

DIVISION J - JUNIOR

Department 108 – Rabbits

Superintendents – Cindi Harris, Gary Bird

Fur Bearing Animals

- **Vet Check-In Sheet.** You must have the sheets properly filled out when bringing in your animals, along with ID numbers. All vet check-in sheets **MUST** be filled out and given to the Department Superintendent. Those who **DO NOT** have their sheets filled out will not be checked in and will be asked to leave. The vet check is in the barns **at 5 p.m.** Animals **must be in place and paperwork filled out completely prior to 5 p.m.**
- Rabbits will be checked in by the Fair Superintendents and animals with health concerns will be examined by the fair veterinarian for further consideration.
- All rabbits must be tattooed with an identification number. Rabbits with tattoos written in the ear with a permanent marker **WILL NOT** be accepted. If any rabbits need to be tattooed before the fair, Cindi Harris (608-537-2059) IN ADVANCE.
- **When transporting animals into the fair,** all cages **MUST** be clean. Any questionable cages will be addressed at time of CHECK-IN and exhibit will be dismissed from the fairgrounds. There will be no additional check-in times and entry fee will not be reimbursed, so be sure to clean cages ahead of time.
- Rabbits showing evidence of a specific disease cannot be exhibited at any fair. If at any time any animal in the group shows evidence of a contagious or infectious disease, it shall be immediately removed from the exhibit or quarantined as directed by the department superintendent or other fair official.
- Rabbits in poor condition will not be permitted to be shown at the fair.
- No rabbits with babies are permitted.
- Only rabbits entered in the fair are permitted on the fairgrounds.
- Cages, water, and feed dishes will be provided. **Exhibitors must bring feed and is responsible for daily care for their animals.**
- Exhibitors may not show more than **THREE** breeds. Judging will be face-to-face on Friday, 9 am. All rabbits (except fryers and meat pen) **must be officially identified and tattooed by July 15 of exhibit year** and registered with the Extension Office. Single fryers and meat pen rabbits **must be officially identified and tattooed by August 15 of exhibit year** and registered with the Extension Office.
- Enter rabbits by sex and age.

CLASS – BARN-CAGE MANAGEMENT

Regular Judging - County Funded Premiums

Premiums: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$4.00; 3rd - \$3.00; 4th - \$2.00

Youth organizations are required to participate in Rabbit Cage Management and must submit an online entry made out in the name of the youth organization at the time Junior entries are due and pay the entry fee. The prizes will be given upon the basis of clean, neat, well-kept stalls/cages and exhibit evidence of good livestock care and management, and attitude and behavior of exhibitors.

ENTRY

Rabbit Cage Management

CLASS – BREEDING RABBIT

Premiums: 1st - \$2.00; 2nd - \$1.75; 3rd - \$1.50; 4th - \$1.25

ENTRY

Crossbred Rabbit - single rabbit, either sex, over 6 months of age
Crossbred Rabbit - single rabbit, either sex, under 6 months of age

Purebred Commercial Breed - any other standard
Purebred Commercial Breed - Californian
Purebred Commercial Breed - Champagne D'Argent
Purebred Commercial Breed - Flemish Giants, all varieties
Purebred Commercial Breed - Lops, French
Purebred Commercial Breed - New Zealand, Red, White, Black
Purebred Commercial Breed - Satin, all varieties
Purebred Fancy Breed - Angora, French
Purebred Fancy Breed - any other standard
Purebred Fancy Breed - Dutch, all varieties
Purebred Fancy Breed - Dwarf Hoto
Purebred Fancy Breed - Harlequin
Purebred Fancy Breed - Havana
Purebred Fancy Breed - Jersey Wooley
Purebred Fancy Breed - Lops, Holland
Purebred Fancy Breed - Mini Lops
Purebred Fancy Breed - Mini-Rex
Purebred Fancy Breed - Mini Satin
Purebred Fancy Breed - Netherland Dwarf
Purebred Fancy Breed - Polish, all varieties
Purebred Fancy Breed - Rex, all standard varieties
Purebred Fancy Breed - Silver Martin

SUB-ENTRY

Fancy Breed

Junior Buck, under 6 months
Junior Doe, under 6 months
Senior Buck, over 6 months
Senior Doe, over 6 months

Commercial Breed

Buck, 6-8 months
Doe, 6-8 months
Junior Buck, under 6 months
Junior Doe, under 6 months
Senior Buck, over 8 months
Senior Doe, over 8 months

CLASS – MARKET RABBIT

Premiums: 1st - \$2.00; 2nd - \$1.75; 3rd - \$1.50; 4th - \$1.25

ENTRY

Meat Pen to consist of 3 rabbits
Roaster Rabbit
Single Fryer

Meat Pen to consist of 3 rabbits - All rabbits shall be of the same breed and variety (not necessarily purebreds). No rabbit may be over 10 weeks of age and 3.5 to 5.5 pounds in weight. These rabbits may not be entered in any other class.

Roaster Rabbit - A single rabbit, either sex, must be under 6 months of age and 5.5 to 9 pounds in weight; may not be entered in any other class.

Single Fryer - Not over 10 weeks of age and 3.5 to 5.5 pounds in weight; may not be entered in any other class.

CLASS – SHOWMANSHIP (Danish Judging)

Premiums: 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.50; 3rd - \$2.00; 4th - \$1.50

ENTRY (Grades as of January of current year)

Rabbit Beginner Showmanship - Grades 3-5 as of January 1
Rabbit Intermediate Showmanship - Grades 6-8 as of January 1
Rabbit Senior Showmanship - Grades 9-13 as of January 1