

2025 Tulsa County Spring Rabbit Show



**Schedule of Events
February 24-26, 2025
Expo Square Fairgrounds - Bronco Barn**

Monday, February 24

Rabbit Check- In	12:00 - 12:30 p.m.
Rabbit Show	1:00 p.m.

\$5.00 cash entry fee per head for rabbits due the day of the show.

Tulsa County Spring Livestock Show

Show Ring Code of Ethics

Believing it is in the best interest of all breeders of all livestock to maintain a reputation of integrity and to continue to present a wholesome and progressive image in the show ring, the following list of practices or procedures is, therefore, considered a violation of the Rules and Regulations governing this show.

1. Misrepresenting the age of the animal or grade of the exhibitor for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating or massaging any part of the body internally or externally with an irritant, counter irritant or other substance to temporarily straighten a weak back or loin or to produce unnatural animation.
3. Minimize the effects of crampiness by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment exempting normal exercise.
4. Striking the animal to cause swelling.
5. Surgery or any other procedure performed to change the natural process of growth, maturation, contour or appearance of any animal to include teeth is prohibited. Not included is removal of teats or horns, clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves.
6. Insertion of foreign material under the skin.
7. Any attempt to change the natural color of an animal, either purebred or crossbred, by changing the color or adding false hair, fleece or skin at any point, spot or area of the animal's body.
8. The use of alcoholic beverages in feed or administered as a drench.
9. Administration of a drug of any kind or description, internally or externally, prior to entering the show ring, except for treating a recognized disease or injury. For the purpose of these rules, the term legal drug shall mean any substance by which the sale, possession or use of is controlled by license under federal, state or local laws or regulations and by any substance commonly used in the medical or veterinary professions. The use of any chemical and/or compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration or the Environmental Protection Agency. A positive drug test will result in disqualification, forfeiture of any premiums and/or awards and will exclude the exhibitors from future livestock competition at the Tulsa County Spring Livestock Show. All medications will be administered by a licensed veterinarian only and with the species superintendent's approval.
10. The practice of artificial filling by internally pumping or any other device is prohibited.
11. **Criticizing or interfering with the judge, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during or after the event may result in an individual or group being expelled, placed on probation, declared ineligible or barred from exhibiting at the event.**

Any violation of the Rules and Regulations specifically designed for the individual shows or the Show Ring Code of Ethics may result in forfeiture of all premiums and awards and the disqualification, expulsion or probation of the exhibitor, organized group, or any individual, or livestock involved. Probation, disqualification, expulsion or other disciplinary action of the Management will be final. Such action will require application for readmission under such terms as the Management may prescribe before the group or individual is allowed to exhibit in future events.

Behavioral Guidelines for Extension Educators and Volunteers Working with 4-H Youth Development Programs

Oklahoma families and other youth service programs trust in the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service to provide educational programs in a safe environment for participating youth. Adults who assume Educator and volunteer roles within Extension have the opportunity for a rewarding experience. The opportunity to work with youth is a privileged position of trust that should be held only by those who are willing to demonstrate behaviors that fulfill the trust. The following behavioral expectations have been established for persons serving in Educator and volunteer roles within Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service programs.

1. Work cooperatively with youth, family, volunteers, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service faculty and staff, and others in a courteous, respectful manner demonstrating behaviors appropriate for a positive role model for youth.
2. Represent the Cooperative Extension Service and the 4-H program with pride and dignity, behave appropriately, exhibit good sportsmanship, and demonstrate reasonable conflict management skills.
3. Respect, adhere to, and enforce the rules, policies and guidelines established by the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service including all state laws related to child abuse and substance abuse.
4. Recognize that verbal or physical abuse or committing criminal acts are grounds for termination as a volunteer or 4-H Youth Development Educator.
5. Comply with equal opportunity and anti-discrimination laws. Make all reasonable efforts to assure that 4-H youth programs are accessible to youth without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability.
6. Treat animals humanely and encourage 4-H youth and adults to provide appropriate and ethical animal care.
7. Under no circumstances, allow or consume alcohol or illegal drugs at 4-H events or activities. Understand that the use of or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs while in the presence of 4-H members and/or at 4-H programs or activities is grounds for termination as a volunteer or 4-H Youth Development Educator.
8. The use of tobacco in the presence of 4-H members and/or during 4-H events is **strongly discouraged**, as the use of these products by minors is illegal.
9. Operate machinery, vehicles and other equipment in a safe and responsible manner when working with youth and adults participating in 4-H programs.
10. Accept responsibility to promote, conduct and support 4-H programs in order to develop an effective county, district, state and national 4-H program.

General Rules and Regulations

1. All cattle, goats, sheep, and swine must be nominated in exhibitor's name no later than December 23, 2024. Livestock can be family nominated, but must appear on the nomination report under each potential exhibitor's name.
2. All livestock and showmanship entries must be completed by the show's entry deadline.
3. All exhibitors must be a member of a certified Tulsa County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter prior to December 23, 2024 to show.
4. Youth must be at least 8 years old **and** in the 3rd grade by September 1, 2024 and must not have graduated high school prior to the show date in order to participate in the Tulsa County Spring Livestock Show.
5. Registration papers on breeding animals must be in the name of the exhibitor and be presented to the superintendent at the time of entry. **Official, paper copies are required. No pictures on electronic devices or digital copies will be accepted.** Registration paper addresses for owner should be indicative that General Rule #7 is occurring.
6. In order to show in the species' Bred and Owned show, exhibitors must bring an official, paper copy showing that the exhibited animal is registered and that they owned the dam when she was bred. Bred and owned market animals may also show in the Bred and Owned show, but must be registered and meet the same requirements as the B/O breeding animals.
7. Exhibits must have been **owned and fed daily** by Tulsa County 4-H or FFA members by December 23, 2024.
8. **Except for an emergency, exhibitors will be required to show their own animal.** Examples of emergencies are: illness, significant personal or family accidents, etc. In the event of an emergency, permission must be obtained from the species superintendent and Extension personnel to allow another Tulsa County 4-H or Tulsa County FFA member to show for them. In the event the same exhibitor has two or more animals that are required to show at the same time, the owner-exhibitor can have a bona fide Tulsa County 4-H or Tulsa County FFA member to show the second or more animals for them without seeking committee approval.
9. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the showmanship contest.
10. Animals shown in showmanship contest must be officially entered in the 2025 Tulsa County Spring Livestock Show.
11. Only youth who are 4-H or FFA members and entered in the 2025 Tulsa County Spring Livestock Show may enter showmanship.
12. Health: Should the health of an animal be questioned, visual inspection will be made by the species superintendent or a veterinarian. Any animal not passing will be removed from the barn.
13. All animals must be checked in during the designated check-in times.
14. All animals requiring weigh-in must be weighed-in during designated weigh-in times on official scales provided by the show staff. Failure to weigh-in during designating time will result in the animals' disqualification.
15. **All swine must have the original negative pseudo-rabies and Brucellosis test results form with ear tag in place as required by State Department of Agriculture. Premise ID will be required. Either the original paper or original digital results form will be accepted.**
16. **Poultry must have the valid original pullorum test results form at entry.**
17. **Exhibitors are limited to 3 entries per show. (example 3 market entries, and 3 breeding entries)**
18. Tulsa State Fair or Oklahoma Youth Expo apparel or the following guidelines.
Show Ring Dress Code: Exhibitors will wear one of the following:
4-H Member: A buttoned up, collared shirt or polo shirt, short or long sleeve, of the appropriate 4-H colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white. No third color mix or additional colors are allowed. Must have an official 4-H emblem of at least 2½ inches that is permanently affixed to the front, left side of the shirt, or **4-H members may wear official 4-H jacket or green jacket/pullover.**
FFA Member: A buttoned up, collared shirt or polo shirt, short or long sleeve, of the appropriate FFA colors of solid white, solid blue, solid yellow, or a mix of blue and yellow. No third color mix or additional colors are allowed. Must have an official FFA emblem of at least 2½ inches that is permanently affixed to the front and left side of the shirt, or **FFA members may wear their FFA**

jacket for the Spring Livestock Show. Poultry and rabbit exhibitors will wear official apron when showing in 4-H or FFA jacket.

19. **Cages and stalls will only be provided for animals that are officially entered into the Tulsa County Junior Livestock shows.**
20. **The stalling of sheep, goats, or pigs on the trailer will be extremely limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Parking in fire lanes, in front of overhead doors and walk-through doors, and blocking other trailers/vehicles in will not be tolerated and may result in the towing of the trailer/vehicle at the owner's expense.**
21. Exhibitors must furnish feed and bedding. No straw is allowed for bedding.
22. Market animals may be purebred or crossbred. If necessary, a committee will determine breed classification.
23. The Tulsa County Junior Livestock Show Committee shall have authority to settle questions which may arise concerning the show. Only the show committee is allowed in the show ring and scale area during weigh-in.
24. Decision of judge and superintendent is final. There will be no protest.
25. Failure to abide by the rules of the show shall cause forfeiture of all premiums and awards, and further participation in the Tulsa County Spring Livestock Show.
26. In no case shall the Tulsa County Junior Livestock Show Committee or Tulsa County Public Facilities Authority be responsible for any loss, damage, or disability.
27. Exhibitors in the Rabbit Division must remove their animals from the cage and place on the judging table. Should a substitute showman be necessary, in case of emergency, the substitute must be an official 4-H or FFA member. **Adults are not permitted to show the junior members animals.**
28. **A nomination fee from each group will be required. The nomination fee will be \$50 per head up to 5 head shown, \$400 6-20 head shown, and \$750 for 21 or more head shown. This fee will go towards purchasing awards and paying the Grand and Reserve Grand animal in each species. This money is due on February 7, 2025.**
29. **NEW THIS YEAR - Breed and Reserve Breed Champions must be present and take part in the Grand and/or Reserve Grand Champion selection for their show. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of Breed/Reserve Breed winnings and Bonus/Premium Lineup earnings.**
30. **NEW THIS YEAR - Female animals (i.e. does, ewes, and gilts) must show in their species' breeding show and will no longer be able to choose to participate in the market show (only male animals).**
31. The Tulsa County Junior Livestock Show Committee reserves the right to adjust premium amounts due to availability of amount budgeted for the Spring Livestock Show.
32. This is a youth and family event. Responsible conduct is expected and required at all times. Profanity or any other offensive language, abusive conduct or act by an exhibitor, Extension Educator, Agricultural Education Teacher, parent, or 4-H leader will be considered a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics and will be subject to the penalties outlined in the Show Ring Code of Ethics. Abusive conduct is defined as, but not limited to: aggressively touching, verbally or physically threatening show officials and/or throwing objects in the presence of show officials.



Rabbit Division

Entries due February 7, 2025
Show date: February 24, 2025
Rabbit Check-In: 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.
Rabbit Show: 1:00 p.m.

\$5.00 cash per head entry due the day of the show

1st - 5th Place - Ribbons

Best of Breed	Rosette
Best Opposite of Breed	Rosette
Best of Show	Ribbon
1 st Reserve	Ribbon
2 nd Reserve	Ribbon
Junior Showmanship	Ribbon
Intermediate Showmanship	Ribbon
Senior Showmanship	Ribbon

Rabbit Division Rules

1. All rabbits must be pre-entered by February 7, 2025. Forms are available online or entries can be done at the Tulsa County 4-H office.
2. All rabbits must arrive Monday, February 24, 2025 between 12:00 and 12:30 pm, and remain until released at the conclusion of the show.
3. No crossbred rabbits may be shown.
4. Show order and individual Breed classes will be determined by Show Superintendent and posted at the show table.
A.) All animals must be identified by a permanent legible tattoo in the left ear. Legibility to be determined by judge. B.) All rabbits confined more than one to a cage will be removed from the premises if the Rabbit Superintendent(s) deems one of the rabbits infected with a contagious disease. Contagious diseases of rabbits include, but not limited to, Pasteruella (snuffles), Coccidiosis, Scurvy, Mange, Fleas, Mites, and Lice. Rabbits with non-infectious diseases such as: ear cancers, slobbers, (often coming from stress), pot belly, abscesses, hernias, split penis, blindness, malocclusion, or sore hocks are considered to be unhealthy and will be disqualified but will not be required to leave the premises.
5. All rabbits must pass a health inspection by the superintendent at check-in, although no health papers or registration certificate will be needed.
6. Best of breed winners in each major breed will compete for Best of Show, 1st Reserve, and 2nd Reserve. Rosettes to be awarded.
7. Exhibitors must be in the area of the show during the show unless showing other livestock and cleared by Show Superintendent or they will be disqualified.
8. **Exhibitors must take care of their own rabbits while at the show.**
9. **Exhibitors must have owned and cared for their rabbit for by December 23, 2024.**
10. There must be at least three rabbits and two owners in the breed to constitute a class. Otherwise, they will be shown as All Other Breeds (AOB).
11. **All other information must be filled out completely on entry form unless rabbit needs to be tattooed at check-in.**
12. **Rabbits not entered by pre-entry due date will NOT be admitted under any circumstances.**
13. Meat pen will consist of three (3) rabbits, all of the same type and variety and under ten (10) weeks of age. Judging will be based on meat type, condition, uniformity and fur.

14. Rabbit exhibitors will be required to wear the official jacket (4-H or FFA) of their organization, or 4-H exhibitors can wear an official 4-H apron.

- Class 1: Havana
- Class 2: Dutch
- Class 3: Florida White
- Class 4: Californian
- Class 5: Polish
- Class 6: Thrianta
- Class 7: Holland Lop
- Class 8: Mini Lop
- Class 9: Mini Rex
- Class 10: Netherlands Dwarf
- Class 12: New Zealand
- Class 13: All Other Breeds (AOB)
- Class 14: **Meat Pen**

Rabbits will be designated on entry form as “Buck” or “Doe”.

Please be sure to include the **age class** of each **rabbit entry**.

Under 6 Months - Junior.

6 to 8 months - Intermediate.

Over 8 months - Senior.

Please include variety or color of each rabbit entry

Rabbit Showmanship

- Class 1: Junior (Grades 3-6 as of show date)
- Class 2: Intermediate (Grades 7-9 as of show date)
- Class 3: Senior (Grades 10-12 as of show date)

Awards will be presented to all classes.

Champion Showman	Rosette
Reserve Champion Showman	Rosette

