

Enter: Sat., July 23, 8:30 – Noon
Show: Tues., July 26, 9:00 a.m.

RABBIT

Superintendents: Jim Olson

Other rules and regulations may be found in the General Rules and Regulations section.

1. **EXHIBITORS WITH ANY RABBIT EXHIBIT MUST BE FOOD SAFETY QUALITY ASSURANCE (FSQA) CERTIFIED.**

2. Only purebred rabbits may be shown in individual classes. Mixed breed rabbits or purebred rabbits may be shown in meat pen and single fryer classes.

3. Individual rabbits will be divided into two major classes; six class rabbits and four class rabbits. A description of each class follows:

FOUR CLASS RABBITS are divided into four classes as follows:

Senior Bucks, Senior Does

Junior Bucks, Junior Does

SENIOR: A senior rabbit is defined as a rabbit over the age of six months or one that has exceeded the maximum weight for a Junior of its breed if applicable.

JUNIOR: A junior rabbit is defined as a rabbit under the age of six months and under the maximum weight limit for a junior of its breed if applicable.

FOUR CLASS RABBITS ARE AS FOLLOWS: American Fuzzy Lop, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, English Spot, French Angora, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Woolly, Lilac, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Marten, Standard Chinchilla, Tan, Thrianta and Other Breeds.

FOUR CLASS RABBITS ARE THOSE BREEDS HAVING AN IDEAL SENIOR WEIGHT OF NINE POUNDS OR LESS.

SIX CLASS RABBITS are divided into six classes as follows:

Senior Bucks, Senior Does,

Intermediate Bucks, Intermediate Does

Junior Bucks, Junior Does

SENIOR: A senior rabbit is defined as a rabbit over the age of 8 months, or having exceeded the minimum Intermediate breed weight.

INTERMEDIATE: An intermediate rabbit is defined as a rabbit between the ages of 6 to 8 months or over the weight limit for junior rabbits.

JUNIOR: A junior rabbit is defined as a rabbit less than six months of age and not over the weight limit for the juniors of that breed.

SIX CLASS BREEDS ARE AS FOLLOWS: American, American Chinchilla, American Sable, Beyerren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagne, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Crème d'Argent, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox, and Other Breeds.

SIX CLASS RABBITS ARE THOSE BREEDS HAVING AN IDEAL SENIOR WEIGHT OF 9 LBS OR MORE.

MEAT PENS are shown as a pen of three. They should weigh up to 5 pounds and cannot be over 10 weeks of age on the day of the show.

4. Rabbits will be housed in the barn that is south of the 4-H Food Stand and southwest of the Dueland Pavilion.

5. Rabbit exhibits must come from a properly enrolled rabbit project. The exhibitor must be a 4-H or FFA member by May 15 of the current year and enrolled in the project by June 24. The exhibit is meant to be a sampling of an exhibitor's rabbit herd. Therefore, exhibitors will be limited to a total of 10 rabbits.
6. Rabbits shown must agree with the number and sex listed on the entry form due June 24.
7. Rabbits may be entered beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, July 23 and must be in place by 12:00 noon.
8. Each exhibitor is responsible for properly entering and placing rabbits in pens. Rabbit pens will be assigned. Check the barn cage assignment sheet before putting rabbits in cages. Also, completely fill out cage information on entry form at the back of this book when entering.
9. Exhibitors are expected to feed, care for animals and clean their pens during the fair. Water should be available at all times. Exhibitor's pens must pass inspection before checking out. Poor herdsmanship can disqualify an exhibitor from the show. One important responsibility in caring for rabbits is providing adequate ventilation on hot days. A small fan is permissible, but needs to be used only when temperatures are abnormally warm. Fans must be covered with wire mesh as a safety measure. In addition, exhibitors will need to bring necessary equipment to maintain good herdsmanship. Stiff brooms and shovels are necessary equipment.
10. Rabbits entered in the meat pen class MUST weigh between 3 and 5 pounds at the fair to meet the meat quality standard of judging. Meat pen rabbit entries are ineligible to be entered in other rabbit classes. Meat pen rabbits will be weighed upon entry at the fair, for eligibility in the meat pen classes.
11. Ribbons will be awarded on quality of exhibits. Therefore, no class, even those with one or two entries, will automatically receive any of the ribbons offered. The result of this is that though unlikely some classes may not contain rabbits of sufficient quality to merit a champion or reserve champion award.
12. No rabbit can be shown in more than one class including Meat Pens (excluding Showmanship).
13. No for sale signs will be allowed on the cages.
14. Rabbits cannot be spayed or neutered.

DEPARTMENT 150 – FOUR CLASS RABBITS

Please fill in the three-digit breed number where the blanks occur.

<u>Breed Number</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Breed Number</u>	<u>Breed</u>
002	Mini Rex	016	Britannia Petite
003	Himalayan	017	English Angora
004	Mini Lop	018	English Spot
005	Rex	019	French Angora
006	Holland Lop	020	Havana
007	Dutch	021	Jersey Wooly
008	Florida White	022	Lilac
009	Netherland	023	Mini Satin
010	Dwarf	024	Rhinelander
011	Silver Marten	025	Satin Angora
012	Dwarf Hotot	026	Silver
013	Harlequin	027	Standard Chinchilla
014	Polish	028	Tan
015	American	029	Thrianta
		030	Other Breeds

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Name</u>	
150 02 ____	Senior Buck_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
150 04 ____	Senior Doe_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
150 06 ____	Junior Buck_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
150 08 ____	Junior Doe_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
	BEST OF SHOW 4 CLASS RABBITS_____	Trophy, P Rosette
	RESERVE BEST OF SHOW RABBITS_____	L Rosette

DEPARTMENT 155 – SIX CLASS RABBITS

Please fill in the three-digit breed number where the blanks occur.

<u>Breed Number</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Breed Number</u>	<u>Breed</u>
002	Californian	012	American Sable
003	Checkered Giant	013	Beveren
004	Champagne	014	Blanc de Hotot
005	Palomino	015	Cinnamon
006	French Lop	016	Crème d'Argent
007	Flemish Giant	017	English Lop
008	New Zealand	018	Giant Angora
009	Satin	019	Giant Chinchilla
010	American	020	Silver Fox
011	American Chinchilla	021	Other Breeds

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Name</u>	
155 02 ____	Senior Buck_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
155 04 ____	Senior Doe_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
155 06 ____	Intermediate Buck_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
155 08 ____	Intermediate Doe_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
155 09 ____	Junior Buck_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
155 10 ____	Junior Doe_____	P-B-R-W-Ribbon
	Best of Show 6 Class Rabbits_____	Trophy, P Rosette
	Reserve Best of Show 6 Class Rabbits_____	L Rosette

GRAND CHAMPION – BEST OF SHOW_____ TROPHY, P ROSETTE
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION – BEST OF SHOW_____ TROPHY, P ROSETTE

DEPARTMENT 156 – MEAT PENS

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Class Name</u>	
156 02 002	Mixed Breed Pen of Three_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
	Champion Mixed Breed of Three_____	P Rosette
	Reserve Champion Mixed Breed of Three_____	L Rosette
156 04 002	Purebred Meat Pen of Three_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
	Champion Purebred Meat Pen of Three_____	P Rosette
	Reserve Champion Purebred Meat Pen of Three_____	L Rosette

DEPARTMENT 157 – SINGLE FRYERS

157 05 003	Single Fryer_____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
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DEPARTMENT 158 - RABBIT HOPPING

Superintendent: Kay Morris

Refer to general rules and health rules for additional information

1. Rabbit does not need to be pedigreed. The rabbit can be a purebred, or a mixed breed. An altered (spayed or neutered) rabbit can participate.
2. All rabbits should be at least 5 months of age to compete.
3. Sick rabbits will not be allowed to compete or practice at meetings. Rabbits will be checked at each meeting and show.
4. All rabbit breeds are welcome but larger breeds or woolie breeds are not recommended for the safety of the rabbit. These breeds would only be able to participate in the easy beginner course.
5. Pregnant or nursing does are not allowed to compete
6. Handlers are responsible for the training of their rabbit.
7. Any mistreatment of a rabbit will not be tolerated.
8. All rabbits must use the "H" style harness with clips or buckles that has a D ring on the back. You will also need a 6' leash.
9. The rabbit and handler are considered a team. You may not hand your rabbit over to anyone else during a competition run to compete in another event.
10. The rabbit must never be left unattended in the competition area.
11. The rabbit hopping rabbits will not be housed at the fairgrounds. They are to be brought and returned home on the show day (unless the rabbit is also being shown as a four class or six class rabbit).
12. These rabbits must come from a properly enrolled rabbit project.
13. Rabbit hopping entries are due the same date as other fair entries.
14. A specific rabbit can only be entered in one level for each event.

STRAIGHT LINE COURSE

<u>Class No</u>	<u>Class Name</u>	
158 01 001	Easy Level _____	Trophy, P-B-R-W Ribbon
158 01 002	Medium Level _____	Trophy, P-B-R-W Ribbon
158 01 003	Difficult Level _____	Trophy, P-B-R-W Ribbon

CROOKED COURSE

<u>Class No</u>	<u>Class Name</u>	
158 02 001	Easy Level _____	Trophy, P-B-R-W Ribbon
158 02 002	Medium Level _____	Trophy, P-B-R-W Ribbon
158 02 003	Difficult Level _____	Trophy, P-B-R-W Ribbon

TEAM RELAY RACE

(Must have 3 handlers and rabbits to be a team and every handler must have their own rabbit.)

<u>Class No</u>	<u>Class Name</u>	
158 03 001	Easy Level _____	Trophy, P-B-R-W Ribbon
158 03 002	Medium Level _____	Trophy, P-B-R-W Ribbon
158 03 003	Difficult Level _____	Trophy, P-B-R-W Ribbon

HIGH JUMP

<u>Class No</u>	<u>Class Name</u>	
158 04 001	High Jump _____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
	Champion High Jump _____	Trophy, P Rosette
	Reserve Champion High Jump _____	L Rosette

LONG JUMP

<u>Class No</u>	<u>Class Name</u>	
158 05 001	Long Jump _____	P-B-R-W Ribbon
	Champion Long Jump _____	Trophy, P Rosette
	Reserve Champion Long Jump _____	L Rosette