

RABBIT

Superintendent: Mr. Chase Domingue
Location: REV Center, Lamar Dixon Expo Center
Date: February 19-20, 2026

General Rules

- A. The LSU AgCenter State Rabbit Show reserves to the Rabbit Show Manager and Show Superintendent the final and absolute rights to interpret, amend or add to rules and regulations.
- B. The Show Superintendents and Rabbit Show Manager have final authority and responsibility for interpretation and enforcement of rules during judging of the show.
- C. Superintendent will have the authority to disqualify those individuals seen in violation of rules.
- D. Any person who violates any of the following rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and will be subject to any other penalties that the Livestock Show Management Council may order.
- E. 4-H and FFA Eligibility Rules
 - 1. In order for youth to participate in parish, district, state, regional, or national events, they must be a bona fide 4-H member 30 days prior to the event.
 - 2. 4-H Club members must be 9 years of age before January 1 of the current club year and must not have passed their 20th birthday on January 1. Those who graduate from high school after being enrolled at the beginning of the club year and are active members during the club year will be eligible to compete in contests as permitted through the remainder of the club year ending August 31. High school graduates with live animal projects will be permitted to conclude their projects at the first fall show.
 - 3. All FFA members must be enrolled in a Junior High or High School Agricultural Education Program and must not have reached their 21st birthday prior to the close of the date on which they must have assumed possession of the animal(s).
- F. Youth must exhibit their own rabbits.
 - 1. Exceptions at the State Show:
Exhibitors' rabbits will be allowed to show in class and in the Best of Breed/Other selection only if the exhibitor cannot show due to illness, physical handicap, personal injury or death in the family. In the case of illness, physical handicap, personal injury or death in the family, the exhibitor or representative shall make the request to the agent/FFA advisor and state rabbit show superintendent and manager. The state rabbit show manager has the authority to approve or disapprove last-minute requests.
- G. Exhibitors are encouraged to participate in any educational activities that may be provided.
- H. NO SMOKING WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING. Please go outside to smoke – away from the entrances.
- I. LSU AgCenter is not responsible for the loss or injury of any animal(s) or the loss or damage of personal possessions in the show room. Every precaution will be used to avoid these occurrences. Parents are responsible for the actions and safety of their children.

Special Rules

- 1. This will be a one-day carry cage show. Exhibitors must use a leak proof cage.
- 2. Judging and classification will follow the ARBA Standard of Perfection.
- 3. All entries should be permanently and legibly tattooed in the left ear. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- 4. Youth must have their rabbit(s) ready for showing when the class is called. If an exhibitor is not at the judging table after the third call, the rabbit(s) will be disqualified from exhibition.
- 5. All judges' decisions will be final.
- 6. Exhibitors and other persons not adhering to the show rules or practicing unsportsmanlike behavior will be asked to leave the show barn; in this case, such exhibitors will be barred from competition and receipt of awards.
- 7. Exhibitors are responsible for checking entries for errors and changes BEFORE judging begins.
- 8. Any exhibitor found harassing a judge will be eliminated from all competition (no refunds).
- 9. LSU AgCenter will furnish scales. These scales will be used as the official scales for weighing rabbits.
- 10. The show superintendent may remove any animal showing signs of illness from the showroom.
- 11. LSU AgCenter reserves the right to add, cancel, or substitute judges, as necessary.
- 12. Any personally involved exhibitor within a Breed, Group, Variety, or Class shall have the right to submit a \$55.00 protest fee and a WRITTEN protest within two hours of occurrence to be reviewed by the LSU AgCenter Superintendent and Show Manager.

Exhibition Class Guidelines

- 1. Each breed will have a Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex; ribbons or rosettes will be awarded to all exhibitors.
- 2. Classes of does and bucks will be judged using the following age classes:
 - a. Junior Rabbits (under 6 months of age)
 - b. Intermediate Rabbits (6-8 months old) - only those breeds designated as a 6-class breed in the Standard of Perfection include an intermediate class.

- c. Senior Rabbits (6 months of age and older)
3. 4-class breeds (**Junior/Senior** classes) include:
- American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Blue Holicer, Czech Frosty, English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Standard Chinchilla, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, Dwarf Papillon, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Martin, Tan, and Thrianta
4. 6-class breeds (**Junior/Intermediate/Senior** classes) include:
- American, Giant Angora, Argent Brun, Beveren, Blan de Hotot, Californian, Champagne d'Argent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Crème d'Argent, Flemish Giant, English Lop, French Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, and Silver Fox
 - **Refer to the last page of this catalog for a comprehensive list of breeds/varieties accepted at this show**
5. Exhibitors must have possession of exhibition rabbits 60 days prior **(DECEMBER 22ND, 2025)** to the State Rabbit Show. (4-H agents and Ag Teachers must be contacted prior to the 60-day deadline to verify possession of rabbits.)

Meat Pen Rules

1. Each exhibitor will be allowed to enter and exhibit up to 2 meat pens.
2. Meat Pens shall consist of 3 rabbits not over 70 days of age with each rabbit not less than 3.5 pounds and not over 5.5 pounds.
3. Meat pens shall consist of the same breed and variety/color. All recognized meat type breeds will be accepted (excluding lops; English Lops and French Lops).
4. Each exhibitor must show their own pen.
5. Exhibitors must have possession of rabbit meat pens 30 days prior **(JANUARY 21ST, 2026)** to the show. **(4-H agents and/or Ag Teachers must be contacted prior to the 30-day deadline to validate possession of meat pens.)**

Showmanship Guidelines and Rules

1. Open to all 4-H and FFA members with entries in the exhibition or meat pen rabbit division.
2. Showmanship will be held at 9:15am on February 20th, 2026
3. Showmanship sign-up will be done at check-in
4. Showmanship competition will consist of one (1) division: Senior (15 years old and older), Intermediate (12 to 14 years old), and Junior (11 years old and younger)

Entry Information

Entry Deadline: **February 9, 2026**

- Entry information and link provided when available

Entry Fees:

1. Exhibition Rabbits - \$5.00 per rabbit
2. Meat Pen Entry - \$15.00 per pen

Schedule

February 19th:

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Rabbits may enter building

February 20th:

6:30 am Barn will open

7:00 am - 8:30 am Check in

9:00 am Judging begins. Order of breeds will be posted that morning

9:15 am Premier exhibitor & Showmanship will begin

Accepted Breeds & Varieties

Entries will be accepted on the following breeds and varieties:

<u>BREED</u>	<u>VARIETIES</u>	<u>4 OR 6 CLASS</u> (4-class: Jr. & Sr. classes) (6-class: Jr., Int., and Sr. classes)
American	Blue, White	6-class
American Chinchilla	Standard	6-class
American Fuzzy Lop	*Shown as Solid or Broken* Chestnut, Chinchilla, Chocolate Agouti, Lynx, Opal, Squirrel, Black Pointed White, Blue Pointed White, Chocolate Pointed White, Lilac Pointed White, Black, Blue, Blue Eyed White, Chocolate, Lilac, Ruby Eyed White, Black Sable Point, Blue Sable Point, Chocolate Sable Point, Lilac Sable Point, Siamese Sable, Siamese Smoke Pearl, Black Tortoise Shell, Blue Tortoise Shell, Chocolate Tortoise Shell, Lilac Tortoise Shell, Black Otter, Blue Otter, Chocolate Otter, Lilac Otter, Fawn, Orange, Frosty	4-class
American Sable	Standard	4-class
Argente Brun	Standard	6-class
Belgian Hare	Rufus, Black Tan, Blue Tan, Chocolate Tan, Lilac Tan	4-class
Beveren	Black, Blue, White	6-class
Blanc de Hotot	Standard	6-class
Blue Holicer	Standard	4-class
Britannia Petite	Black, Black Otter, Blue Otter, Chocolate Otter, Lilac Otter, Blue Eyed White, Broken, Chestnut Agouti, Black Himalayan, Blue Himalayan, Chocolate Himalayan, Lilac Himalayan, Black Tortoise Shell, Blue Tortoise Shell, Chocolate Tortoise Shell, Lilac Tortoise Shell, Ruby Eyed White, Sable Marten, Siamese Sable	4-class
Californian	Standard	6-class
Champagne d'Argent	Standard	6-class
Checkered Giant	Black, Blue	6-class
Cinnamon	Standard	6-class
Crème d'Argent	Standard	6-class
Czech Frosty	Standard	4-class

Dutch	Black, Blue, Chinchilla, Chocolate, Golden Yellow, Gray, Lilac, Steel, Tortoise	4-class
Dwarf Hotot	Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac	4-class
Dwarf Papillon	Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Black Tortoise Shell, Blue Tortoise Shell, Chocolate Tortoise Shell, Lilac Tortoise Shell	4-class
English Angora	*Shown as Colored or White* Black Pointed White, Blue Pointed White, Chocolate Pointed White, Lilac Pointed White, Blue Eyed White, Ruby Eyed White, Chinchilla, Chocolate Chinchilla, Lilac Chinchilla, Squirrel, Chestnut, Chocolate Agouti, Copper, Lynx, Opal, Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Sable Pearl, Black Pearl, Blue Pearl, Chocolate Pearl, Lilac Pearl, Sable, Seal, Smoke Pearl, Black Tortoiseshell, Blue Tortoiseshell, Chocolate Tortoiseshell, Lilac Tortoiseshell, Blue Steel, Chocolate Steel, Lilac Steel, Steel, Cream, Fawn, Red	4-class
English Lop	*Shown as Solid or Broken* Black Chinchilla, Blue Chinchilla, Chocolate Chinchilla, Lilac Chinchilla, Sable Chinchilla, Smoke Pearl Chinchilla, Black Chestnut Agouti, Chocolate Chestnut Agouti, Lynx, Opal, Black/Orange Tri-color, Blue/Fawn Tri-color, Chocolate/Orange Tri-color, Lilac/Fawn Tri-color, Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Blue Eyed White, Ruby Eyed White, Black Frosted Pearl, Blue Frosted Pearl, Chocolate Frosted Pearl, Lilac Frosted Pearl, Sable, Black Sable Point, Blue Sable Point, Chocolate Sable Point, Lilac Sable Point, Seal, Smoke Pearl, Black Tortoise, Blue Tortoise, Chocolate Tortoise, Lilac Tortoise, Black Silver (Fox), Blue Silver (Fox), Brown Silver (Fox), Fawn Silver (Fox), Gold Tipped Black Steel, Gold Tipped Blue Steel, Gold Tipped Chocolate Steel, Gold Tipped Lilac Steel, Gold Tipped Sable Steel, Gold Tipped Smoke Pearl Steel, Silver Tipped Black Steel, Silver Tipped Blue Steel, Silver Tipped Chocolate Steel, Silver Tipped Lilac Steel, Silver Tipped Sable Steel, Silver Tipped Smoke Pearl Steel, Cream, Fawn, Orange, Red, Black Otter, Blue Otter, Chocolate Otter, Lilac Otter	6-class
English Spot	Black, Blue, Chocolate, Gold, Gray, Lilac, Black Tortoise, Blue Tortoise, Chocolate Tortoise, Lilac Tortoise	4-class
Flemish Giant	Black, Blue, Fawn, Light Gray, Sandy, Steel Gray, White	6-class
Florida White	Standard	4-class

French Angora	<p>*Shown as Colored or White*</p> <p>Black Pointed White, Blue Pointed White, Broken, Chocolate Pointed White, Lilac Pointed White, Blue Eyed White, Ruby Eyed White, Chinchilla, Chocolate Chinchilla, Lilac Chinchilla, Squirrel, Chestnut, Chocolate Agouti, Copper, Lynx, Opal, Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Sable Pearl, Black Pearl, Blue Pearl, Chocolate Pearl, Lilac Pearl, Sable, Seal, Smoke Pearl, Black Tortoiseshell, Blue Tortoiseshell, Chocolate Tortoiseshell, Lilac Tortoiseshell, Blue Steel, Chocolate Steel, Lilac Steel, Steel, Cream, Fawn, Red</p>	4-class
French Lop	<p>*Shown as Solid or Broken*</p> <p>Black Chinchilla, Blue Chinchilla, Chocolate Chinchilla, Lilac Chinchilla, Sable Chinchilla, Smoke Pearl Chinchilla, Black Chestnut Agouti, Chocolate Chestnut Agouti, Lynx, Opal, Black/Orange Tri-color, Blue/Fawn Tri-color, Chocolate/Orange Tri-color, Lilac/Fawn Tri-color, Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Blue Eyed White, Ruby Eyed White, Black Frosted Pearl, Blue Frosted Pearl, Chocolate Frosted Pearl, Lilac Frosted Pearl, Sable, Black Sable Point, Blue Sable Point, Chocolate Sable Point, Lilac Sable Point, Seal, Smoke Pearl, Black Tortoise, Blue Tortoise, Chocolate Tortoise, Lilac Tortoise, Black Silver (Fox), Blue Silver (Fox), Brown Silver (Fox), Fawn Silver (Fox), Gold Tipped Black Steel, Gold Tipped Blue Steel, Gold Tipped Chocolate Steel, Gold Tipped Lilac Steel, Gold Tipped Sable Steel, Gold Tipped Smoke Pearl Steel, Silver Tipped Black Steel, Silver Tipped Blue Steel, Silver Tipped Chocolate Steel, Silver Tipped Lilac Steel, Silver Tipped Sable Steel, Silver Tipped Smoke Pearl Steel, Cream, Fawn, Orange, Red</p>	6-class
Giant Angora	<p>*Shown as Colored or White*</p> <p>Chestnut, Ruby Eyed White</p>	6-class
Giant Chinchilla	Standard	6-class
Harlequin	<p>*Shown as Japanese or Magpie*</p> <p>Black Japanese, Blue Japanese, Chocolate Japanese, Lilac Japanese, Black Magpie, Blue Magpie, Chocolate Magpie, Lilac Magpie</p>	4-class
Havana	Black, Blue, Broken, Chocolate, Lilac	4-class
Himalayan	Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac	4-class

Holland Lop	<p>*Shown as Solid or Broken*</p> <p>Chestnut Agouti, Chocolate Agouti, Chinchilla, Chocolate Chinchilla, Lynx, Opal, Squirrel, Black/Orange Tri-color, Blue/Cream Tri-color, Chocolate/Orange Tri-color, Li+B116lac/Cream Tri-color, Black Pointed White, Blue Pointed White, Chocolate Pointed White, Lilac Pointed White, Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Blue Eyed White, Ruby Eyed White, Black Sable Point, Blue Sable Point, Chocolate Sable Point, Lilac Sable Point, Siamese Sable, Seal, Smoke Pearl, Black Tortoise, Blue Tortoise, Chocolate Tortoise, Lilac Tortoise, Black Otter, Blue Otter, Chocolate Otter, Lilac Otter, Gold Tipped Black Steel, Gold Tipped Blue Steel, Gold Tipped Chocolate Steel, Gold Tipped Lilac Steel, Silver Tipped Black Steel, Silver Tipped Blue Steel, Silver Tipped Chocolate Steel, Silver Tipped Lilac Steel, Cream, Frosty, Orange, Red, Broken</p>	4-class
Jersey Wooly	<p>Chestnut, Chinchilla, Opal, Squirrel, Black Pointed White, Blue Pointed White, Chocolate Pointed White, Lilac Pointed White, Orange, Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Blue Eyed White, Ruby Eyed White, Black Tortoise Shell, Blue Tortoise Shell, Chocolate Tortoise Shell, Lilac Tortoise Shell, Sable Point, Seal, Siamese Sable, Smoke Pearl, Black Otter, Blue Otter, Chocolate Otter, Lilac Otter, Sable Marten, Smoke Pearl Marten, Black Silver Marten, Blue Silver Marten, Chocolate Silver Marten, Lilac Silver Marten, Broken</p>	4-class
Lilac	Standard	4-class
Lionhead	<p>Black, Ruby Eyed White, Black Tortoise, Blue Tortoise, Chocolate Tortoise, Lilac Tortoise, Chocolate, Seal, Siamese Sable, Smoke Pearl</p>	4-class
Mini Lop	<p>*Shown as Solid or Broken*</p> <p>Black Chinchilla, Blue Chinchilla, Chocolate Chinchilla, Lilac Chinchilla, Sable Chinchilla, Smoke Pearl Chinchilla, Black Chestnut Agouti, Chocolate Chestnut Agouti, Lynx, Opal, Black/Orange Tri-color, Blue/Fawn Tri-color, Chocolate/Orange Tri-color, Lilac/Fawn Tri-color, Black Pointed White, Blue Pointed White, Chocolate Pointed White, Lilac Pointed White, Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Blue Eyed White, Ruby Eyed White, Black Frosted Pearl, Blue Frosted Pearl, Chocolate Frosted Pearl, Lilac Frosted Pearl, Sable, Sable Point, Seal, Smoke Pearl, Black Tortoise, Blue Tortoise, Chocolate Tortoise, Lilac Tortoise, Black Silver (Fox), Blue Silver (Fox), Brown Silver (Fox), Fawn Silver (Fox), Gold Tipped Black Steel, Gold Tipped Blue Steel, Gold Tipped Chocolate Steel, Gold Tipped Lilac Steel, Gold Tipped Sable Steel, Gold Tipped Smoke Pearl Steel, Silver Tipped Black Steel, Silver Tipped Blue Steel, Silver Tipped Chocolate Steel, Silver Tipped Lilac Steel, Silver Tipped Sable Steel, Silver Tipped Smoke Pearl Steel, Cream, Fawn, Orange, Red, Broken</p>	4-class

Mini Rex	Black, Blue, Blue Eyed White, Chocolate, Lilac, White, Sable, Sable Point, Seal, Smoke Pearl, Black Tortoise, Blue Tortoise, Chocolate Tortoise, Lilac Tortoise, Amber, Castor, Chinchilla, Lynx, Opal, Black Otter, Blue Otter, Chocolate Otter, Lilac Otter, Black Silver Marten, Blue Silver Marten, Chocolate Silver Marten, Lilac Silver Marten, Sable Marten, Smoke Pearl Marten, Black Himalayan, Blue Himalayan, Chocolate Himalayan, Lilac Himalayan, Red, Black/Orange Tri-color, Blue/Fawn Tri-color, Chocolate/Orange Tri-color, Lilac/Fawn Tri-color, Broken	4-class
Mini Satin	Black, Blue, Chinchilla, Chocolate, Chocolate Agouti, Copper, Black Himalayan, Blue Himalayan, Chocolate Himalayan, Lilac Himalayan, Lilac, Lynx, Opal, Black Otter, Blue Otter, Chocolate Otter, Lilac Otter, Red, Sable, Black Siamese, Blue Siamese, Chocolate Siamese, Lilac Siamese, Black Tortoise, Blue Tortoise, Chocolate Tortoise, Lilac Tortoise, Black Silver Marten, Blue Silver Marten, Chocolate Silver Marten, Lilac Silver Marten, Smoke Pearl, Squirrel, White, Broken	4-class
Netherland Dwarf	Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Blue Eyed White, Ruby Eyed White, Black Sable Point, Blue Sable Point, Chocolate Sable Point, Lilac Sable Point, Siamese Sable, Siamese Smoke Pearl, Black Tortoise Shell, Blue Tortoise Shell, Chocolate Tortoise Shell, Lilac Tortoise Shell, Chestnut, Chocolate Agouti, Chinchilla, Lynx, Opal, Squirrel, Black Fox, Blue Fox, Chocolate Fox, Lilac Fox, Black Otter, Blue Otter, Chocolate Otter, Lilac Otter, Sable Marten, Black Silver Marten, Blue Silver Marten, Chocolate Silver Marten, Lilac Silver Marten, Smoke Pearl Marten, Black Tan, Blue Tan, Chocolate Tan, Lilac Tan, Fawn, Black Himalayan, Blue Himalayan, Chocolate Himalayan, Lilac Himalayan, Orange, Agouti Lutino, Orange Lutino, Gold Tipped Black Steel, Gold Tipped Blue Steel, Gold Tipped Chocolate Steel, Gold Tipped Lilac Steel, Silver Tipped Black Steel, Silver Tipped Blue Steel, Silver Tipped Chocolate Steel, Silver Tipped Lilac Steel, Broken	4-class
New Zealand	Black, Blue, Broken, Red, White	6-class
Palomino	Golden, Lynx	6-class
Polish	Black, Blue, Broken, Chocolate, Lilac, Blue Eyed White, Ruby Eyed White	4-class

Rex	Amber, Black, Blue, Black/Orange Tri-color, Blue/Fawn Tri-color, Chocolate/Orange Tri-color, Lilac Fawn Tri-color, Castor, Chinchilla, Chocolate, Black Himalayan, Blue Himalayan, Chocolate Himalayan, Lilac Himalayan, Lilac, Lynx, Opal, Black Otter, Blue Otter, Chocolate Otter, Lilac Otter, Red, Sable, Seal, White, Broken	4-class
Rhineland	Black, Blue	4-class
Satin	Black, Blue, Chinchilla, Chocolate, Copper, Black Himalayan, Blue Himalayan, Chocolate Himalayan, Lilac Himalayan, Lilac, Black Otter, Blue Otter, Chocolate Otter, Lilac Otter, Red, Black Siamese, Blue Siamese, Chocolate Siamese, Lilac Siamese, White, Broken	6-class
Satin Angora	<p>*Shown as Colored or White*</p> Black Pointed White, Blue Pointed White, Chocolate Pointed White, Lilac Pointed White, Blue Eyed White, Ruby Eyed White, Chinchilla, Chocolate Chinchilla, Lilac Chinchilla, Squirrel, Chestnut, Chocolate Agouti, Copper, Lynx, Opal, Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Sable Pearl, Black Pearl, Blue Pearl, Chocolate Pearl, Lilac Pearl, Sable, Seal, Smoke Pearl, Black Tortoiseshell, Blue Tortoiseshell, Chocolate Tortoiseshell, Lilac Tortoiseshell, Blue Steel, Chocolate Steel, Lilac Steel, Steel, Cream, Fawn, Red, Broken	4-class
Silver	Black, Brown, Fawn	4-class
Silver Fox	Black, Chocolate	6-class
Silver Marten	Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Sable	4-class
Standard Chinchilla	Standard	4-class
Tan	Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac	4-class
Thrianta	Standard	4-class