

# *Rabbit Rules*

1. All entries in this department will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Wood County Junior Livestock Show, except where they conflict with these “Special Rules” in which case, these “Special Rules” will prevail.
2. Entry forms and entry fee must be submitted on time. There will be a \$25 fee for rabbit entries.
3. Animals will be tattooed on the published date between 1pm and 5:30 pm at a place designated by the rabbit superintendent. Exhibitors may qualify up to a limit of twelve (12) rabbits at tattoo time. All rabbits entered must be tattooed with an assigned number which will be recorded on the entry form on file. No substitutions will be allowed after this time.
4. Meat pen shall consist of three (3) rabbits, all of the same breed and variety (color). In the pen of three, each rabbit shall weigh between 3 1/2 pounds minimum and 5 1/2 pounds maximum. There will be a 3 oz. scale tolerance. The ideal age for market rabbits is twelve weeks. Disqualification from competition occurs if: more than one breed variety appears in the same pen; any one rabbit in the pen is overweight or underweight, the entire pen is disqualified. Any animal showing ear cankers, sore socks, buckteeth, or any obvious disease may not be permitted in the show sale. Disqualification of sick animals will be at the judge’s discretion. All disqualified animals must be removed from the show grounds by Thursday.
5. (A) Rabbits will be presented for weigh-in between 7:30 am and 8:30 am on Thursday. The first three rabbits to make weight will be used for the pen. The pen of selected rabbits (either sex, any color) shall come from the group of tattooed rabbits.  
(B) Once the rabbit weigh-in has begun, any rabbit leaving the validation area will be disqualified. All rabbits not exhibited must be removed from the show grounds by Thursday.
6. Showmanship will be judged immediately following the Rabbit Show.
7. Final Pen of three rabbits to be exhibited may have additional markings installed at final weigh-in.
8. No force feeding/watering of rabbits will be allowed. Nothing can be applied to the fur of the rabbit that might increase weight.
9. Any deviation from these rules will require Livestock Show Executive Board Action.