

DEPARTMENT 8 JUNIOR RABBITS



Superintendent – Dawn Pettit

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 on Tuesday night. There will only be open sign up sheet for each day, 2 hour shifts between poultry and rabbits.
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. Carabineers are the only requirement to keep cages locked. No padlocks are allowed, unless the Superintendent is given the combination to unlock or a spare key.
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.
14. No rabbits will be allowed to leave the fairgrounds on early release unless given permission from the Ag Society to do so. The official release time at 6:00 pm on Sunday. If rabbits leave before the official release time, exhibitor will forfeit premiums and awards earned.
15. There is no selling or advertising of exhibit rabbits during the duration of the fair.

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 M – FLEMISH GIANT

CLASS N – SILVER FOX

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 O – 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 P – PETS

Pets and Altered Rabbits (example spayed and neutered)

Pet rabbit must not be a rabbit that was shown in any breed classes.

Item No.

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

CLASS Q – SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums:

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

Item No.

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

CLASS R – 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