

2025 SOUTHEASTERN YOUTH FAIR “WATCH-ME-GROW” RABBIT SHOW

- **COORDINATOR:** Linda Graham (352)445-4552
- **IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES:** Refer to the Calendar of Events for all Important Dates

This is an exhibit for 5 -7 year old 4-H members.

ALL RABBITS MUST BE TATTOOED IN THE LEFT EAR BEFORE ENTRY IS RECEIVED. PERMANENT MARKER WILL NOT BE A SUBSTITUTE. ALL CAVIES MUST BE TAGGED IN THE LEFT EAR BEFORE ENTRY IS RECEIVED.

1. The SEYF General Rules & Regulations apply to this show.
2. There is a mandatory meeting for all participants in the rabbit show.
3. All exhibitors must be 5 -7 years old as of September 1, 2024.
4. Exhibits will be for display only. They will not be judged.
5. Worksheets (WVG version of a “Record Book”) are due at check in.
6. Exhibitors will be allowed to show one of the following: Mini Rex – Netherland Dwarf – Holland Lop – Havana – Dutch – Himalayan – Mini Satin – Polish – Cavy (any ARBA accepted breed)
7. Once entries are received any substitution must be submitted by written and verbal notice to the Coordinator by December 15, 2024. Linda Graham, 352 445-4552, P.O. Box 6749, Ocala, FL 34478 or email grahatiger@gmail.com
8. All rabbits must be entered by individuals, no club entries allowed.
9. All rabbits must be 5 months of age at time of show.
10. No pregnant rabbits may be entered.
11. Mixed breed rabbits will not be allowed.
12. The Fair reserves the right to remove any animal for biting during the exhibit time.
13. The SEYF provides cages, feeders, feed and water during show.
14. Once checked in, no rabbits may be removed until the pick-up date without the consent of the Show Coordinator. A \$10.00 fee per animal will be charged for any special arrangements requested.
15. Exhibitors rabbits not picked up on the day and times listed above will be charged a \$25.00 per day fee up to three days at which time awards will be forfeited and rabbits will become the property of the SEYF.
16. At time of pick up exhibitors are responsible for cleaning the feeders and cups before checking out.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

17. All rabbits will be checked for external parasites, diseases, and poor condition (underweight). Any rabbits failing inspection must be removed immediately from the fair grounds.

SALE OF ANIMALS

18. Anyone wishing to sell their animals should notify the Show Coordinator upon check-in. There will be a tag placed on the cage stating that the animal is for sale with the price.
19. All animal sales and transactions will be done through the coordinator. A 10% commission to the SEYF will be deducted before payment is made to the exhibitor at check out.

PICK UP OF ANIMALS

20. **Mandatory thank you letters** are required at check-out in self-addressed stamped envelopes according to the required list given at check-in.
21. All water and feed are to be discarded in marked containers. Feeders, water bottles, and crocks are to be placed in the marked plastic containers.
22. Pull all clips and pins used to hold cups and tags to the check-out table and place in marked container.
23. Take all animals and the exhibit tags to the designated check-out area to pick up check-out packet and sign-out animals.
24. All sale animals must be brought to the check-out table before leaving the barn with the exhibitor tag.