

Little Hoppers Show

Purpose- To provide younger children the opportunity to get involved in the fair by showing an animal that is fairly easy for a smaller person to handle and to have a positive, non-competitive show experience.

Who may show? Youth Ages 5-9 who are not enrolled in the Junior Fair rabbit project.

The rabbit or Guinea Pig may be a pet or one borrowed from another person as long as the youth has worked with it prior to the fair.

How does it work?

The youth will need to have a parent/guardian sign the attached form in order to participate.

- An adult must be present with the child during the show and check in to assist them if needed.
- Smaller breed rabbits, young rabbits, or guinea pigs are preferred. Rabbit or guinea pig must be manageable for the exhibitor to handle.
- The child will be expected to carry their rabbit or guinea pig out to the judging area with little assistance and place the animal on the table near the judge.
- The Judge will ask a few simple questions about the child and his/her pet:

*What is your name and how old are you?

*What is your animal's name and how old is it?

*What breed is your animal?

*What does your animal eat?

*What is your favorite thing about your animal?

*Do you like showing at the fair?

- Each child will be given a participation ribbon and have their picture taken
- The rabbits or Guinea Pigs for the little hoppers show will be housed at the fair with the other animals, but will have their own designated area in the barn. Children are encouraged to make a poster to hang in the barn about their rabbit or guinea pig.
- The rabbit or guinea pig must be checked in Thursday during the regular check in and remain until check out on Sunday at 4:00 pm. Upon check in the animal will be assessed for any possible health concerns as required for all other entries. All animals must be in good health according to DATCP rules in the front of this book.

*Please submit entry forms to Val Meijer by July 1st , 2025 to be able to show in the Little Hoppers Show. Please Contact Val Meijer 715-529-2195 (vmeijer1985@gmail.com) with any questions.

Little Hoppers Entry Form

Name of participant _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Name _____

Breed of Rabbit _____ Age _____ Gender: Buck (Male) ___ Doe (Female)

Breed of Guinea Pig _____ Age _____ Gender: Buck (Male) ___ Doe (Female)

Is the animal owned and housed at the participant's residence? __yes __No

If No or if address is different than above please list address where the animal is housed:

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

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