

DEPARTMENT 8

RABBITS

Superintendent: Bill Meyer 920-262-1973

Rabbit members may also enter in Department 10 – Class F

Entry Day: Tuesday of Fair Week – **all entries must be checked in by 7:00pm**
Judging Day: Thursday 8:30am
Judging Location: Small Animal Building
Small Animal Auction: Saturday 4:00pm (following the Goat Show) Farm Progress Arena. Blue ribbon rabbits, poultry & other small animals with Colonel Bob Wedel, Auctioneer

- 3rd Grade exploring members must be enrolled in the Rabbit project to exhibit bunnies at fair.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for daily feeding, watering, cleaning pens and other care. Repeated failure for care will result in the exhibitor contacted by phone, the animal sent home and/or premium forfeited. Cage checks at 11:00am and 9:00pm.
- Exhibitor must furnish water & feed containers of acceptable size. (must be 2½"-3½" high & 3+" wide)...may be metal, crock-type or hardened plastic. Those capable of overturning need to be fastened to cage. Water bottles may be hung inside cage. **Improper containers will be removed & replacement charged to exhibitor.**
- Superintendent will attach entry tags after each cage is approved.
- The exhibitor must be the owner of rabbits exhibited.
- Entry fee 75 cents PER rabbit ENTERED.*
- Limit of 14 entries per exhibitor.**
- One rabbit per entry number. State the breed on Entry Form.*
- Rabbits not entered in proper class will be DISQUALIFIED.
- List of ear numbers to be given to the superintendent on entry day.
- The exhibitor is expected to show his/her rabbit at time of judging. If a conflict occurs, notify superintendent so arrangements can be made. **Your rabbit must be shown or it will not be judged.**
- All rabbits must have a legible, permanent tattoo in the left ear prior to entry at the fair. (Marker is not permanent.)
- Animals showing disease will be sent home. Check the fair book for health regulations.
- Exhibitors must attend two county meetings to show at the fair. FFA members can have signature from 4-H county leader or an FFA advisor. 4-H members must have signature from 4-H county leader.
- All rabbit exhibitors must provide their own feed and shavings for their rabbits.
- Sign maximum size 4 feet long, 2 feet tall.
- **Exhibitors planning to sell a Small Animal Auction animal MUST complete their Activity Record (as explained at County Small Animal Project meetings).**

-Awards & Sponsors will be posted at the Fair-

PUREBRED RABBITS

- Enter breed letter and lot number as the same entry.*
- Age on the entry form is the age on show day. Example: AA/1 (American Fuzzy Lop/Buck over 6 months)*
- "Best in Show" - Award*
- "Reserve Best in Show" - Award*
- AA. American Fuzzy Lop
- AB. American Sable
- AC. Belgian Hare
- AD. Britannia Petite
- AE. Dutch
- AF. Dwarf Hotot
- AG. English Angora
- AH. English Spot
- AI. Florida White

AJ. French Angora
AK. Harlequin
AL. Havana
AM. Himalayan
AN. Holland Lop
AO. Jersey Wooly
AP. Lilac
AQ. Mini Lop
AR. Mini Rex
AS. Mini Satin
AT. Netherland Dwarf
AU. Polish
AV. Rex
AW. Rhineland
AX. Satin Angora
AY. Silver
AZ. Silver Marten
BA. Standard Chinchilla
BB. Tan
BC. Thrianta
BD. Lions Head
BDD. Any other recognized breed.

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

Premium - Danish Judging \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25

BE. American
BF. American Chinchilla
BG. Beveren
BH. Blanc de Hotot
BI. Californian
BJ. Champagne D'Argent
BK. Checkered Giant
BL. Cinnamon
BM. Crème D'Argent
BN. English Lop
BO. Flemish Giant
BP. French Lop
BQ. Giant Angora
BR. Giant Chinchilla
BS. New Zealand
BT. Palomino
BU. Satin
BV. Silver Fox
BW. Any other recognized breed

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

Premium - Danish Judging \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25

CLASS BX - COMMERCIAL BREEDS

Rabbits entered in Class BX must NOT be entered elsewhere!

-Entry fee 75¢ PER rabbit ENTERED.

-Rabbits MUST be purebred.

-"Best Commercial" - Award

1. **Meat Pen** [3 rabbits=\$2.25 entry fee] Rabbits shall be of same breed & variety. No rabbit over 70 days old, under 3lbs. or over 5lbs. *Rabbits entered in Meat Pen may not be entered in any other class*
2. **Single fryer.** Rabbits not over 70 days old or over 5 pounds. *May not be entered in any other class! 75¢ per rabbit.*
3. **Roaster** – Rabbits under 6 months of age and weight over 5lbs. to 8lbs. May not be entered in any other class.
4. **Stewer** – Rabbits 6 months or more of age and over 8 lbs. of weight. May not be entered in any other class.

Premium - Danish Judging \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25

CLASS BY - CROSS-PET RABBIT

-Entry fee 75¢ PER rabbit entered.

-Enter only rabbits not conforming to breed standards.

Exhibitor entering this class may NOT enter Purebred or Commercial Classes

1. 6 months over, either sex
2. Under 6 months, either sex

Premium - Danish Judging \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25

CLASS BZ - FUR CLASSES

-Exhibitor may enter ONE exhibit in EACH class below.

-Entry will be made on Show Day at the Fair.

-"Best Fur" - Rosette only

1. Commercial normal fur
2. Satin fur
3. Rex fur
4. Angora wool

CLASS CA - SHOWMANSHIP

-Exhibitor grade as of January 1 of current year.

-Entry can be made during the Fair.

- Award for Best Showmanship

1. Senior Showman (*Grade 10 & Up*)
2. Intermediate Showman (*Grades 7-9*)
3. Beginner Showman (*Grades 4-6*)
4. Novice Showman (*First time project showman*)
5. Exploring Showman (*grade 3 only in the Rabbit project*)

Premium - Danish Judging \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50