



2019 MORGAN COUNTY FAIR RABBIT ROUND - UP

SPONSORED by ORCHARD COUNTRY STORE
WEDNESDAY – July 31, 2019 - 6:00 PM

The 2019 Morgan County Fair Rabbit Round-up will be sponsored by ORCHARD COUNTRY STORE. There will be approximately ten rabbits and fifteen children chosen to participate that will be in the third grade during the 2019-20 school year. The Selection of participants' guidelines, as listed below, the Entry Blank and Release Form and the arena rules will be strictly enforced. Entry forms are available at the Fair office in Martinsville.

SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

1. Any Morgan County resident that will be in the third grade during the 2019-20 school year may enter his/her name to be considered as a participant. They must present the completed entry form, signed by parents or guardian, stating in case of accident neither the Fair Board nor ORCHARD COUNTRY STORE will be held responsible. The entry form must be completed and turned in to the INFORMATION BOOTH or the FAIR OFFICE before Monday, July 29, at 5:00 pm. Selection of the participants shall be determined by a drawing from the eligible names entered.
2. Any child participating is expected to do his/her best to care for the rabbit. All of those who win a rabbit at the 2019 Rabbit Round-up and begin the third grade in the fall may choose to enroll in 4-H and show their rabbit in an available class. Everyone may exhibit their rabbit in a special class to be held before the 2020 Rabbit Round-up.
3. Those catching rabbits are to provide some sort of container in which to take the rabbit home.
4. The Rabbit Round-up will take place in a pen made inside the Show Arena at the fairgrounds. All persons concerned with the event are to meet in this area at 5:30 pm for instructions.

ARENA RULES

1. Any entrant having hold of a rabbit has possession of the rabbit and it cannot be touched by another party until it breaks away. If two or more entrants catch the same rabbit at the same time, the rabbit will be turned loose. Undue roughness will not be tolerated. Poor sportsmanship automatically disqualifies a contestant.
2. Rabbits must be caught by using hands only. No diving or landing on the rabbits will be allowed. No choking.
3. Referees will be members of ORCHARD COUNTRY FAIR and Fair Board Directors. No one will be allowed in the arena other than participants, referees

and judges.

4. At no time will any other member be allowed to help another member.
5. ORCHARD COUNTRY STORE along with the Morgan County Fair & 4-H Club Association directors reserve the right to set a time of 30 minutes to terminate the Rabbit Round-up at which time winners will be determined by a drawing.
6. Each winner will be responsible for removing the rabbit from the arena soon after the round-up.
7. No spectator shall interfere or help a contestant catch or lose a rabbit. When rabbits come close to spectators, the spectator should not make any movement which will affect the contest.

**QUESTIONS MAY BE ANSWERED BY CONTACTING Ashtyn Shupe,
MORGAN COUNTY FAIR DIRECTOR AT 317-363-7176.
This contest is for Morgan County residents only.**