

# DEPARTMENT 8

## RABBITS

Superintendent: Bill Meyer 920-248-2648

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

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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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

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### **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.

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### **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

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### **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*)

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