

Department 9

Rabbits

Pre-Register by: **August 15th, 2026**

Entry Time: **Monday, August 31st, 2026 7 pm – 9 pm**

Rabbit Chairman: Jesse Kubick

Phone: **412-999-7826**

Email: **jackrabbity@gmail.com**

Judging Starts: **Wednesday, September 2, 2026 10 am**

Mail Entry Form to: Jesse Kubick, 252 State Line Rd. Darlington, PA 16115 or email to jackrabbity@gmail.com

Pennsylvania Rabbit Requirements:

- The exhibitors' signature on the Livestock Entry Form affirms that a veterinary client patient relationship is in place
- All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases

Out of State Rabbit Requirements:

- A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within 60 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required.
- All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI)
- An Animal Owner of Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian Client Patient upon arrival at the exhibition

General Rules:

- The department chairman reserves the right to refuse any animal that appears unsuitable for exhibit due to unthrifty or unhealthy condition
- Bring food for animals. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care and feeding of his or her own animals
- Exhibitor must be present for the judging or arrange for someone to show the rabbit for them
- Rabbits must be clean when they are entered

- Litter must consist of four (4) or more bunnies and kittens must be at least five (5) weeks old. It will be the discretion of the chairman to reject entry if rabbits in litter are too old to be considered.
- Grade (mixed breed) litters will not be accepted
- Rabbit classes are open to any breed. Rabbit chairman has final decision as to how breeds are divided. Grade (mixed breeds) are welcome
- Department chairman has the final judgement in resolving any dispute
- Classes will be provided for the following breeds as determined by the chairman:
 - Dutch, French Lop, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Netherland Dwarf, Lionhead, Mini Rex, Standard Rex, Thrianta, English Lop, Satin, Mini Satin, Flemish Giant, Tan, Britannia Petite, American, American Fuzzy Lop, Beveren, Cinnamon, Florida White, Cream D'Argent, Grade/Mixed Breed, Other

Section 1 – Open Rabbits

Class **1st: \$6 2nd: \$5 3rd: \$4 4th: \$3**

1. Senior Buck
2. Senior Doe
3. Junior Buck
4. Junior Doe
5. Doe and Litter

Section 2 – Big Knob Livestock Club Rabbits

- **Limited to members of the Big Knob Livestock Club who have a rabbit project**
- **Judging Tuesday, September 1st, 2026 at 10 am**
- **Classes will be provided for the following breeds as determined by the chairman:**
 - Dutch, French Lop, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Netherland Dwarf, Lionhead, Mini Rex, Standard Rex, Thrianta, English Lop, Satin, Mini Satin, Flemish Giant, Tan, Britannia Petite, American, American Fuzzy Lop, Beveren, Cinnamon, Florida White, Cream D'Argent, Grade/Mixed Breed, Other

Class **1st: \$6 2nd: \$5 3rd: \$4 4th: \$3**

1. Senior Buck over 6 months
2. Senior Doe over 6 months
3. Junior Buck under 6 months
4. Junior Doe under 6 months
5. Doe and Litter (4 Bunnies in a litter)

Section 3 – Livestock Club Showmanship

Class **1st: 10 2nd: \$9 3rd: \$7 4th: 6 5th: \$5**

1. Junior Exhibitor
2. Intermediate Exhibitor

3. Senior Exhibitor

Section 4 – Big Knob Livestock Club Meat Rabbits

- Limited to members of the Big Knob Livestock Club who have a rabbit project
- Rabbits entered in a meat pen must be bred, owned, and raised by the club member
- Breeds are: New Zealand and Californian
- A meat rabbit pen will contain three rabbits of the same breed or mixed, and may be of different sexes
- Does and breeding buck of the litters to be verified for meat pens must be designated project animals owned by the member
- Meat pens must be at least 8 weeks of age but not more than 12 weeks of age on opening day of the fair
- Meat pens must weigh at least 5 pounds but not exceed 10 pounds at time of judging
- Meat pens will be judged on meat, type, condition of flesh, uniformity of body, weight, and fur
- Judging Tuesday, September 1st, 2026 at 10 am

Class **1st: \$10 2nd: \$9 3rd: \$8 4th: \$7 5th: \$6**

1. Pen of 3 Rabbits, Same Breed
2. Pen of 3 Rabbits, Different Breed

Section 4 – Big Knob Livestock Club Meat Rabbit Showmanship

- Limited to members of the Big Knob Livestock Club who have a rabbit project
- Judging Tuesday, September 1st, 2026 at 10 am

Class **1st: \$10 2nd: \$9 3rd: \$8 4th: \$7 5th: \$6**

1. Junior Exhibitor
2. Intermediate Exhibitor
3. Senior Exhibitor