

# 4-H / Kenosha County Fair / Kenosha County Sales Team 2016/2017 Rabbit Expectations and Rules

## Kenosha County 4-H Rabbit Expectations



The following Expectations have been established by the Kenosha County 4-H Rabbit Team as the Expectations by which the rabbit project is to be implemented. It is the team's hope these Expectations will be followed by all project members and leaders and will result in a positive, educational project experience for all youth in the rabbit project.

- 1) To enroll in the Kenosha County 4-H Rabbit Project youth must be in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or above.
- 2) In order to represent Kenosha County 4-H countywide Rabbit Project at any Local, State, Regional or National show you must have attended 2 countywide meetings in order to be a member in good standing.
- 3) To achieve in the rabbit project, a member must display their project animal at a public showing. (Fair, club meeting, mall show, ARBA rabbit show, project meeting, etc.)
- 4) A rabbit project must be cared for by the member at least 75% of the time.
- 5) All rabbit project members must sign a copy of the rabbit project Expectations to acknowledge their understanding of the Expectations. This signed acknowledgment must be sent to Sue Kaminski, Countywide Rabbit Leader.
- 6) In the event of an infraction of rules, the member will be notified and will be allowed a hearing before the small animal team before action is taken. Responsibility to request a hearing rests with the member.
- 7) A 4-H member from each family must work an assigned shift at the Kenosha Kennel Club dog Show held in September otherwise pay a \$15 small animal project fee.

## Kenosha County Fair Rabbit Regulations

If you have any questions on regulations 1-11 in the section below, please contact the Kenosha County Fair Superintendent *Sue Kaminski* or *Kris Wienke*.

- 1) Youth exhibitors must be in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or above to show at the Kenosha County Fair
- 2) Rabbits must be in the possession of the member by April 15th of the current project year or from birth if after April 15th. All rabbits must be tattooed by July 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 3) A rabbit project member is required to house their project in Kenosha County for the duration of the small animal project to be eligible for the Small Animal Sale.
- 4) Members should consult the standard of perfection book for rabbits respectively for information concerning animal conformity. Books will be available from the Small Animal Team.
- 5) Barn duty is required to show. All project members must sign up for their two hour shift, in the rabbit barn, during the fair. Sign-up sheets will be available when the animals are brought in. **The duty must be served by the 4-H member, not another family member.** If you do not show up for your original barn duty time, your duty will be doubled. If you miss both the

original and the make-up times, you will be barred from showing your animal the following year. If you are in any two animal projects, you must do your barn duty for those projects, however, you will be exempt from doing petting zoo duty.

- 6) Proper show attire is expected to be worn by all members while exhibiting any of their project animals. Show officials may at their discretion, prevent an exhibitor from showing until proper show attire is worn. **Once dressed on proper show attire the exhibitor must check in with show officials one-half hour prior to showing their animals.** Example long sleeve shirts, blouses, jacket and long pants.
- 7) All animals must be shown by the youth member who is exhibiting the animals. If the project exhibitor is unable to show the animal, another project member may show the animal subject to notification in writing of the reason by the exhibitor, to the superintendent, prior to the show.
- 8) Because the rabbits are housed in an enclosed building, there is absolutely no need for an overnight pass to stay at the fair for this project.
- 9) Only owner/superintendents will be able to take animals out of assigned cages.
- 10) Any and all cell phone usage in the showing will result in immediate forfeit of the remaining show and sale rights.
- 11) In the event of an infraction of rules, the member will be notified and will be allowed a hearing before the small animal team before action is taken. Responsibility to request a hearing rests with the member.
- 12) Must follow drug, alcohol, profanity, & misconduct policies stated in Fair Book.
- 13) All rabbits must be put on the show table by the 4-H exhibitor.

### **Kenosha County Fair Sale Regulations**

If you have any questions about the Fair Sale Regulations please contact the Kenosha County Small Animal Sales Team.

- 1) Thank you cards must be written to the buyers and turned in by 6pm Sunday of fair.
- 2) Exhibitors must be in 4<sup>th</sup> grade to sell in the Small Animal Sale.
- 3) In the event of an infraction of rules, the member will be notified and will be allowed a hearing before the small animal team before action is taken. Responsibility to request a hearing rests with the member.
- 4) If the hard copy of sale sheet is not turned into the designated person on time in August, the member will NOT be able to write in at the Kenosha County Fair. There will be NO exceptions to this rule.

### **General**

The Expectation sheet, Kenosha County Fair Book and other published materials regarding weights, class, dates, etc., are part of the Rabbit Expectations.

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I \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Rabbit Expectations and Rules, have read them and understand them. I further agree to abide by the Expectations and Rules by which my project work should be carried out.

**Signed** (4-H Member): \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address animal to be housed (if different):** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**4-H Club** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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