

**DEPARTMENT 7 - RABBITS**  
**Jennifer Eddings – Superintendent**  
**No Fee for Showmanship**

**Check-in will be Saturday, September 26 from 7am-9am. Show will begin at 9:30am. All animals must be removed from premises 2 hours after the conclusion of that show.**

**Rabbits will be given a health check upon check-in. Any rabbits showing symptoms of illness, including but not limited to, ear mites, nasal and/or eye discharge will be denied entrance to the barn and unable to show.**

1. Exhibitors are responsible for caring or arranging for care of their own rabbit(s) while in the barn. This includes food, water, and clean-up. Exhibitors are NOT to feed or water other exhibitors' animals, if an animal is without feed or water, please contact the Rabbit Superintendent.
2. Rabbits are to be checked in and remain on exhibit until designated release time. Exceptions to check in or release time are at the discretion of the Rabbit Superintendent. Removal of rabbits without Rabbit Superintendents permission could result in premiums being withheld.
3. Rabbits MUST be placed on the judging table by the EXHIBITORS, the ONLY exceptions are for young children needing help or anyone with more than one rabbit being shown in a class, or an exhibitor showing in another barn at the same time. If exhibitor is showing in another barn, exhibitor is responsible for informing the rabbit superintendent prior to showing. Any exhibitor who is not present in the barn when their rabbit is being shown will not be eligible for placing or premiums.

All rabbits must be property of the exhibitors and must have been in possession of the owner by the entry deadline.

**\*\*Meat Pen Rabbits and Single Fryer Rabbits MUST be tattooed with designated Show Tattoo or Breeder Tattoo in the left ear. If not tattooed at check-in, rabbit will be tattooed with a marker in the left ear by livestock show personnel. No Exceptions.**

Meat Pen Definition- A Meat Pen will consist of 3 rabbits of the same color and the same breed (mixed breeds are allowed). They will be no older than 10 weeks of age and weigh no less than 3 pounds and no more than 5 pounds.

Single Fryer Definition- One rabbit, not over 10 weeks of age. Rabbit must weigh at least 3 pounds and no more than 5 pounds.

Roaster Definition- One rabbit under 6 months of age weighing no less than 5 ½ pounds and no more than 9 pounds.

Stewer Definition- One rabbit 6 months of age or older. Minimum weight 8 pounds, no maximum weight. No rabbit entered in a meat pen may be double entered as a single fryer.

**\*\*Rabbits shown in a meat class MAY be double entered as a single-entry buck or doe in Junior class for an additional entry fee.**

**\*\*Rabbits to be shown MUST have an identification tattoo in the left ear, either by permanent tattoo or written by permanent marker prior to showing. Upon check-in, if animal does not have tattoo, livestock show personnel will assign and mark animal(s) by permanent marker with an ear number. Permanent marker will NOT hurt the rabbit and will eventually rub off.**

**\*\*Rabbits must be entered by declaring on the entry form one of the breeds listed below. Entry form shall state breed, sex, age, color or variety, and ear number.**

<b>4 Class Breeds</b>		
American Fuzzy Lop (AFL)	Dwarf Hotot (DH)	Mini Lop (ML)
American Sable (AS)	English Spot (ES)	Mini Rex (MR)
English Angora (EA)	Florida White (FW)	Mini Satin (MS)
French Angora (FA)	Harlequin (HR)	Netherland Dwarf (ND)
Standard Chinchilla (SC)	Havana (HV)	Polish (PO)
Satin Angora (SA)	Himalayan (HM)	Rex (RX)
Belgian Hare (BH)	Holland Lop (HL)	Rhinelander (RH)
Britannia Petite (BP)	Jersey Wooley (JW)	Silver (SL)
Dutch (DT)	Lilac (LC)	Silver Marten (SM)
	Lionhead (LH)	Tan (TN)
		Thrianta (TH)

<b>6 Class Breeds</b>		
American (AM) Beveran (BV) Californian (CA) Champagne D'Argent (CD) Checkeder Giant (CG)	American Chinchilla (AC) Giant Chinchilla (GC) Cinnamon (CN) Creme D'Argent (CR) Flemish Giant (GF) Hotot (HT)	English Lop (EL) French Lop (FL) New Zealand(NZ) Palomino (PL) Satin (ST) Silver Fox (SF)

**PeeWee Class – 8 years of age and under**

1. Bucks – Any age/Any Breed
  1. Best in Class
  2. Reserve in Class
2. Does – Any age/Any Breed
  1. Best in Class
  2. Reserve in Class

PeeWee Best in Class Buck

PeeWee Reserve in Class Buck

PeeWee Best in Class Doe

PeeWee Reserve in Class Doe

**Junior Class**

1. Senior Buck – 4 Class Breeds – 9 months and older
2. Senior Buck – 6/8 Class Breeds – 9 months and older
3. Senior Doe – 4 Class Breeds – 9 months and older
4. Senior Doe – 6/8 Class Breeds – 9 months and older
5. Intermediate Buck – 6/8 Class Breeds Only – 6-8 months
6. Intermediate Doe – 6/8 Class Breeds Only – 6-8 months
7. Pre-Junior Buck – less than 3 months
8. Pre-Junior Doe – less than 3 months
9. Junior Buck – 4-6 months
10. Junior Doe – 4-6 months
11. Doe and litter – Kits must be 6-8 weeks of age

**6. Meat Pens**

**7. Single Fryer**

**8. Roaster**

**9. Stewer**

Best in Show

Reserve Best in Show

Grand Champion Meat Pen

Reserve Champion Meat Pen

Grand Champion Single Fryer

Reserve Champion Single Fryer

Champion Doe and Litter

Reserve Champion Doe and Litter

**Showmanship**

**Premiums (Points)**

**Single Entries:**

**1st – 3**

**2nd – 2**

**3rd – 1**

**Pen:**

**1st – 10**

**2nd – 7**

**3rd – 5**