

## DEPARTMENT 8 JUNIOR RABBITS



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NOTE: Members enrolled in Rabbits may also exhibit items in Dept.10, Class A. These are Vet Science non-animal items.

### REGULATIONS:

1. Rabbits should be on the grounds by NOON on entry day.
2. Rabbits will be health checked before they are placed into cages in the Small Animal barn.
3. All Exhibitors must be present to show their rabbits at the Judging time, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. Substitute handlers may show exhibitor's rabbit in all classes except Showmanship and Pets.
4. Exhibitors are responsible for bringing their rabbits from the Small Animal barn to the Rowe Arena at the judging time.
5. After judging, rabbits must be placed in the Small Animal Barn until release time on Sunday at 6:00 p.m.
6. Rabbits will be judged according to ARBA Standard of Perfection.
7. Non-commercial breeds to be shown as Seniors if 6 months or older and shown as Juniors if under 6 months.
8. Exhibitors are also required to serve on barn duty and should sign up on roster in Small Animal Barn. There will be a \$3 deposit for doing barn duty of at least one 2 hour chore. Exhibitor can do more if desired. If the 2 hour chore is completed the exhibitor will receive their deposit back. If not, the deposit will go into the Small Animal Barn account.
9. Exhibitors must bring their own food and water and feed their own animal or give superintendents the list of what to feed your rabbit if you are unable to be present at feeding time.
10. Exhibitor must have a carabineer to hold the cage door shut.
11. Exhibitor must take travel cages home and bring them back when animals are released on Sunday at 6 pm.
12. After rabbits are released, exhibitors are expected to help take down, clean cages, sweep etc.
13. All rabbits must be entered into the correct category: breed rabbits in breed classes, meat rabbits in meat classes and rabbits that are pets or altered (neutered) in the pet class. If the exhibitor enters into the incorrect class, they will be disqualified and sent home.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED FIRST AND THEN FOLLOWED BY PETS.

- CLASS A – DUTCH (all varieties)
- CLASS B – HIMALAYAN
- CLASS C – ANY OTHER LOPS
- CLASS D – HOLLAND LOPS (broken)
- CLASS DA – HOLLAND LOPS (solid)
- CLASS E – JERSEY WOOLY (all groups)
- CLASS F – LIONHEAD (all groups)
- CLASS G – ANY OTHER WOOL BREED
- CLASS H – ANY OTHER COMMERCIAL BREED
- CLASS I – NETHERLAND DWARF (all groups)
- CLASS J – ANY OTHER DWARF
- CLASS K – MINI REX (broken)
- CLASS KA – MINI REX (solid)
- CLASS L – STANDARD REX (broken)
- CLASS LA – STANDARD REX (solid)
- CLASS X – ANY OTHER FANCY BREED
- CLASS Z – CROSSBRED (rabbit of questionable or known crossbreeding)

BEST IN SHOW AND RESERVE CHAMPION TROPHIES  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION PET

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

### Item No.

1. Senior Buck (over 8 months)
2. Senior Doe (over 8 months)
3. 6/8 Buck (6 to 8 months commercial breeds only)
4. 6/8 Doe (6 to 8 months commercial breeds only)
5. Junior Buck, (3-6 months)
6. Junior Doe, (3-6 months)

### CLASS N – MEAT CLASS (different rabbits than shown previously)

#### Item No.

1. Individual Fryer – under 10 weeks of age and between 3.5 and 5.5 lbs. in weight.
2. Individual Roaster – under 6 months of age and between 5.5 and 8 lbs. in weight.
3. Meat Pen (3 rabbits of the same breed and variety) under 10 weeks of age and each rabbit must between 3.5 and 5.5 lbs. in weight.

### CLASS O – PETS

#### Pets and Altered Rabbits (example spayed and neutered)

#### Item No.

1. Junior, grades 3-6
2. Intermediate, grades 7-9
3. Senior, grades 10-13

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

### CLASS P – SHOWMANSHIP

#### Item No.

1. Junior, grades 3-6
2. Intermediate, grades 7-9
3. Senior, grades 10-13

### CLASS Q – RABBIT COSTUME / RABBIT TRICK (ribbon only)

#### Item No.

1. Rabbit Costume Contest, all grades, rabbit and exhibitor in costume, one rabbit per exhibitor
2. Rabbit, Best Trick, all grades