

JUNIOR RABBIT SHOW

Superintendent: Shyann Francis

Entries must be submitted online by September 16, 2026.

1. This show is subject to El Paso County Fair Association general rules and regulations.
2. Open to any contestant who is eligible to show in the El Paso County Fair.
3. General Livestock Rule Exceptions: a. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor for at least 60 days prior to show for pedigree classes b. Health certificates are not required
4. Online entries must include the tattoo number for each rabbit. Entries are unlimited. Substitutions will only be allowed in the same class and must be done at check-in.
5. This is a carrying cage show. Rabbits must be kept in a carrier during the show and exhibitors must provide their own feed and water.
6. All rabbits must have legible tattoo in the left ear upon arrival to the fairgrounds. Excess ink must be removed before judging. Illegible tattoos will be disqualified.
7. Weight limits for each market class will be enforced. Please weigh rabbits before entry to eliminate any errors.
8. Market class is only open to eligible 4-H and FFA exhibitors. Only market classes are eligible for the Junior Livestock Premium Sale. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market rabbits must participate in the Junior Livestock Premium Sale.
9. Pedigree classes are open to all eligible 4-H and FFA exhibitors. Children under 8 may participate in the Pee Wee Showmanship class, as long as they are a member of a 4-H group. Children under 8 will not be allowed to show in any other classes.
10. If there are less than three entries in any one class, classes may be combined. The decision will be made by the judge and the superintendent of the rabbit show. Exhibitors will be made aware of changes and all decisions are final.

11. Market classes:

- a. Meat Pen – three rabbits not over 5 lbs., under 10 weeks of age
- b. Single Fryer – not over 5 lbs., under 10 weeks of age
- c. Single Roaster – over 5 lbs. and under 8 lbs., under 6 months of age
- d. Single Stewer – over 8 lbs. and over 6 months of age

12. Pedigree classes:

- a. Large Breed (Ex: Californian, French Lop)
 - i. Senior Buck – male, 7 months of age and over
 - ii. Senior Doe – female, 7 months of age and over
 - iii. Junior Buck – male, under 6 months of age
 - iv. Junior Doe – female, under 6 months of age
- b. Small Breed (Ex: Mini Lop, Netherland Dwarf)
 - i. Senior Buck – male, 7 months of age and over
 - ii. Senior Doe – female, 7 months of age and over

iii. Junior Buck – male, under 6 months of age iv. Junior Doe – female, under 6 months of age

13. Show order (to be posted in the judging area)

a. Pedigree – Large Breed

b. Pedigree – Small Breed

c. Meat Pen

d. Fryers

e. Roasters f. Stewers