

Department – Rabbits

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Rules:

1. Please read the complete general rules and the rabbit rules found in the [4-H Small Animal Division El Paso County Fair Exhibit Requirements](#). Please go to the CSU Extension El Paso County 4-H Fair resource webpage to access the 4-H rabbit rules: <http://elpaso.extension.colostate.edu/el-paso-county-fair-resources/>
2. **For breed or mixed breed/pet classes** - a maximum of eight (8) single rabbits may be entered. **For market rabbit entries** – three (3) meat pens or three (3) single fryers or any combination to total three (3) may be entered.
3. All rabbits competing must be entered in the name of the actual owner and must be owned 60 days PRIOR to the El Paso County Fair, as evidenced by a copy of the pedigree. The Dam of market rabbits must be owned 115 days or more PRIOR to the El Paso County Fair.
4. NO does with litters will be allowed.
5. **Fees:** one-time, \$5.00 per exhibitor fee (to be calculated when showmanship is added in Fair Entry) plus \$1.00 per rabbit entry.
6. Fair Entry payments are due to the CSU Extension Office by **Friday, June 30, 2017**.

Using Fair Entry:

1. Please first download or print the Fair Entry instructions and review the information found on the El Paso County 4-H Fair Resource page: <http://elpaso.extension.colostate.edu/el-paso-county-fair-resources/>
2. Go to <https://fairentry.com/> and click on “find your fair” to locate the 2017 El Paso County Fair.
3. The Fair Entry online system works best if you are using **Google Chrome** or **Mozilla Firefox** as your search engine. Users may experience errors when using older versions of Internet Explorer.
4. For families with multiple children - Be sure to register all entries for each exhibitor in the family before proceeding to the Payment section.
5. When you get to the “Review Your Entries” step it is suggested that you click on the “detail” button rather than the summary button to

- review all the classes you have selected.
6. Click the “Submit” button **ONLY** when you have reviewed and completed your entries. Entries are not final until they have been submitted.
7. Check your email inbox for a confirmation email with a list of your entries and instructions regarding fees. You will receive a second email when your entries have been approved by the CSU Extension Office. Please send in payment after you receive the second e-mail stating the entries have been approved.
8. If you experience a glitch with the Fair Entry online system or receive an error message, be sure to write down the error message and contact the CSU Extension El Paso County 4-H Office for assistance at **(719) 520-7698**.
9. Fair Entry will prompt you to “add an animal” when necessary to declare a specific animal for a class. Have your animal records handy when using Fair Entry so you can refer to your records. Please note: All rabbits must have an ear tattoo. Make sure to enter the correct ear tattoo numbers when completing your online fair entries.

Helpful Hints:

1. Use this tool to select the classes the 4-H rabbit project member intends to exhibit/participate. Check off the classes and then have the tool handy when you log into the Fair Entry system to help the computer user remember to select all the appropriate 4-H rabbit project classes.
2. Be aware that Fair Entry lists divisions and classes in alphabetical order. This tool is designed to match the Fair Entry alphabetical listing.
3. **Showmanship Reminder** – each 4-H member is required to participate in Showmanship! Please remember to add showmanship to your entries.
4. **Fair Eligibility** - Don’t forget that to be eligible for the El Paso County Fair, you must be enrolled in the project you plan to exhibit.
5. Select the same class more than once for multiple rabbit entries of the same breed/age.

Division:

Small Animal: Commercial or Heavy Breeds Nine Pounds or Over

Class:

- 10: Junior Doe Under Six Months of Age
- 5: Senior Buck Eight Months of Age or Older
- 6: Senior Doe Eight Months of Age or Older
- 7: Intermediate Buck Six to Eight Months

- 8: Intermediate Doe Six to Eight Months
- 9: Junior Buck Under Six Months of Age

Division:

Small Animal: Dress Your Bunny

Class:

- Intermediate
(4-H member age 11 to 13 as of December 31)
- Junior
(4-H member age 8 to 10 as of December 31)
- Senior
(4-H member age 14 to 18 as of December 31)

Division:

Small Animal: Fancy or Small Breeds (Under Nine Pounds)

Class:

- 1: Senior Buck Six Months of Age or Older
- 2: Senior Doe Six Months of Age or Older
- 3: Junior Buck Under Six Months of Age
- 4: Junior Doe Under Six Months of Age

Division:

Small Animal: Market Sale Rabbits

Class:

- 13: Market Pen (3 Rabbits)
- 14: Single Fryer Rabbits

Division:

Small Animal: Mock Rabbit Judging Contest

Class:

- Intermediate
(4-H member age 11 to 13 as of December 31)
- Junior
(4-H member age 8 to 10 as of December 31)
- Senior
(4-H member age 14 to 18 as of December 31)

Division:

Small Animal: Pet Class (mixed breed)

Class:

- 11. Buck
- 11. Doe

Division:

Small Animal: Premier Rabbit Exhibitor

Class:

- All Exhibitors

Division:

Small Animal: Rabbit Agility Contest

Class:

- Intermediate
(4-H member age 11 to 13 as of December 31)
- Junior
(4-H member age 8 to 10 as of December 31)
- Senior
(4-H member age 14 to 18 as of December 31)

Division:

Small Animal: Rabbit Photo Contest

Class:

- Cloverbuds
(4-H member age 5 to 7 as of December 31)
- Intermediate
(4-H member age 11 to 13 as of December 31)
- Junior
(4-H member age 8 to 10 as of December 31)
- Senior
(4-H member age 14 to 18 as of December 31)

Division:

Small Animal: Rabbit Showmanship

1. First year members have the option of showing in the Novice class, instead of their age group. A member can show in the Novice class for their first year only. Special Needs youth ONLY, as designated on 4HOnline, have the option to show in the Novice class multiple times, but need to make superintendent aware of their decision.

Class:

- Intermediate
(4-H member age 11 to 13 as of December 31)
- Junior
(4-H member age 8 to 10 as of December 31)
- Novice (first year members, any age)
- Senior
(4-H member age 14 to 18 as of December 31)

Reminder – Are you in more than one 4-H Project? Be sure to add your other 4-H project classes in Fair Entry before you hit submit! Select a new Department and Division in Fair Entry to enter additional 4-H project exhibits!

