



**Manatee County 4-H Rabbit Show**  
**Saturday, November 19, 2016**  
**Cook Arena**  
**Manatee County Fairgrounds, Palmetto, FL**



**Show starts at 9:00 a.m. (Registration – 8:00 a.m.)**  
Lawn chairs welcome and encouraged.

*The Manatee County 4-H Rabbit Committee reserves the right to evict from the grounds anyone exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct or otherwise unacceptable behavior. Show management also reserves the right to cancel or combine classes.*

**RULES**

1. The show is open to currently enrolled 4-H youth or Manatee County FFA members (ages 8-18 as of September 1, 2016).
2. All pre-entries must be received in the Manatee County 4-H Office no later than by **5:00 p.m., Monday, November 14, 2016.**
3. All rabbits competing must be the property of the exhibitor.
4. Pre-Entry Fee: \$4.00 per rabbit and must accompany entry form. A meat pen (consisting of three rabbits) is considered one entry.
5. Day of Show Entry Fee: \$6.00 per rabbit or per meat pen.
6. Purebred rabbits only! A purebred rabbit must show breed characteristics but may have minor imperfections.
7. Classes will be:
  - Rabbit 6 months and under (on the day of show) - Jr. Buck/Doe
  - Rabbit over 6 months of age (on the day of show) - Sr. Buck/Doe
8. The show management will take all due precautions against loss, but will not be responsible for any accident, loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.
9. Any rabbit showing symptoms of sickness or disease cannot be exhibited.
10. This is a carrying cage show. Leak-proof carrying cages must be used. Please be sure to bring water bottles, grooming and show supplies, and other items needed for a daylong show.
11. Judge's decision is final.  
  
Showmanship competition will be available. **Showmanship attire is required.** (white long-sleeve collared shirt [4-H logo optional], long black pants/black skirt, and closed-toe shoes; 4-H jacket optional) **or FFA Official Dress.** 4-H Club shirts are not acceptable unless they meet the above criteria.
12. A Breed Identification workshop will be held.
13. Awards: Three placings in each class; and Best of Breed, Best of Breed – Opposite Sex, Best in Show, First Reserve – Best in Show, Second Reserve – Best in Show.
14. A responsible adult must be on the grounds with each exhibitor.

## GUIDE TO COMPLETING ENTRY FORM

### **Please fill out as follows:**

1. Ear # – The number or letters permanently tattooed in your animal's left ear.
2. Breed – The recognized breed of rabbit by the American Rabbit Breeders Association.
3. Variety – The recognized color of rabbit by the American Rabbit Breeders Association.
4. Class – The class of rabbits in age that your rabbit will be judged in. **Circle only the correct age of the rabbit on the day of the show.**
  - Rabbit 6 months and under (on the day of show) - Jr.
  - Rabbit over 6 months of age (on the day of show) - Sr.
5. Sex – The sex of the rabbit you are showing. Circle either Buck (male) or Doe (female).
6. Entry fee – \$4.00 per rabbit/per meat pen, if pre-entered by **November 14th deadline**; otherwise \$6.00 per rabbit/per meat pen.
7. Make sure exhibitor and parent/guardian sign entry form. Any entry form not completed correctly will be returned to exhibitor.
8. Any entry accepted with complete but incorrect information on entry will NOT be changed at time of entry or judging.
9. Exhibitor is required to bring in their own animal(s) for check-in.

## QUESTIONS

Please contact: Show Secretary, Karen Ciemniecki at 941.725.0603 | [karenciemniecki@verizon.net](mailto:karenciemniecki@verizon.net)

### **Please return registrations to:**

Manatee County 4-H Youth Program  
1303 17<sup>th</sup> Street, West; Palmetto, FL 34221  
Voice: 941. 722.4524; Fax: 941. 721.6744

Email: [Manatee4h@ifas.ufl.edu](mailto:Manatee4h@ifas.ufl.edu); [karenciemniecki@verizon.net](mailto:karenciemniecki@verizon.net)

Website: <http://manatee.ifas.ufl.edu/4H/index.shtml>