

DEPARTMENT J-8 RABBITS

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Superintendent

1. Uniform pens will be provided by the Fair Association with priority to youth, until all are filled. Then exhibitors must provide carriers with solid bottoms.
2. ARBA Standard of Perfection to govern judging.
3. Exhibitor MUST BRING OWN WATER DISH AND FEEDER OF AT LEAST 2 CUP CAPACITY. CONTAINERS SHOULD BE METAL, HEAVY CERAMIC OR CONCRETE. NO GLASS, PLASTIC, PAPER OR CARDBOARD BOWLS OR DISHES WILL BE ALLOWED.
4. Check front of this book for health regulations of rabbits.
5. Feed and water will be furnished by Fair personnel. A charge of 50 cents per animal for feed is to be paid along with the entry fee, through club's general leader or FFA advisor.
6. If an exhibitor has a schedule conflict to show, enter, or remove rabbits after the fair, THE EXHIBITOR MUST MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS FOR HIM/HER. This is very important. ANY RABBITS TAKEN FROM THE FAIR BEFORE SUNDAY AT 7 P.M. FOR ANY REASON WILL FORFEIT EARNED PREMIUMS.
7. All entries must be made by the actual owner.
8. The Fair Association and its representatives will exercise reasonable vigilance in the care of exhibits and the police arrangements of the building, but all animals are exhibited at the risk of the owner.
9. Three animals may be exhibited per member but no more than one entry under a class letter. Meat pen exhibits will be in addition to the above.
10. Only rabbits not conforming to a breed should be entered in the pet class.
11. **USE ITEM NO. AND CLASS LETTER WHEN ENTERING**

RABBIT CLASSES

Juniors are always under 6 months old and under the weight for the next age group. Intermediates are only in the larger breeds for animals from 6-8 months old or over the weight for the junior class yet under the weight for the senior class. Seniors are for all the rest of the animals (small breeds over 6 months and larger breeds over 8 months) or animals too heavy

for lower age groups. All varieties (colors, etc.) are judged together within the class.

Item No.

RABBIT CLASSES

- A. SENIOR DOE (over 8 mon. of age)
- B. SENIOR BUCK (over 8 mon. of age)
- C. INTERMEDIATE DOE (6 - 8 months)
- D. INTERMEDIATE BUCK (6 - 8 months)
- E. JUNIOR DOE (2 - 6 months, MUST be at least 2 months)
- F. JUNIOR BUCK (2 - 6 months, MUST be at least 2 months)
- H. MEAT EXHIBIT
- Z. FUR / WOOL

1. Angora - English (no intermediate)
2. Angora - French (no intermediate)
3. Californian
4. Champagne d' Argent
5. Checkered Giant
6. Chinchilla - American
7. Chinchilla - Grant
8. Chinchilla - Standard (no intermediate)
9. Cinnamon
10. Creme d' Argent
11. Dutch (no intermediate)
12. Dwarf Hotot (no intermediate)
13. English Spot (no intermediate)
14. Flemish Giant
15. Florida White (no intermediate)
16. Harlequin (no intermediate)
17. Hemalayan (no intermediate)
18. Jersey woolly (no intermediate)
19. Lop - English
20. Lop - French
21. Lop - Fuzzy (no intermediate)
22. Lop - Holland (no intermediate)
23. Lop - mini (no intermediate)
24. Mini Rex (no intermediate)
25. Netherland Dwarf (no intermediate)
26. New Zealand
27. Polish (no intermediate)
28. Rex (no intermediate)
29. Satin
30. Silver Marten (no intermediate)
31. Tan (no intermediate)
32. Any other

CLASS H: MEAT EXHIBIT

ITEM NO.

1. Meat Pen Exhibit - Three rabbits of the same breed and variety. No rabbit may be over 69 days old or over 5 lbs. These rabbits may not be entered in any other class.
2. Single fryer

CLASS I: PET CLASS

Use item number and class letters A to F from above when entering this class.

Determination of number of classes in this category will be made at the fair according to age and/or size or rabbits. **ITEM NO.**

- 1. Pet class-only for rabbits NOT conforming to breed standards.

**PREMIUMS FOR ALL ABOVE RABBIT CLASSES:
Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75 White \$1.50 Pink \$1.25**

RABBIT CHAMPIONSHIPS

FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN EACH CLASS ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR THE FOLLOWING CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS--

CHAMPION OF EACH BREED

OVERALL CHAMPION

CLASS Z: RABBIT FUR / WOOL

USE ITEM NUMBER AND LETTER "Z" FOR ENTERING FUR/WOOL CLASSES

All rabbits must be shown in the breed classes in order to compete in the fur/wool division. USE SAME ITEM NUMBER, ACCORDING TO BREED, BUT USE LETTER "Z" FOR FUR CLASS.

RIBBON ONLY AWARDED

CLASS J: RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

ITEM NO.

- 1. Beginners - grades 3-5 as of Jan. 1
- 2. Intermediate - grades 6-8 as of Jan. 1

- 3. Senior - grades 9-13 as of Jan. 1

PREMIUMS FOR SHOWMANSHIP (DANISH JUDGING)

Blue \$3.00; Red \$2.50; White \$2.00; Pink \$1.50

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

Posters must be no smaller than 11"x14" and no larger than 22"x22" in size. A heavy poster board stock is to be used, or mount the poster on a stiffer cardboard.

ALL POSTERS WILL BE JUDGED ON TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2005 BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 2 P.M.

ITEM NO.

- 1. Poster summarizing a nutritionally balanced ration that you have determined is suited for the animal.
- 2. Poster which explains health and sanitation principles important in health care.
- 3. Poster describing a favorite breed. Include information on color, uses, bloodlines, history, popularity, whatever can be found.
- 4. Poster of any of the following topics: care, training, health, nutrition, psychology, breed, history of breeds, colors and markings, anatomy, careers, safety, reproduction, youth leadership in the project.
- 5. Any other poster related to the project (this may include a caption photo story of an animal you have raised-minimum of 3 pictures and 1 paragraph about project work.

PREMIUMS FOR ABOVE

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CLASSES:
CLASS K: GRADES 3-5
CLASS L: GRADES 6-8
CLASS M: GRADES 9-13