

DEPARTMENT 8: RABBITS

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Show Date: Saturday, September 5 at 9:00am in the Small Animal Pavilion

Check-in: Wednesday, September 2 from 5-8pm and Thursday, August 28 from 8am-4pm unless other arrangements are made with superintendents

Release: Monday, September 7 at 4pm

Rules:

1. Rabbits must be in the exhibitor's possession by May 1st of the exhibit year (except meat and roaster classes).
2. All rabbits must be permanently and legibly tattooed. Pet class is an exception.
3. An exhibitor may show up to one rabbit per class per lot number. The same rabbit may not be shown in any other purebred breed division.
4. Once entries are completed, rabbits shall be shown in the class entered, no changes and no exceptions.
5. All exhibitors are expected to be at the rabbit barn at the start of the show and must remain unless prior arrangements are made with the superintendents.
6. Any rabbits showing signs of disease and/or colds will be removed from the show and sent home promptly. If one or more entries are showing signs of a highly contagious disease (ear mites, lice, snuffles, etc.), the superintendents have the right to send home all animals in that entry after consulting the veterinarian, for the protection of the other animals.
7. Pens will be furnished. Exhibitors must bring feed, litter, and water containers.
8. Exhibitors shall be responsible for keeping rabbits fed and watered throughout the fair. Rabbits not taken care of daily will be sent home and the member will forfeit the premium money on the exhibit.
9. Exhibitors shall be responsible for keeping pens clean throughout the fair and each exhibitor must make sure the pens are cleaned before they leave the grounds, or member will forfeit the premium money. Exhibitors must clean up after their animals and regularly dispose of waste in an appropriate manner.
10. No administering medicine to a rabbit at any time on the grounds.
11. Write the breed name on the entry tag.
12. The same rabbit cannot be shown in the open class and junior class.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$2.00; Red \$1.75; White \$1.50; Yellow \$1.25

Four Class Rabbits

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| A. American Fuzzy Lop | O. Himalayan |
| B. American Sable | P. Holland Lop |
| C. English Angora | Q. Jersey Woolly |
| D. French Angora | R. Lilac |
| E. Mini Satin | S. Lop Mini |
| F. Belgian Hare | T. Mini Rex |
| G. Britannia Petite | U. Netherland Dwarf |
| H. Standard Chinchilla | V. Polish |
| I. Dutch | W. Rex |
| J. Dwarf Hotot | X. Rhinelander |
| K. English Spot | Y. Silver |
| L. Florida White | Z. Silver Martin |
| M. Harlequin | AB. Tan |
| N. Havana | AC. Lion Head |

Lots

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| 1. Buck over 6 months | 3. Buck under 6 months |
| 2. Doe over 6 months | 4. Doe under 6 months |

Six Class Rabbits

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| AA. American | DD. Blanc De Hotot |
| BB. Giant Angora | EE. Californian |
| CC. Beveran | FF. Champagne D'Argent |

GG. Checkered Giants
HH. American Chinchilla
II. Giant Chinchilla
JJ. Cinnamon
KK. Crème D'Argent
LL. Flemish Giant

MM. English Lop
NN. French Lop
OO. New Zealand
PP. Palomino
QQ. Satin
RR. Silver Fox

Lots

1. Buck over 8 months
2. Doe over 8 months
3. Buck 6-8 months
4. Doe 6-8 months
5. Buck under 6 months
6. Doe under 6 months

AAA Commercial

Definition-a non-purebred rabbit solely bred for commercial purposes. Commercial rabbit is not eligible to compete in Best in Show.

Lots

1. Buck over 6 months
2. Doe over 6 months
3. Buck under 6 months
4. Doe under 6 months

BBB Meat Rabbits

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Auction animals must be specified at the time of check-in

1. Meat pen (3 rabbits) of same breed. No rabbits may be over 69 days old and weigh between 3.5-5.5 pounds each. Rabbits must be in the exhibitor's possession by June 30th. May not be entered in any other class.
2. Roaster rabbit, a single rabbit, either sex, between 70-180 days of age and weigh between 5.5-9 pounds. Rabbits must be in the exhibitor's possession by May 30th. May not be entered in any other class.

CCC Pet Rabbit

This class is designed for an exhibitor with a rabbit that has special meaning to them. This is a rabbit that is very tame and maybe does something special. This rabbit may be shown only in the pet class.

Lots

1. Pet Rabbit

DDD Showmanship

PREMIUMS: Blue \$3.00; Red \$2.50; White \$2.00; Yellow \$1.50

1. Showmanship, members in grades 3-5
2. Showmanship, members in grades 6-8
3. Showmanship, members in grades 9-older