

2026

OPEN CLASS RABBITS

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1. Open Class Registration Deadline – **July 15**. Register online at fair.manitowocountywi.gov.
2. Entry Day – **NEW – Tuesday, August 25, from noon-7pm and Wednesday, August 26, from 1pm-5pm in the Poultry and Rabbit Building**. All exhibits must be in place by 6pm.
3. Judging Day– **Thursday, August 27**, at 1pm.
4. Release Day – **Sunday, August 30**, 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 **2026** 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 AN: English Spot	CLASS AZA: Netherland Dwarf
CLASS AB: American Sable	CLASS AO: Florida White	CLASS AZB: Polish (Solid)
CLASS AC: Angora (English)	CLASS AP: Harlequin	CLASS AZC: Polish (Broken)
CLASS AD: Angora (French)	CLASS AQ: Havana	CLASS AZD: Rex
CLASS AE: Angora (Satin)	CLASS AR: Himalayan	CLASS AZE: Mini Rex (Solid)
CLASS AF: Belgian Hare	CLASS AS: Jersey Wooley	CLASS AZF: Mini Rex (Broken)
CLASS AG: Blue Holicer	CLASS AT: Holland Lop (Broken)	CLASS AZG: Rhinelander
CLASS AH: Brittannie Petite	CLASS AU: Holland Lop (Solid)	CLASS AZH: Silver
CLASS AI: Chinchilla (Standard)	CLASS AV: Lilac	CLASS AZI: Silver Martin
CLASS AJ: Dutch (Black)	CLASS AW: Lionheads	CLASS AZJ: Tan
CLASS AK: Dutch (Other Colors)	CLASS AX: Mini Lop (Solid)	CLASS AZK: Thrianta
CLASS AL: Dwarf Hotot	CLASS AY: Mini Lop (Broken)	
CLASS AM: Dwarf Papillon	CLASS AZ: Mini Satins	

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)	

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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-7:00pm
at the Expo.

Dates:

Thurs, May 28

Wed, June 24

Tues, July 21

Mon, August 17

1. Entry Day and Judging Day – **Friday, August 28**, starting at 3:30pm, 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 **2026** 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

103. Difficult Class

102. Medium Class

CLASS D: CROOKED COURSE

Lot Numbers:

104. Easy Class

106. Difficult Class

105. Medium Class

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

109. Difficult Class

108. Medium Class

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