

DIVISION 8: RABBITS

Superintendent: Leah Struble-Burnham & Mel McConnell

1. Animals will be entered between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday, July 24th.
2. 4-H and FFA Rabbit Show is scheduled for Wednesday, July 26th. Judging will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.
3. Each rabbit of an exhibitor must have a different legible tattoo number to check in.
4. An exhibitor is limited to a maximum of eight (8) rabbits and two (2) meat classes.
5. All rabbits must be property of exhibitor at least one (1) month prior to the rabbit show.
6. All market rabbits must be brought to the market rabbit tattooing day which will be held 4 weeks prior to fair. The market rabbits will be tattooed and recorded. Intended market animals that do not come to tattooing day will not show or sell at fair - **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
7. No rabbits are to be placed in cages until checked by the superintendent.
8. No sale of rabbits is to be conducted on the grounds except in Market Class.
9. Exhibitor shall wear showmanship attire (long-sleeved white shirt with long pants or skirt is recommended) in showmanship class.
10. Showmanship age divisions shall be 8-10, 11-13, 14 and up.
11. **NO RABBIT MAY BE EXCHANGED FOR ANOTHER.**
12. **AGE CLASSIFICATIONS:** Not all breeds have intermediate age classifications.

See A.R.B.A.. standards:

Junior Doe.....	3 to 6 months
Junior Buck.....	3 to 6 months
Intermediate Doe.....	6 to 8 months
Intermediate Buck.....	6 to 8 months
Senior Doe.....	over 8 months
Senior Buck.....	over 8 months

13. Classes will be broken down into breed, sex and age (Classes will not be divided by variety). There will be a mixedbreed class for rabbits that are not purebred. And breed where there are not at least 4 in the breed can be combined in any other purebred classes. **Please specify Breed, Sex, Total Number, and Age of each rabbit on your entry card.**

Section #1 Market Rabbits

Market Classes: Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each of the following 5 classes. The winners of those classes will compete against each other for the **Grand** Champion and **Reserve Grand** Champion Market Rabbit entry.

- Class #1 **Meat Pen:** A pen of three market rabbits that are no more than **10 weeks** old and between **3.5 and 5.5** pounds each. There can be no more difference of ½ lb. Rabbits may either be raised by the exhibitor or purchased and raised at least 4 weeks before fair. Up to 5 rabbits may be brought to the market rabbit tattooing day. Three of these rabbits will be weighed in on check in day at the fair and will be shown as the meat pen.
- Class #2 **Single Fryer:** A single fryer between **3.5 and 5.5** pounds and less than **10 weeks**. This entry is purchased and raised 4 weeks before fair.
- Class #3 **Roaster:** A single roaster between 3 and 8 pounds and less than 6 months old. This entry is purchased and raised 4 weeks before fair.
- Class #4 **Single Producer Fryer:** A single fryer between **3.5 and 5.5** pounds and less than **10 weeks**. This entry is strictly raised by the exhibitor.
- Class #5 **Single Producer Roaster:** A single roaster between 5 and 8 pounds and less than 6 months old. This entry is strictly raised by the exhibitor.
- Class #6 **Producer Meat Pen:** A pen of three market rabbits that are no more than **10 weeks** old and between **3.5 and 5.5** pounds each. There can be no more difference of ½ lb. This entry is strictly raised by the exhibitor.

**Section #2
BREEDING RABBITS**

Breed	Doe			Buck		
	Jr.	Int.	Sr.	Jr.	Int.	Sr.
American Fuzzy Lop	#1	n/a	#2	#3	n/a	#4
Angora	#5	n/a	#6	#7	n/a	#8
Californian	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	#14
Champagne D'Argent	#15	#16	#17	#18	#19	#20
Chinchilla	#21	#22	#23	#24	#25	#26
Dutch	#27	n/a	#28	#29	n/a	#30
Flemish Gian	#31	#32	#33	#34	#35	#36
Florida White	#37	n/a	#38	#39	n/a	#40
Himalayan	#41	n/a	#42	#43	n/a	#44
Holland Lop	#45	n/a	#46	#47	n/a	#48
Jersey Wooly	#49	n/a	#50	#51	n/a	#52
English Lop	#53	#54	#55	#56	#57	#58
Mini Lop	#59	n/a	#60	#61	n/a	#62
Mini Rex	#63	n/a	#64	#65	n/a	#66
Breed	Doe			Buck		
	Jr.	Int.	Sr.	Jr.	Int.	Sr.
Netherland Dwarf	#67	n/a	#68	#69	n/a	#70
New Zealand	#71	#72	#73	#74	#75	#76
Polish	#77	n/a	#78	#79	n/a	#80
Rex	#81	n/a	#82	#83	n/a	#84
Satin	#85	#86	#87	#88	#89	#90
Dwarf Hotot	#91	n/a	#92	#93	n/a	#94
Other Pure Breeds	#95	n/a	#96	#97	n/a	#98
Mixed Breeds	#99	n/a	#100	#101	n/a	#102

**Section #3
SHOWMANSHIP**

Class #1. Novice Class #2. Junior Class #3. Intermediate Class #4. Senior

**Section #4
WRITTEN TEST "Optional"**

Class #1. Novice Class #2. Junior Class #3. Intermediate Class #4. Senior

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showmanship
 Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Intermediate Showmanship
 Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showmanship
 Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbit Entry

