

# CITRUS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION YOUTH TERMINAL PEN OF MEAT RABBIT 2026 SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS



## Refer to:

Livestock General Rules & Regulations

Citrus County Fair Livestock Schedule and Livestock Addendum

IAFE and National Code of Showring Ethics

1. Exhibitor must be at least eight (8) years of age as of September 1 prior to the March Fair, to show and must register with the Citrus County Fair.
2. Entry form and fee must be in the fair office before the 5:00 pm deadline. (Refer to Important Dates on the Livestock Schedule) Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted. Metered or postmarked registrations must be received by the deadline.
3. This is a breeding project for the Exhibitor to raise at home to sell at the fair.
4. A pen of meat consists of three rabbits of the same breed and variety. Rabbits must weigh between 3 1/2 and 5 1/2 lbs. and not be over 70 days of age at fair time. They should be of equal size and weight to participate for Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion, and not over 70 days old on the day of entry to the fair. They can be opposite or same sex, and at registration Exhibitor needs to provide the tattoo identification that will be used on the Pen of Meat rabbits.
  - A. Animals will be weighed at check-in. Any animal not meeting the minimum weight requirement will be disqualified and must be removed from the fairgrounds.
5. Rabbits are suggested to have a legible tattoo on the left ear. Rabbits without legible identification will be given a temporary one. Tattoos and Tags may not use punctuation or characters other than 0-9 or A-Z, and may not contain inappropriate language.
6. THIS IS MANDATORY - the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Meat Rabbits (3 to a pen) will be auctioned in the live auction. All other pens may participate in the silent auction. POM Rabbits will remain until the fair closes unless other arrangements are approved by the Rabbit Superintendent. Exhibitors will be responsible for the care of their rabbits until they leave the fair.
7. With the exception of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, animals will be released to the buyer. Other arrangements must be made in advance and approved by the Rabbit Superintendent. Silent Auction Pen of Meat rabbits may remain until the close of the fair. Auction pen of meat rabbits are sold live, and it is the responsibility of the buyer to arrange processing.
8. AWARDS & PREMIUMS; Ribbons will be awarded 1st - 6th
  - 1st \$10.00 2nd \$5.00 3rd \$4.00 4th \$3.00 5th \$2.00 6th \$1.00
9. **Subjects not covered herein can be found in the Citrus County Fair Livestock Shows General Rules & Regulations for the current fair year.**