



TAILGATE RABBIT SHOW

2025 Rules, Regulations and Entry Form for the Hernando County Fair Youth Livestock Rabbit Show

Virtual sign up **ONLY**:

Monday March 18th through Monday April 8th 2025.

Online registration forms available via Fair Website www.hernandofairgrounds.com. Registration forms will need to be emailed to hcfalivestockcommittee1@gmail.com. Any questions email the Livestock Committee. Hernando County fairgrounds phone number 352-796-4552.

The rabbit show will be April 26th at 1:00 p.m. (after the poultry show). Please bring your rabbits in appropriate cages for check in on April 26th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

1. Entry form will allow you to enter all of your rabbits. Starting March 18th, 2025 and must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday April 8th, 2025. When registering you rabbit(s) make sure you fill in the entry form COMPLETELY (Class #, Breed, and variety must be filled in. There will be NO changing of forms, once it is turned into the office.) No cost to enter.
2. Exhibitors may show up to six (6) rabbits. Rabbits must be at least 3 months of age as of April 13th, 2024.
3. **FAIR CHECK-IN:** Saturday, April 26th, 2025 JUDGING 1:00 pm.. Youth exhibitors registering Rabbits **MUST** be present for check-in
4. **JUDGING: Rabbit Judging will take place on Saturday, April 26th, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. All rabbits will be judged at their pens. Prizes: Grand prize Purebred \$50.00 Reserve Grand Purebred \$25.00 Grand prize Crossbred \$50.00 Reserve Grand Crossbred \$25.00.**
5. Unbecoming conduct on the part of an exhibitor will at the discretion of the Hernando County Fair Association, (HCFA), result in disqualification of the exhibitor and require immediate removal of the animal/s and the exhibitor from the Fairgrounds - with the loss of awards, across the boards, premiums, show and/or sale privilege and across the board add-ons. Profanity at any Fair event will result in disqualification.
 - Unbecoming conduct with ANY individual associated to an exhibitor on the Fairgrounds will result in removal of that person/persons from the grounds.
6. Health Regulations are subject to the Florida Department of Agriculture regulations in effect at the time. The Fair Office will keep you informed of these regulations. No animal showing visible signs of illness or infestation will be accepted at the Fairgrounds. Any animal displaying mites or signs of external parasites at check in will not be permitted an entry (unless approved by a Veterinarian or designee), and will be refused entry into the fair. Animals will be inspected, prior to unloading.
7. Exhibitor assumes responsibility and liability in the event of loss, death or injury of his/her animal/s. The Hernando County Association is not responsible for the health or safety of any animal entered or exhibited.
8. In the event of government or HCFA imposed quarantine of animal(s) entered for exhibit or sale at The Hernando County Fair Youth Livestock Show & Sale, the HCFA accepts no responsibility for financial or other loss by the exhibitor that occurs as a result of the inability to exhibit and/or market the animal(s). Government refers to any City, County, State, or Federal agency with the legal power to impose such quarantine. The preceding statement pertains to the entire time period (prior to, during, or after the exhibit days) of the show and/or sale. Financial, or other, loss refers to financial loss due to the inability to market the animal at the Fair and to loss of premiums and awards due to the inability to exhibit the animal.
9. The Fair Office will notify you once Check and/or premium is ready for pickup.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received _____
By: _____



2025 Rabbit Entry Form
Hernando County Fair Youth Livestock Show & Sale

Name _____ Gender _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____

Zip _____

Residential Address, if different: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home#: _____ Cell#: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School _____ Grade: _____

Email _____

Are you a member of 4-H _____ FFA _____ or Other _____

Mother's Name: _____ **County of Residence** _____

Contact#: _____

E-mail: _____

Father's Name: _____ Contact # _____

E-mail: _____

I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT I HAVE COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF THIS ENTRY, AND THAT I AUTHORIZE MY CHILD TO ENTER THIS/THESE ANIMAL/S IN THE HERNANDO COUNTY FAIR YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW & SALE. WE BOTH AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES, REGULATIONS, AND DECISIONS.

ExhibitorsSignature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Classes are:

- 1301 - Purebred Senior Buck - (over 6 months of age).
- 1302 - Purebred Junior Buck - (at least 3 months old & less than 6 months of age).
- 1303 - Purebred Senior Doe - (over 6 months of age).
- 1304 - Purebred Junior Doe - (at least 3 months old & less than 6 months of age).
- 1401- Crossbred Senior Buck –(over 6 months of age)
- 1402- Crossbred Junior Buck- (at least 3 months old & less than 6 months of age).
- 1403- Crossbred Senior Doe- (over 6 months of age)
- 1404- Crossbred Junior Doe- (at least 3 months old and less than 6 months of age.)

Ear Tattoo #	Class #	Breed	Variety

Return Two Page Entry Form via email at: hcfalivestockcommittee1@gmail.com
Entries must be received by 4:00 p.m. Monday, April 1st, 2025