



The Howard County 4-H & FFA Fair

August 7-14, 2010
Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Road
West Friendship, MD 21794

For questions or comments on the show catalog, please contact:

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Please check back monthly for updates to this catalog

After the entry form is the link to the Maryland Self Certification Form. Please print this out and bring it with you the morning of coop in. A parent must sign this form if the exhibitor is under 18.

The Howard County 4-H program is open to all persons without regard to race, color, religion, age, national origin, sex and handicap. For more information, please contact the 4-H office on the web at <http://www.howard4-h.org/> or call 410-313-2707.

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Show Secretary

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Show Superintendents

Dr. Wendy Feaga
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Charles & Elaine Spertzel

Judges: Stacey Sauter, MD and Owen Yates, VA

PLEASE BE SURE YOUR RABBITS ARE TATTOOED BEFORE THE FAIR

This is a 4-H & FFA fair youth rabbit show: entries are limited to FFA & 4-H'ers who have enrolled in the Howard County 4-H program by May 1, including carrying a rabbit project, and have turned in a 2009 rabbit project record if they were enrolled in rabbits the previous year.

The attached entry form is to be turned into the Howard County 4-H Extension Service by July 1, 2010. No late postmarks are accepted.

Changes to the entries may be made by contacting the show secretary, or the morning of entry. Rabbits are to be entered Saturday, August 7, between 9 and noon and spend the week at the fair. Coop out is Saturday August 14 between 9-10 PM.

OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW

Eric Stewart, Secretary, PO Box 5667, Bloomington Il, 61702,
Sanction fee \$25 adult show, \$20 youth show; adult dues \$20, youth \$12
ARBA Convention, San Diego, Nov 1-5, 2009

SHOW AWARDS

Premiums for breed classes:

First place: \$3.00
Second Place \$2.50
Third place \$2.00
Fourth place \$1.50
Fifth place \$1.00

Meat Pens:

First place: \$10.00
Second Place \$8.00
Third place \$7.00
Fourth place \$6.00
Fifth place \$5.00

Best in Show – Plaque

Best 4 Class – Plaque
Best 6 Class – Plaque
Best Exhibit – \$10.00

Best of Breed top 17 breeds – \$10.00
Best Opposite Sex top 13 breeds – \$10.00
Champion Meat Pen – \$15
Reserve Champion Meat Pen – \$10

Show Rules

1. All rabbit entries will be paper entries due to the Howard County 4-H office no later than July 1. No late postmarks will be accepted.
2. Rabbits will be cooped in between 8 AM – 12:00 noon on Saturday, August 7.
3. All stock, including meat pens, must be permanently & legibly earmarked according to ARBA rules. Rabbits not properly earmarked will be disqualified. Be sure your rabbits are tattooed before the show. Tattooing will be available on Sunday August 1 during barn set up.
4. Clovers may enter all show classes except meat pens. Standard rules apply. They are not eligible to exhibit at State Fair or other regional/state 4-H activities.
5. Each exhibitor is limited to 2 animals in each class except meat pens, where only 1 meat pen may be entered. If entries exceed available space, the superintendents may limit entries further.
6. Exhibits must be picked up between 9:00 – 10:00 P.M. on Saturday, August 14. Exhibitors are left at the exhibitor's risk.
7. Participants must abide by 4-H and ARBA rules.
8. Building will be open daily from 9:00 A.M. to 10 P.M.
9. Any stock showing signs of any contagious or infectious disease will be removed from the show and the fair. The decision of the superintendents will be final.
10. The Champion Meat Pen must sell at the Livestock Sale. The Reserve Champion is optional. The exhibitor of the Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Pen will have the cost of the buyer's banner deducted from their sale check.
11. 4-H'ers must tend to their rabbits twice a day and check in with the superintendents when finished. 4-H'ers must do the work personally. Clovers may have assistance. Cages must be cleaned by 10 AM.
12. Exhibitors who do not care for their animals on a daily basis will forfeit premiums. Superintendent's rules apply.
13. All rabbits must be owned by the date of fair entry. No leased animals will be accepted.
14. All rabbits entered in the fair must stay the week of the fair unless sent home by the superintendent.
15. All rabbits will be charged \$1.00 entry fee to cover bedding,
16. All rabbits must be a minimum of 8 weeks old and weaned.
17. No locks on cages.
18. Rabbit posters must be 14X22". They MUST address rabbits and 4-H promotion. They MUST be the work of the 4-H'er. Posters will be accepted until Monday August 9 – 8:00 PM. Please ask the superintendents for your poster when cooping out.
19. 4-H'ers are responsible for putting coop numbers in the rabbit's right ear on Monday evening so that it is readable at judging on Tuesday. Please ask for assistance if you are having trouble with this. Rabbits without coop numbers will not be shown.
20. Champion Showman is ineligible to compete in a Showman class in future years.
21. No breeding allowed.
22. Exhibitors attempting to or actually interfering with the judges or show committee or acting in a manner unbecoming an exhibitor shall have their stock disqualified and shall be rejected and barred from the show with entry fee forfeited.
23. Parents - You are responsible for your children! **PLEASE** no running, pushing, screaming or destruction of property. There will be no alcoholic foods or beverages allowed at the show grounds.
24. The Howard County Fair will not be responsible in the case of fire, theft, injury, or providential loss, but every precaution will be taken to prevent these losses.
25. Rabbits exhibited in Maryland are to have a Self Certification Certificate of Health which is required at check-in. Please, if you realize you have rabbits which are ill, leave them home.

HOWARD COUNTY FAIR 4-H RABBIT ENTRY

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| Name- | Age as of January 1, 2010- |
| Address- | Phone # - |
| Email Address- | 4-H Exhibitor # - |
| PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR PREFERENCE OF CAGE LOCATION (WE CANNOT GUARANTEE, HOWEVER, WE WILL MAKE OUR BEST EFFORT!) INSIDE OUTSIDE | PLEASE WRITE APPROXIMATE HEIGHT OF 4-HER ON THE LINE PROVIDED. THIS WILL BE USED TO HELP DETERMINE CAGE ASSIGNMENTS. _____ |

SEE CODE ON BACK

| DO NOT USE | BREED | VARIETY | SENIOR, INTERMEDIATE OR JUNIOR | BUCK or DOE |
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| MAIL ENTRIES TO: | ENTRIES DUE: | |
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| Maryland Cooperative Extension 4-H Fair Entry 3525- L Ellicott Mills Drive Ellicott City, MD 21043 | JULY 1, 2010 | We realize that you may be entering more rabbits then you will actually exhibit. Please write the number of rabbits you think you will actually bring. _____ |

It is the policy of Maryland Cooperative Extension that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age, marital or parental status, or disability.

CODE:

Ear #: ONLY TO BE PUT IN AT CHECK-IN BY SUPERINTENDENT

Variety: Color, if shown by color or classification if grouped.
[Such as solid or broken in lops]

Class: **Junior:** Rabbits up to 6 months old

Intermediate: Large breed rabbits [New Zealands, Californians, Satins, etc.] that are 6-8 months old.

Senior: Small breed rabbits [Dwarfs, Holland & Mini Lops Dutch, etc.]

Sex: B = Buck D = Doe

All rabbits will require a self certification form on entry. Please go to
http://www.mda.state.md.us/pdf/sc_rabbit.pdf
and print out this form to bring with you to the fair.

Poster Contest - Posters are to be entered by Monday, August 9 at 8 PM

Clover, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions

Rabbit Posters must address rabbits and 4-H promotion

Awards for each category: 5.00, 4.00, 3.00, 2.00, 1.00.

Champion Clover \$10

Champion over-all - \$10.00

Bred By Exhibitor Contest - Sunday, August 8, 10 AM - Judge: Jo Mladjenovich

Champion - \$10.00; Reserve - \$8.00

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions

Awards for each category: 10.00, 9.00, 8.00, 7.00, 6.00, 5.00, 4.00, 3.00, 2.00, 1.00.

Rabbit Showmanship Contest - Tuesday August 10, 10 AM - Judge: Robin Keyser

Champion Showman: Chair

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions

Awards for each category: 10.00, 9.00, 8.00, 7.00, 6.00, 5.00, 4.00, 3.00, 2.00, 1.00.

Rabbit Judging Contest - Saturday August 14, 10 AM - Dr. Wendy Feaga

Please sign up by Friday August 14 to insure enough test sheets are made.

Awards

Champion Senior: Plaque & \$15

Champion Intermediate: Plaque & \$15

Champion Junior: Plaque & \$15

Money awards for each category: 12.00, 10.00, 8.00, 6.00, 4.00, 4.00, 4.00, 4.00

Rabbit Bowl - Thursday, August 12 4PM - Heather Spahr

Two teams: \$6.00 for first team, \$4.00 for second team

Other miscellaneous awards:

Best 4-H Helper - \$10

Rabbit Spirit - \$10

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Rabbit Spirit - \$10

Rabbit Challenge Award - \$10

Rabbit Spirit - \$10

Awards sponsored by: "As You Like It" Hair Design, Backyard Bunnies, Baltimore & Howard Co Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Assoc, The Barger Family, The Boeh Family, The Brigante Family, The Gary S. Coble Family, Jen Crivelli, Down Hollow Acres, Fourth Child Meadow, Alex Gralia, Wendy Feaga, Dave & Mary K Fry, Hare Raisers 4-H Club, Howard County 4-H All Stars, Scott & Diane Kirk, The McDonough Family, The Moore Family, John L. Rhine, Jr Family, Rhine Landscaping, Heather Spahr, Elaine Spertzel, Willow Springs Golf Course, Fred & Louise Will, and Janie L. Zimmer