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We look forward to seeing you and your family at the Kansas State Fair 4-H Rabbit Barn! The following information should help you navigate your visit.

Your 4-H Rabbit Superintendent is Daryl Gardner. Nancy Kennedy is our 4-H Rabbit Show Secretary, Estell Johnson is chair of Rabbit Showmanship and Karlee Wigton is chair of the 4-H Rabbit Judging Contest.

Check-In

4-H Rabbit check-in is:

Thursday September 14, Noon-9 p.m.

Friday September 15, 8 a.m. to Noon

Enter at Gate 10 (located by the horse barn off Plum Street.) and let the gate staff know you are here to drop off your 4-H Rabbit exhibit(s). You should receive a slip of paper that allows you to enter and drop off your exhibit. You will need a gate admission ticket.

Substitute Rabbits

Due to the extreme heat and the toll it has taken on rabbits across Kansas, if you lost a rabbit you registered for the 4-H Division at the State Fair and need to bring a substitute you may do that as long as they are equal quality and free of disqualifications. Substitutes may be different breeds, varieties, ages, or sex. You may still have only one entry per class, per variety, per breed and you cannot have any more entries than what was originally entered. Any substitute rabbits need to be currently owned by you, and upon check in you need to designate which entry it is being substituted for. **This is only for 2023, only for 4-H Rabbits and is following the Open Rabbit Show plan for 2023.**

Judging – Happens in the 4-H Rabbit Barn

- Friday, September 15, 6 p.m. Fur Classes - 4-H'ers may be present during judging but are not required to do so.
- Saturday, September 16, 8 a.m. Rabbit Show Begins - 4-H'ers may be present during judging but are not required to do so.
- Sunday, September 17, Showmanship, Report at 8 a.m.
- Sunday September 17, 4-H Rabbit Judging Contest, 8 a.m. This is a great opportunity for anyone exhibiting Rabbits to develop more skills in animal evaluation and selection.

Rabbit Exhibit Release

- Sunday, September 17, 4:30 PM - 4-H release must have a gate ticket to get in.
- Exhibitor driving in MUST have a release hang tag obtained from Gate #10 on Plum Street.
- Hang tag should be displayed on the vehicle during pick-up. Do NOT drive down 20th street on fairgrounds. Access barn by crossing 20th from between the sheep / swine barn and the birthing center.
- 4-H Exhibits MUST be claimed by 6:30PM Sunday Sept. 17. Barn will be locked after this time.
- Please note that all other 4-H exhibits in 4-H Centennial Hall will not be released until 6:00 p.m.

Thank you for exhibiting at the Kansas State Fair! We are so proud of our 4-H'ers from across the state!

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