

## DEPARTMENT 9

### RABBITS

**ENTRY FEE - \$4.00 per animal**  
**Entries limited to 15 rabbits per family/farm**  
**Rabbits not limited to two per class**  
**Westmoreland County residents housed first.**

#### HEALTH RULES FOR RABBITS

1. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases. Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the exhibition grounds.
2. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) statement for the animals being exhibited must be included on the fair registration form. (A separate VCPR form is no longer required). **Please sign entry form to affirm VCPR.**

#### **Out of State Rabbits:**

**2022 All out of state rabbits must have been in Pennsylvania and owned by the exhibitor for at least 90 days prior to fair arrival day**

**All rabbits originating from out of state must comply with the Westmoreland Fair Health Rules and the requirements set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at <https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Animals/AHDServices/Documents/2018%20Animal%20Health%20Rules%20for%20PA%20Fairs.pdf>**

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1. Rabbits that are sold cannot leave the fairgrounds until midnight Saturday August 27, 2022. This is the responsibility of the seller. If this rule is broken, the exhibitor will not be allowed to exhibit at the next fair.
  2. All rabbits must be picked up by 12:30pm Sunday, August 28, 2022.
  3. The fair reserves the right to limit entries based on available space. If entries need to be returned, preference will be given to 4-H & FFA exhibitors who need to complete their projects.
  4. Each exhibitor must sign a statement as to the rabbit being free from known health disorders.
  5. No rabbit may compete in more than one class.
  6. **Cages will be furnished. EXHIBITOR must keep all cages clean. Food, water and bedding are the owner's responsibility. Do not use CEDAR CHIPS for bedding!**
  7. All rabbits must be tattooed.
  8. Only one rabbit per cage with the exception of a meat pen.
  9. **Rabbit-only exhibitors will receive their passes from the Superintendent when rabbits are checked in.**
  10. Other than to go to the small arena for the Show, Animal Dress-up, or rabbit hopping, rabbits are not permitted to leave the building unless permission has been granted by a superintendent.
  11. All rabbits entered into the fair MUST show in their respective breed class.
  12. **Cages will be assigned Saturday morning by superintendents as rabbits are accepted into the fair. Rabbit size and exhibitor will be taken into account when penning rabbits.**
  13. Classifications and breeds are to apply to each of the following breed:

Example entry: Dept. 9, Section B, Class 1 –Rabbits, Dutch, Sr. Buck

SECTION	BREED
<b>A</b>	<b>Wool Breeds (Amer. Fuzzy Lops, Angoras &amp; (Jersey Woollys)</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Dutch</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Himalayan</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Holland Lop</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Polish</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Mini Lop</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>Mini Rex</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Netherland Dwarf</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Lionhead</b>
<b>J</b>	<b>Other Compact</b>
<b>K</b>	<b>Other Full-Arch</b>

*These classes are only for Sections A thru K*

	AWARD	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>
<b>CLASS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTIONS</b>	\$8.00	\$7.50	\$6.00	\$5.50	\$4.00
1.	Senior Buck (over 6 months of age)					
2.	Senior Doe (over 6 months of age)					
3.	Junior Buck (under 6 months of age)					
4.	Junior Doe (under 6 months of age)					

<b>L</b>	<b>English Lop/French Lop</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>Other Semi-Arch</b>
<b>N</b>	<b>Other Commercial Breeds</b>

*These classes are only for Sections L thru N*

	AWARD	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>
<b>CLASS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTIONS</b>	\$8.00	\$7.50	\$6.00	\$5.50	\$4.00
1.	Senior Buck (over 8 months of age)					
2.	Senior Doe (over 8 months of age)					
3.	Intermediate Buck (6-8 months of age)					
4.	Intermediate Doe (6-8 months of age)					
5.	Junior Buck (under 6 months of age)					
6.	Junior Doe (under 6 months of age)					
	Best of Breed	Rosette				
	Best Opposite Sex	Rosette				
	Best of Show (consists of champions from each breed)	Rosette				