

2027 SOUTHEASTERN YOUTH FAIR MEAT RABBIT SHOW

- **COORDINATOR:** Linda Graham 352-445-4552
- **SHOW COMMITTEE:** Terri Wisham, Roberto Zubieta
- **IMPORTANT DATES:** See Calendar of Events for all important dates

1. The SEYF General Rules & Regulations apply to this show.
2. All exhibitors MUST complete the Mandatory Online Training by the deadline posted on the Calendar of Events if they wish to participate. All Market Animal Entry forms are due by the deadline posted on the Calendar of Events (on the SEYF website). Entry fee will include the cost of purchasing three rabbits.
3. As this is the first year for this contest, we are limiting the show to 20 entries only.
4. At rabbit pick up day, rabbits will be tattooed for animal identification. Exhibitor will choose their three rabbits through lottery on date dictated on Calendar of Events (January). Only rabbits provided on this day will be accepted.
5. All rabbits will be checked for external parasites, diseases, and poor condition (underweight). Any rabbits failing inspection must be removed immediately from the fairgrounds.
6. The state inspector's office will provide free testing of rabbits prior to the Fair. Contact the Division of Animal Industries at (352) 620-3441 for more information.
7. Any rabbits not pre-tested will be tested by a Florida Department of Agriculture Representative at the Fair before they are allowed to enter the barn.
8. Only the three meat rabbits will be consigned to the sale. No exceptions.
9. ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A MARKET ANIMAL RECORD BOOK to be turned in by deadline posted on the Calendar of Events.
**ie if you are showing a meat pen and exhibition rabbits, you will be required to complete two different record books.*

TAGGING/PICK-UP DAY

Exhibitor must attend in person to choose their rabbits.

FINAL CHECK-IN DAY

10. PROJECT SUMMARY PAGES are due by 8:00 pm on day of final weigh-in.
11. Only the three rabbits are to be brought to the barn. You must have three rabbits total to enter/participate.
12. Rabbits will be weighed for buyer/auction information purposes; however all rabbit will be sold by the pen (3 heads per pen).
13. Animals should be clean and must have readable tattoos.
14. All rabbits and exhibitor must be present at the final check-in table at posted date/time.

JUDGING

15. The Judge will select the top placed meat pens and placings will be posted for silent auction.

AUCTION

19. All pens will be sold to the highest bidder.
20. Any disputes will be settled by the online auctioneer.

AWARDS

16. The Show Coordinator reserves the right to withhold awards if there is not sufficient competition.
 - Grand Champion Pen
 - Reserve Grand Champion Pen
 - 3rd Overall Champion Pen
 - 4th Overall Champion Pen
 - 5th Overall Champion Pen

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- Showmanship – 1st through 3rd places in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions
*Showmanship is Mandatory for Meat Rabbits AND Exhibition Rabbits and will be different – more information in mandatory training – ie: if an exhibitor has both a meat pen and exhibition rabbits, you will be scheduled for two showmanship sessions.
- Record Books – 1st through 3rd places in Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions
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Remaining awards can be entered only once (for instance, if you have an exhibition rabbit and a meat pen, you will enter these contests ONCE as an individual exhibitor)

- Herdsman – 1st through 3rd places
- Breed ID Contest – 1st through 3rd places in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions
- Poster Contest – 1st through 3rd places in Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions
- Skill-A-Thon – 1st through 3rd places in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions
- High Point – Belt Buckle
- All exhibitors will receive a ribbon based on the Danish system.