

2026 SUMNER COUNTY 4-H FAIR

Pre-Entry Rules for Rabbit, Poultry, and Hand Pets

Pre-entries are due by June 15

Rabbits

1. A maximum of five entries
2. Pre-Junior - under 3 months Junior - 3-6 months Intermediate - 6-8 months Senior - 8 months and over
3. All rabbits must be checked in by 8:30 a.m.
4. All rabbits will be released at conclusion of the show.
5. Exhibitors receiving a blue ribbon must meet State fair guidelines to enter in the State Fair.
6. If there are 5 animals in a category, then a Grand & Reserve Champion can be awarded if the judge feels that quality warrants.
7. If you need a cage, please request one on the pre entry form.

Class 857 - Pre-Junior Buck (under 3 mo) may be used in meat pen

Class 853 - Intermediate Buck (6-8 mo)

Class 856 - Pre-Junior Doe (under 3 mo) may be used in meat pen

Class 852 - Intermediate Doe (6-8 mo)

Class 855 - Junior Buck (3-6 mo)

Class 851 - Senior Buck (over 8 mo)

Class 854 - Junior Doe (3-6 mo)

Class 850 - Senior Doe (over 8 mo)

Class 858 - Meat pen. Three rabbits, all one recognized breed and variety, weight between 3 - 5 pounds each and not over 70 days old.

Showmanship

Poultry

1. A maximum of three entries.
2. All poultry should be banded to insure proper identification.
3. Young bird - born this year Old bird - born last year
4. All poultry must be checked in by 8:30 a.m.
5. All poultry will be released at conclusion of the show.
6. All chickens and turkeys must be blood tested within 90 days of county fair.
7. Exhibitors receiving a blue ribbon must meet State Fair guidelines to enter in the State Fair.
8. If there are 5 animals in a category, then a Grand & Reserve Champion can be awarded if the judge feels that quality warrants.
9. If you need a cage, please request one on the pre entry form.

Class 875 - Standard Breeds; Large Fowl; One young bird of either sex

Class 883 - Geese, one bird of either sex.

Class 876 - Standard Breeds; Large Fowl; One old bird of either sex

Class 884 - Ducks, Call or Bantam, one bird of either sex.

Class 877 - Standard Breeds; Bantams; One young bird of either sex.

Class 885 - Ducks, all breeds; one bird of either sex.

Class 878 - Standard Breeds; Bantams; One old bird of either sex.

Class 886 - Turkeys, all breeds; one bird of either sex.

Class 879 - Production Pullets - Pen of 3, Standard bred, Crossbred or Straincross pullets to be judged on egg production qualities.

Class 880 - Production Hens - Pen of 3, Standard bred, Crossbred or Straincross hens to be judged on egg production qualities.

Class 881 - Dual purpose Pullets-Pen of 3. Such as Rhode Islands Reds, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rocks, etc.

Class 882 - Dual purpose Hens-Pen of 3. Such as Rhode Islands Reds, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rocks, etc.

Showmanship

Hand Pets

1. Not more than two entries in any class.
2. All animals must be checked in by 8:30 a.m.
3. All animals will be released at conclusion of the show.
4. If there are 5 animals in a category, then a Grand & Reserve Champion can be awarded if the judge feels that quality warrants.
5. All animals must be in a cage, container, or kennel.

Class 895 - Aquarium Pets

Class 896 - Cats

Class 897 - Guinea Pig, Hamster, Gerbils, Parakeets, Canary, etc.