

## DIVISION 8: RABBITS

Superintendent: Leah Burnham & Mel McConnell

- RULE 1:** Animals will be entered between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday, July 15th.
- RULE 2:** 4-H and FFA Rabbit Show is scheduled for Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. Judging will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.
- RULE 3:** Each rabbit of an exhibitor must have a different legible tattoo number to check-in.
- RULE 4:** An exhibitor is limited to a maximum of eight (8) rabbits and two (2) meat classes.
- RULE 5:** All rabbits must be property of exhibitor at least (1) month prior to the rabbit show.
- RULE 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**
- RULE 7:** No rabbits are to be placed in cages until checked by the superintendent.
- RULE 8:** No sale of rabbits is to be conducted on the grounds except in Market Class.
- RULE 9:** Exhibitors hall wear showmanship attire (long-sleeved white shirt with black pants or skirt, is recommended) in showmanship class.
- RULE 10:** Showmanship age divisions shall be 8-10, 11-13, 14 and up.
- RULE 11:** **NO RABBIT MAY BE EXCHANGED FOR ANOTHER**
- RULE 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
- RULE 13:** Classes will be broken down into breed, sex, and age (Classes will not be divided by variety). There will be a mixed breed class for rabbits that are not purebred. 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 five (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 (3) market rabbits that are no more than 10 weeks old and between 3.5 and 5.5 lbs. each. There can be no more difference of ½ lbs. 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 (3) 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 lbs. 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 lbs. 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 lbs. and less than 10 weeks. This entry is strictly raised by the exhibitor.
- CLASS #5: Single Producer Roaster:** A single fryer between 5 and 8 lbs. and less than 10 weeks. This entry is strictly raised by the exhibitor.
- CLASS #6: Producer Meat Pen:** A pen of three (3) market rabbits that are no more than 10 weeks old and between 3.5 and 5.5 lbs. each. There can be no more difference of ½ lbs. This entry is strictly raised by the exhibitor.

### Section #2: Breeding Rabbits

**DOE**

**BUCK**

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

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Buck  
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Doe