to know the BREED and age of their breeding stock (I know, you would think)
 - b. ALL RABBITS MUST GO THROUGH HEALTH CHECKS PRIOR TO BEING HOUSED

14. Check Stations: List of members for health check
 - a. Tattoo confirmed
 - b. Appropriate Cage & Crock (7-inch crock for market, 5- inch for breeding stock) Cage must have a bottom and rabbits must be separate from their feces and urine.
 - c. Health Check
 - d. Weights
 - e. Evaluation Time

15. ALL cage signs must complete and attached to cage(s) before member leaves the barn after weighing-in rabbits

16. **Members MUST feed, water and clean the pens of their rabbits EVERY morning, beginning Saturday, September 18 - Saturday, September 25, 6:00 - 8:00 a.m. and feed 6:00 8:00 p.m. If this is not done, members will receive a yellow tag and must speak to a superintendent. This is meant to be a warning, but if there is a second occurrence, member will earn a red tag which results in their rabbits being removed from the fair grounds.**

17. Evaluations: Saturday, September 18, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Make sure you SIGN UP for a time for market and breeding stock if you have both (at Check-in on Friday night)

18. Showmanship age groups:
 - a. 8-10, 11-13, 14-15, 16-19
 - b. Appropriate dress: Black pants, long sleeve white shirt and closed toed shoes (NO nail polish, hats, or jewelry)

19. Market & Breeding stock classes- exhibitor may wear dark pants and long sleeve colored dress shirt

20. Show Day – Sunday, September 19th 9:00 a.m.
 - a. Cloverbud check in at 8:00 a.m. EAST end of show arena – should be dressed in black pants, white long sleeve shirt
 - b. Show order:
 - i. Meeting (all rabbit exhibitors & leaders), Cloverbuds, 4-H Showmanship, BREAK, Market-Home Bred-Raised, Market-purchased, Breeding Stock
 - c. Tear down and clean up of arena and bleachers

21. Weight classes will be posted on the Easels outside the rabbit barn Saturday, September 19 in the Afternoon

22. Medication-NONE shall be given without permission of Superintendent and proper paperwork completed. In the event of a rabbit dying, Member must see a Superintendent ASAP.

23. Night Barn Monitors (Wednesday-I think)

24. Load Out: 10:00 p.m. Saturday, September 25th for Market ONLY

25. FAIR JOB ASSIGNMENTS

26. Auction: Thursday, September 23rd 10:00 a.m.

- a. Small Animal order: Chickens, Turkeys, Rabbits, Goats
- b. Large Animal order: Hogs, Lambs, Market Beef, Dairy Market Steers, Gallon of Milk, Dairy Feeder Steers

27. All Pen signs must be filled out RIGHT AFTER auction with buyer information-Name and \$

28. Release time: Sunday, September 26, 5:30 a.m. All rabbits must be picked up before 9:00 a.m.

29. POST fair meeting date: _____

30. Adjournment

Additions to the agenda:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____