

4-H RABBIT Department 19

ARBA Youth Sanctioned Show

SUPERINTENDENTS

- Tom Fitzpatrick, 301-929-9510
- Show Secretary, Kyla Butts, 301-613-3245

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2017

ENTRY FEE

None required.

ARRIVAL and CHECK-IN TIME

- Friday, Aug. 11 from 3:30–9pm
- Late arrivals will be scratched*
- Please see catalog page 188 for drop-off procedures.

RELEASE TIMES

See General Rules and Regulations for animal release times.
Please see catalog page 188 for pick-up procedures.

JUDGING

Saturday, Aug. 12

- 8am in the Rabbit Barn

RABBIT HOPPING CONTEST

Monday, Aug. 14

- 5pm in the Rabbit Barn

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Tuesday, Aug. 15

- 5pm in the Rabbit Barn

MARKET ANIMAL SALE

Wednesday, Aug. 16

- 7pm in the Sheep and Swine Pavilion

JUDGING CONTEST

Thursday, Aug. 17

- 5pm in the Rabbit Barn

OFFICIAL ARBA YOUTH SANCTIONED SHOW

Indianapolis, IN

- Plan on attending the 2017 ARBA Convention in Indianapolis, IN: September 28-October 5, 2017

PREMIUMS

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

Best of Breed \$5

Best of Opposite sex in each breed \$3

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Regulations.
2. All exhibited rabbits must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor by July 1 of the current year. Formal leasing agreements are permissible by June 1 of the current year and must be on file with the extension office.
3. This show will be governed and operated under the 4-H rules. In the absence of complete rules and specifications those pertinent to American Rabbit Breeder Association (ARBA) will apply. Submission of entry indicates acceptance of these rules.
4. Rabbit entries can not be made online. You must submit a hard copy to the Fair Office.
5. All exhibitors must be enrolled in the Montgomery County 4-H Rabbit Project. Each 4-H member must submit a Rabbit Project Record (4-H 470), updated through July 10 of the current year, to the 4-H Rabbit Superintendent by Aug. 1. Entries will be scratched if record books are not complete. Owner registration papers are due to the extension office by June 1.
6. 4-H members must have turned in a complete 4-H Record Book at the end of the preceding year. This rule will not apply for first time exhibitors.
7. If mailing your project records, please allow enough time so that they reach the Superintendent by Aug. 1, of current year.
8. There will be a clinic to review entries, make corrections, tattoo as necessary, and assist entrants at the rabbit barn during the last Fair workday. No changes will be permitted after that time except scratches.
9. Any rabbits entered in the Open Show must conform with all Open Show regulations. These rabbits must also be entered on appropriate Open Show form and entry fees must accompany that entry. This process is separate from the 4-H entry.
10. More than 20 animals may be entered by exhibitors as long as space in the barn allows. Please fill out entry blanks in order of cooping preference in the event that entries exceed cooping capacity.
11. All rabbits must be permanently and legibly tattooed in the left ear as per ARBA rules.
12. All Rabbits for exhibition shall complete a "Self-Certification of Rabbit Health" document. The "Self-Certification of Rabbit Health" document will be available on the MDA website,

www.mda.state.md.us, by January 2017 or in hard copy at the MDA Regional Offices.

13. Show Officials will inspect each rabbit at check-in time.
14. All Junior rabbits may be weighed at check-in time. Any Junior rabbit that weighs less than the minimum weights for their breed, as listed in the ARBA Standard, will be refused.
15. The 4-H Rabbit Project Record will be judged and only approved projects will be accepted.
16. Only 4-Hers can put animals on the table for showing. Parents will not be allowed to put rabbits on the table for showing.
17. Each 4-H'er may enter only two rabbits for each breed in the fur and wool classes. Selection of entries may be made on day of check in.
18. Rabbit Showmanship, Judging Contests, and Hopping Contest must be pre-entered on 4-H Rabbit entry form.
19. No rabbit may be sold at the Fair unless it was entered in the Fair, and may not be sold prior to the official judging of the breed. No rabbit that has a physical abnormality or illness may be sold. No sold rabbit may be delivered to the purchaser before 10pm on Saturday, August 19, 2017. Further rules will be posted.
20. No does with litters, or rabbits under 2 months old will be allowed in rabbit barn for competition or sale. Market class entries will only be allowed to be sold in auction.
21. Rabbits must be on the grounds and checked in by the superintendent between 3:30-9pm, Friday August 11.
22. Each 4-H'er may enter only one rabbit per breed in the Best Bred and Owned. Selection of entry may be made on day of check in.
23. 4-H'er must use his or her own rabbit (or leased rabbit) for showmanship contest. 4-Her can only use cavy for showmanship if it was entered in the show. Cavy and rabbit showmanship will be judged together and 4-Her can only compete with one animal.
24. Rabbits entered in Hopping Contest do not need to be entered in regular show. They may stay in barn in own carrying cage on Friday only and must meet all requirements of general show (free of disease, etc.).
25. Animals in meat pen entries must be bred and owned by 4-Her and cannot be purchased from another breeder. Brood does producing meat pens must be property of the 4-Her by May 20. Other market animals must be property of the 4-Her by July 1.
26. Rabbits shown in the market classes (meat pen, fryer, roaster or stewer) cannot be shown in any other classes or in the open show.
27. By entering market class, 4-Her indicates acceptance of market animals being entered to sell in Livestock Auction on Wednesday.
28. 4-Her may enter more than 1 entry in each market class but may be limited to only selling highest placing entry per class if space is limited.
29. Only 4-H members exhibiting rabbits in the barn or on the judging team are allowed to handle rabbits in the barn. Other 4-Hers may volunteer in barn in other capacities but can't handle or get rabbits out of cages.

SPECIAL AWARDS

1. Best in Show trophy is offered by **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray**.
2. **The National Capital Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc.** offers a trophy for the Best of Breed and Best Opposite in the two breeds having the largest entry.
3. **Mr. Robert Ray** offer an award to the first place; second place; and the third place Rabbit Project Record.
4. **Dr. Robin Keyser** offers a trophy to first place Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship.
5. **Dr. Tom Fitzpatrick** offers a trophy for 1st place to the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior in the Rabbit Judging Contest.
6. **Kyla Butts** offers an award to the first place in Rabbit Hopping.
7. **Gary Young** offers and award for The Shirley P. Young Memorial Award for the Bed Bred and Owned Rabbit.

CLASSES

1. Senior Buck.
2. Senior Doe.
3. Intermediate Buck (six to eight months): 6 class rabbits.
4. Intermediate Doe (six to eight months): 6 class rabbits.
5. Junior Buck.
6. Junior Doe.
7. Fur Class: white and colored.
8. Wool Class: white and colored.
9. Best Bred and Owned.
10. Market Class: Meat Pen (three uniform fryers)
11. Market Class: Fryer (under 10 weeks and weighing 3.5-5.5 lbs)
12. Market Class: Roaster (under 6 months and weighing 5-8 lbs)
13. Market Class: Stewer (over 6 months and weighing over 8 lbs)

INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Rabbit Showmanship classes will evaluate the 4-H member's ability to carry, manage and show the project animal. The member will additionally be evaluated on their own appearance and on the knowledge of the 4-H project animal and of show-ring procedures. Point percentages will be announced prior to the show.

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$6	4	3

CLASSES

1. Junior Showmanship.
2. Intermediate Showmanship.
3. Senior Showmanship.

RABBIT JUDGING

Rabbit Judging Classes will evaluate the 4-H member's ability to evaluate and select for ideal breed characteristics. The members will also demonstrate knowledge of rabbit management techniques.

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5	3	2

CLASSES:

4. Junior Rabbit Judging.
5. Intermediate Rabbit Judging.
6. Senior Rabbit Judging.

RABBIT HOPPING

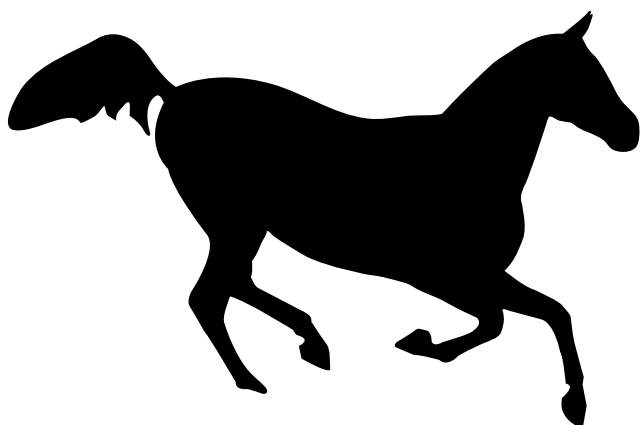
4-H Members train their rabbit to hop over jumps of different heights. They are evaluated on how fast they go through the course and the height of the jumps.

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5	3	2

CLASSES

- Rabbit Hopping



4-H Horse and PONY Department 20

SUPERINTENDENTS

4-H Horse Show Superintendent

- Val Willis, 301-674-9187

4-H Horse Barn Superintendent

- Marcia Tomai, 301-221-2707
- Val Willis, 301-674-9187

Facilities

- Mike Willis, 240-793-1460

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2017

- Copy of current Coggins Test must accompany entry form.
- 4-H Exhibitor's name must appear in top right corner of Coggins.

ENTRY FEE

None required.

JUDGING**Saturday, Aug. 12**

- 8am: Written Horsemanship Contest
- 9am: Grooming and Showmanship

Wednesday, Aug. 16

- 10am: Jr. Promotion & Novice Gymkhana

Friday, Aug. 18

- 10am: Sr. Promotion & Advanced Gymkhana

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$12	11	10	8	7	6	6	6

RULES and REGULATIONS

- Ages are as of Jan. 1 of the current year: Juniors 8–10, Intermediates 11–13, Seniors 14–18. Where only Jr. and Sr. classes are called for: Jr. 8–13 and Sr. 14–18.
- Contestants must have turned in an acceptable 4-H Horse Project Record by Jan. 2 of current year (Exception: first year members).
- A Maryland 4-H Horse Identification Card verifying the ownership and/or lease agreement for each horse you plan to exhibit must be filed with the Extension Office by June 1st of current year.
- A copy of the current Coggins Test must accompany each entry. If you enter online, you must send a copy of current Coggins to Fair Office. Exhibitor name must be printed clearly on the Coggins Test.
- Juniors: small ponies to jump 18", Large ponies/horses two feet; Seniors: Small ponies to jump 2 feet, large ponies/horses 2'6". Small ponies will be designated under 13.2. Large ponies will be 13.2 and above for the purpose of this show. Ponies may be shown in classes designed for larger sized ponies/horses, but they must continue to be shown at that height division for the remainder of the show.
- Horses and ponies shown in performance classes cannot be under three years old.
- Exhibitor may only show two horses.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- The Ferrara Family** offers an award to the Junior Fitting and Showing Champion.
- Stablemates of Mt. Airy** offers an award to the Senior Fitting and Showing Champion.
- Gaithersburg Ford Equipment** offers an award to the Intermediate Fitting and Showing Champion.
- The Snyder Family** offers an award to the Junior with the most points in the Horsemanship Division.
- Goshen Hounds** offers an award to the Intermediate with the most points in the Horsemanship Division.
- The Willis Family** offers an award to the Senior with the most points in the Horsemanship Division.
- The Raines Family** offers an award to the Junior with the most points in the Beginner Rider Division.
- Lindsay & Hannah Blair** offers an award to the Senior with the most points in the Beginner Rider Division.
- Alana Hamann** offers an award to the Junior Equitation Champion.
- The Tomai Family** offers an award to the Senior Equitation Champion.
- Alana Hamann** offers an award to the Junior Hunter Champion.
- The Alexander Family** offers an award to the Senior Hunter Champion.
- Locust Springs Grooming, LLC** offers an award to the Junior Pleasure Champion.
- Wade and Angela Butler** offer an award to the Senior Pleasure Champion.