



FAWE 2022 Rabbit Project

2022 FLORIDA AGRICULTURE & WILDLIFE EXPO



Entry Form Due Date: January 14, 2022 Entry fees are \$5.00 per rabbit
 Expo Arrival Date: March 11, 2022 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
 Show/Showmanship Date: Sunday, March 13, 2022 (No one will be permitted in cage area while judging takes place. Open cages by 10:00 a.m.; showmanship begins at 1:00 p.m.
 MANDATORY Clean up March 19, 2022 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
 Thank you letters for belt buckles: March 19, 2022 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

This project is open to all Hernando County 4-H and FFA members in good standing.

Youth can show up to eight (8) rabbits total but must show all purebred or all crossbred. No youth can show in both divisions. Any combination of classes is permitted. There must be at least three entries in a single class to qualify for class and champion competitions.

Showmanship is optional but a youth must declare their intention at check in on March 11, 2022.

Rabbits will be inspected at check in and will be denied entry for parasites or illness. No rabbits may be bred while at the fair and nursing rabbits are not permitted.

All care, feeding, cleaning, and general responsibilities for the project are the responsibility of the member who may receive assistance from FFA Advisor, 4-H leader, parent/guardian, or fellow exhibitor. Feeding of animals must be done at least once per day and must be completed by 9:00 p.m. or one hour after a show.

Any livestock exhibitor earning a belt buckle must submit a thank you letter. Rabbit exhibitor letters are due March 19, 2022, between 1:00 and 3:00 pm at the FAWE Livestock Office.

*Letters MUST be handwritten in pen by the exhibitor. Place letter in STAMPED, UNSEALED envelope. CLOVERBUD exhibitors may write notes in pencil! All letters must have a greeting/salutation, body paragraph (age appropriate), & a closing. Exhibitors must sign each letter. REMINDER: Exhibitors will be charged \$50 per letter not received or deemed inappropriate for any add on or belt buckle sponsor. Youth are encouraged to turn letters in early so they can be reviewed and replaced if necessary

Exhibitors agree and consent to the use of pictures, including but not limited to photographs and video of you and/or your animal in any or all publications, TV, publicity brochure, internet site, or other medium related to FAWE. Should you have privacy issues, please notify a member of the FAWE board or livestock committee in writing.

Any questions or protest concerning compliance with the rules and regulations or the eligibility of an exhibitor or their animal must be submitted in writing to the Rabbit Show Chairman within 24 hours after the discovery of the infraction along with a \$100 fee. The FAWE Committee and/or Management may investigate possible infractions of rules at any time. If your protest is upheld, your fee will be returned. If your protest is unfounded, your fee is forfeited to FAWE.

Unbecoming conduct by anyone will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification!

Class changes for JUNIOR classes will be permitted if gender is misidentified at registration.

Class 801 Purebred Junior Doe	Class 901 Crossbred Junior Doe
Class 802 Purebred Junior Buck	Class 902 Crossbred Junior Buck
Class 803 Purebred Senior Doe	Class 903 Crossbred Senior Doe
Class 804 Purebred Senior Buck	Class 904 Crossbred Senior Buck

