

2025

OPEN CLASS RABBITS

Department 108 – Superintendent – Cele Kuehnl – 920-323-3497

1. Open Class Registration Deadline – **July 15**. Register online at fair.manitowocountywi.gov.
2. Entry Day – **Wednesday, August 20**, doors will open at 8am in the Poultry and Rabbit Building. All exhibits must be in place by 6pm.
3. Judging Day– **Thursday, August 21**, at 1pm.
4. Release Day – **Sunday, August 24**, from 5:30pm to 8pm. Claim checks will be required to have your rabbits released. Cages must be completely cleaned at the conclusion of fair. Failure to do so could result in loss of premium.
5. **No more than one (1) rabbit of any breed can be entered per lot number per class per exhibitor.**
6. **No more than four (4) entries per species in classes 105-108. No more than six (6) entries per species in classes 109-114.**
7. **Please contact the superintendent by August 1, if exhibitor has a large breed that requires a double cage. ANY EXHIBITOR THAT MAKES CAGE ALTERATIONS WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT WILL FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUMS.**
8. **Exhibitor MUST notify the superintendent by August 1, the number of rabbits and their breeds.**
9. **HEALTH REGULATIONS:** See WI County, District, & State Fairs **2025** Animal Health Rules and Regulations located on the website. Any required health certificates/copies must remain in the Expo office during the fair.
10. Pen Rent – A pen rent of \$.50 per rabbit will be charged and must be paid at the time of registration.
11. **Open Class judging is done face to face with Straight Placement Judging.** Rabbit is brought to the table by the Exhibitor. Please be present or find someone to present the rabbit or the rabbit will not be judged.
12. The American Standard of Perfection shall govern all specimens entered in this department and will be judged by comparison. Any entries not fitting the class will be disqualified.
13. The Manitowoc County Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage to stock, but will exercise reasonable care in caring for exhibits.
14. Exhibitors are encouraged to secure cages to prevent vandalism. (Must be unlocked on Judging Day).
15. Each exhibitor must furnish their own feed, provide bedding, as well as clean and care for their own rabbit on a daily basis. Please use shavings only as bedding in cages. Straw, hay or cedar shavings **MUST NOT** be used for bedding.
16. **NO ANIMAL(S) SHALL BE SOLD IN OR FROM THE POULTRY AND RABBIT BUILDING DURING THE FAIR. A BULLETIN BOARD IS PROVIDED FOR ADVERTISING OF ANIMALS. ANY ANIMAL SELLING CAN BE DONE ON SUNDAY AFTER 6PM.**

Premiums for Classes AA through BS are as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$2.00 Red Ribbon - \$1.75 White Ribbon - \$1.50 Pink Ribbon - \$1.25

CLASSES:

CLASS AA: American Fuzzy Lop	CLASS AM: English Spot	CLASS AY: Mini Satins
CLASS AB: American Sable	CLASS AN: Florida White	CLASS AZ: Netherland Dwarf
CLASS AC: Angora (English)	CLASS AO: Harlequin	CLASS AZA: Polish
CLASS AD: Angora (French)	CLASS AP: Havana	CLASS AZB: Rex
CLASS AE: Angora (Satin)	CLASS AQ: Himalayan	CLASS AZC: Mini Rex (Solid)
CLASS AF: Belgian Hare	CLASS AR: Jersey Wooley	CLASS AZD: Mini Rex (Broken)
CLASS AG: Brittannie Petite	CLASS AS: Holland Lop(Broken)	CLASS AZE: Rhinelander
CLASS AH: Chinchilla (Standard)	CLASS AT: Holland Lop (Solid)	CLASS AZF: Silver
CLASS AI: Dutch (Black)	CLASS AU: Lilac	CLASS AZG: Silver Martin
CLASS AJ: Dutch (Other Colors)	CLASS AV: Lionheads	CLASS AZH: Tan
CLASS AK: Dwarf Hotot	CLASS AW: Mini Lop (Solid)	CLASS AZI: Thrianta
CLASS AL: Dwarf Papiilon	CLASS AX: Mini Lop (Broken)	

1. Maximum of four (4) entries per species.
2. Maximum of twelve (12) entries for the department.

Lot Numbers for Classes AA-AZI:

105. Buck over 6 months 106. Doe over 6 months 107. Buck under 6 months 108. Doe under 6 months

CLASSES:

CLASS BA: American	CLASS BH: Chinchilla (American)	CLASS BO: Lop (English)
CLASS BB: Angora (Giant)	CLASS BI: Chinchilla (Giant)	CLASS BP: New Zealand
CLASS BC: Beveran	CLASS BJ: Cinnamon	CLASS BQ: Palomino
CLASS BD: Blanc de Hotot	CLASS BK: Crème D' Argent	CLASS BR: Satin
CLASS BE: California	CLASS BL: Flemish (Giant)	CLASS BS: Silver Fox
CLASS BF: Champagne D'Argent	CLASS BM: French Lop (Solid)	
CLASS BG: Checkered Giant	CLASS BN: French Lop (Broken)	

1. Maximum of four (4) entries per species.
2. Maximum of twelve (12) entries for the department.

Lot Numbers for Classes BA-BS:

109. Buck over 8 months 111. Buck 6-8 months 113. Buck under 6 months
110. Doe over 8 months 112. Doe 6-8 months 114. Doe under 6 months

There will be a Champion and Reserve for Classes AA-BS with the following combined classes:

Dutch Black vs. Dutch Colors
Holland Lop (Solid vs. Broken)
Mini Lop (Solid vs. Broken)
Mini Rex (Solid vs. Broken)
French Lop (Solid vs. Broken)

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OPEN CLASS RABBIT HOPPING

Superintendent – Tonya Dvorak – 920-901-6089

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Rabbit Hopping
Camp will be held
from 5:30pm-7:30pm
at the Expo.

Dates:

Wed, May 28

Thurs, June 26

Tues, July 22

Mon, August 11

1. Entry Day and Judging Day – **Friday, August 22**, starting at 4pm, in the Ice Center.
2. Rabbit does not need to be pedigreed and can be a mixed breed.
3. All rabbits must be at least five (5) months of age to compete.
4. Sick rabbits will not be allowed to compete or practice.
5. All rabbit breeds are welcomed but larger breeds and wool breeds are not recommended for the safety of the rabbit.
6. Handlers may only enter two (2) rabbits per class.
7. Any mistreatment of a rabbit will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification.
8. All rabbits must use the “H” style harness with clips or buckles and hook in the back. You will also need a 4'-6' lead.
9. The rabbit and handler are considered a team. You may not hand your rabbit over to anyone else during competition to compete in other events.
10. The rabbit must never be left unattended in the competition area.
11. A handler and rabbit may not advance in the next required class division until all necessary points are earned from previous course.
12. **HEALTH REGULATIONS:** See WI County, District, & State Fairs **2025** Animal Health Rules and Regulations located on the website. Any required health certificates/copies must remain in the Expo office during the fair.
13. **Please note:** The exhibitor should register for all three classes IF eligible. In order for the exhibitor to progress to the Medium Class, the rabbit must successfully hop the Easy Class without knocking over any rails. This would be the same to progress onto the Difficult Class.

Premiums for Classes A through C are as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$2.00

Red Ribbon - \$1.75

White Ribbon - \$1.50

Pink Ribbon - \$1.25

CLASS C: STRAIGHT LINE COURSE

Lot Numbers:

101. Easy Class

102. Medium Class

103. Difficult Class (No one will be in this class the first year)

CLASS D: CROOKED COURSE

Lot Numbers:

104. Easy Class

105. Medium Class

106. Difficult Class (No one will be in this class the first year)

CLASS E: TEAM RELAY RACES

1. Must have three handlers and rabbits to be a team. Every handler must have their own rabbit.

Lot Numbers:

107. Easy Class

108. Medium Class

109. Difficult Class (No one will be in this class the first year)

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