

Loudoun County Fair, July 28 – August 2, 2008
4-H Loudoun County Rabbit Club Rules

1. Exhibitor must be a registered member of Loudoun County 4-H, FFA or FCCLA by January 1, 2008.
2. Exhibitor must be registered as having a "Rabbit Project", and must have an up-to-date rabbit project (record) book checked by a club leader (same as the Loudoun County Fair Animal Project rules).
3. Exhibitors must have done a presentation on club related project by July 1st, of current fair year at a 4-H event, or made approved arrangements with the club leader.
4. Exhibitors must help with the fair grounds **and** rabbit barn clean up **before and after** the fair, or make approved arrangements with the club fair representative.
5. Exhibitors must participate in at least two club sponsored community service activities, and any other community service activity.
6. Exhibitors must volunteer for at least 4 hours during fair week, to aid the Rabbit Club during the current fair year. This includes club and fair activities: working ice cream booth, trash pickup, helping with club activities such as selling snacks, working in the barn, greeting the public, monitoring rabbit's health and answering questions.
7. Exhibitors must turn in completed show entry forms with payment to the show registrar by July 1st, 2008. Deletions, substitutions and additions up to the 15 rabbit limit per member may be made until July 30th 2008. All rabbits shown must be at least 12 weeks old by show date and have been owned or purchased by member prior to June 1st, of the fair year.
8. Exhibitors will be responsible for the care of their own rabbits by 8:30 a.m. each morning or make arrangements for their care (Same as the Loudoun County Fair Animal Project rules).
9. Exhibitors will pay a \$10.00 rental fee per cage used at the fair to the Club Treasurer, which will be refunded if member participates at cage clean up on August 3, 2008. All members will be responsible for emptying their own trays at the end of the fair. Only approved bedding material provided by the 4-H Loudoun County Rabbit club will be used in trays.
10. Exhibitors must have at least one of each breed of rabbit they intend to show remain in the show barn during the fair. If exhibitors are only showing one rabbit, it must remain in the show barn during fair (exception due to excessive heat or illness may be made). All "Best of Breed" and "Best Opposite of Breed" must remain on exhibit in the barn for the remainder of the fair.
11. Rabbits for Individual Sale must be at least 8 weeks old. All money is payable to the owner and all transactions must be with the club member or his/her designate. It will not be the responsibility of other club members to facilitate sale of rabbits.
12. Single Sale Auction Rabbits: Must be entered in Single Sale Class. They are being sold under the premise of a meat rabbit – by the pound. Rabbits must be between 12 and 52 weeks of age and tattooed for proper identification. If the rabbit is returned to the club member by the auction buyer, the rabbit will remain "for sale" to the public and the proceeds of that sale shall go to the Club.
13. If a member is unable to show a rabbit that was owned prior to June 1st, due to illness or death, then that rabbit may be replaced before June 27, 2008 (30 days before current year fair) without penalty.

I have read the above guidelines and understand that I must follow them to the best of my ability in order to participate in the 2007 Rabbit Club Show at the Loudoun County Fair.

Exhibitor Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Fair Chairperson _____ Date _____