



4-H Youth Development

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We look forward to seeing you and your family at the Kansas State Fair 4-H Rabbit Barn! The following information should help you navigate your visit.

Your 4-H Rabbit Superintendent is Daryl Gardner. Nancy Kennedy is our 4-H Rabbit Show Secretary, Estell Johnson is chair of Rabbit Showmanship and Karlee Wigton-Zuniga is chair of the 4-H Rabbit Judging Contest.

Check-In

4-H Rabbit check-in is:

Thursday, September 17, Noon-9 p.m.

Friday, September 18, 8 a.m. to Noon

Enter at Gate 10 (located by the horse barn off Plum Street.) and let the gate staff know you are here to drop off your 4-H Rabbit exhibit(s). You will need a gate admission ticket.

Remember: only one entry per class, per variety, per breed may be shown. (Example: May show one junior New Zealand White doe, one junior New Zealand Red doe, and one junior New Zealand Black doe if qualified at a designated contest)

You are not allowed to leave carriers, cages, or crates in the rabbit barn. You must take these items out after cooping your rabbits.

Judging – Happens in the 4-H Rabbit Barn

- Friday, September 18, 6 p.m. Fur Classes - 4-H'ers may be present during judging but are not required to do so.
- Saturday, September 19, 8 a.m. Rabbit Show Begins - 4-H'ers may be present during judging but are not required to do so.
- Sunday, September 20, Showmanship, Report at 8 a.m.
- Sunday, September 20, 4-H Rabbit Judging Contest, 8 a.m. This is a great opportunity for anyone exhibiting Rabbits to develop more skills in animal evaluation and selection.

Rabbit Exhibit Release

- All 4-H Rabbits will be released from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 20.
- Sunday, September 20, 4:00 PM - 4-H release must have a gate ticket to get in. Exhibitor driving in MUST have a release hang tag obtained from Gate #10 on Plum Street.
- You need to park in the purple lot behind the livestock barns and walk into the rabbit barn with crates and/or cages.
- Hang tag should be displayed on the vehicle during pick-up. Do NOT drive down 20th street on fairgrounds. Access the barn by crossing 20th from between the sheep / swine barn and the birthing center with direction from horseback patrol.
- 4-H Exhibits MUST be claimed by 6:00 pm Sunday, Sept. 20. Barn will be locked after this time. Entries are
- Please note that all other 4-H exhibits in 4-H Centennial Hall will not be released until 6:00 p.m.

Thank you for exhibiting at the Kansas State Fair! We are so proud of our 4-H'ers from across the state!