

# JUNIOR RABBITS DEPARTMENT

## Department - 208

Also see Division – 210, Veterinary Science/Rabbit Hopping

### RULES

1. All exhibits must have been under the care of the exhibitor since May 1<sup>st</sup> or since birth. All animals must be at least eight weeks of age.
2. Exhibitors must make sure cages have lime and shavings added and feed and water their rabbits daily. Exhibitors are to provide feed and equipment. If unable to check cage and feed and water, please contact your Rabbit Leader or another member from your club to do it for you.
3. Rabbits will be judged in the order that they are listed in the Premium Book starting at 9:00 am on Thursday.
4. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their club areas clean.
5. Exhibitors **must** do a minimum of 2 hours of barn duty.
6. Rabbits must be tattooed on the left ear for identification. This **must** be done prior to being brought to Fair. No exceptions.
7. Rabbits showing any signs of disease cannot be exhibited at the fair. If at any time an animal shows signs of any contagious or infectious disease, it shall be removed from the exhibit and euthanized per the Waukesha County Fair veterinarian.
8. No doe with young allowed at the fair. No rabbits can be at the show unless they are entered into the show.
9. Rabbit check-in will be held on Wednesday, between 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm.
10. All rabbits **must** be checked in by the superintendent before they are put in their cages.
11. Exhibitors must sign up for a specific showmanship time on Wednesday at Fair Check-In.
12. Potential Auction animals will be weighed upon Rabbit check-in on Wednesday.
13. Rabbits must stay for entire length of Fair. Release time is 7:00 p.m. Sunday and all animals shall be picked up at that time. All members and parents are asked to help with take-down of the cages at that time.
14. Terms used as follows:

**Fancy Breeds** include breeds used mainly for show and exhibition and have four

(4) classes for the breed according to A.R.B.A.

**Senior Buck** - 6 months and older

**Senior Doe** - 6 months and older

**Junior Buck** - under 6 months

**Junior Doe** - under 6 months

**Commercial Breeds** include breeds used mainly for meat and fur purposes, they have six (6) classes for each breed according to the A.R.B.A.

**Senior Buck** - 8 months or older

**Intermediate Buck** - 6 months and less than 8 months

**Junior Buck** - Under 6 months

**Senior Doe** - 8 months or older

**Intermediate Doe** - 6 months and less than 8 months

**Junior Doe** - Under 6 months

12. Judging will be done according to the standards for each breed.
13. Classes may be split at the discretion of the superintendent or judge due to size of class.
14. Cage fee of \$3.00 per entry, non-refundable.
15. Four (4) lots of Meat Rabbits will be chosen for the Livestock Auction. (Please see times and information). Please refer to the [Livestock Auction Rules](#) (click link here) for more details.
16. Judges decision is final once awards are presented to exhibitor.

#### **DIVISION: RABBITS MARKET CLASS**

##### **Class No.**

<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.25</b>

1. Single Fryer (not over 69 days, weigh 3-5 lbs)
2. Single Roaster (less than 8 months) May be a buck or a doe between 70-180 days of age. Must be a minimum of 5lbs. and not over 8lbs.
3. Single Stewer: A rabbit over 6 months of age, being at least 8lbs.
4. Meat Pen - To consist of 3 commercial breed rabbits. All rabbits must be same breed and variety and may not be over 69 days old. They must not weigh less than 3lbs. each or more than 5 lbs. each. Not to be entered in any other Division.

#### **COMMERCIAL BREED (may enter all 7 Divisions)**

**DIVISION: CALIFORNIAN**

**DIVISION: CHECKER GIANT**

**DIVISION: ENGLISH LOPS**

**DIVISION: FRENCH LOPS**

**DIVISION: NEW ZEALANDS**  
**DIVISION: SATINS**  
**DIVISION: ANY OTHER COMMERCIAL**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
1. Senior Buck	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
2. Senior Doe				
3. Intermediate Buck				
4. Intermediate Doe				
5. Junior Buck				
6. Junior Doe				

**FANCY BREED**

**DIVISION: ANGORA**  
**DIVISION: AMERICAN FUZZY LOP**  
**DIVISION: DUTCH**  
**DIVISION: HOLLAND LOP**  
**DIVISION: MINI LOP**  
**DIVISION: NETHERLAND DWARF**  
**DIVISION: REX**  
**DIVISION: MINI REX**  
**DIVISION: ANY OTHER FANCY**  
**DIVISION: POLISH**  
**DIVISION: JERSEY WOOLY**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
1. Senior Buck	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
2. Senior Doe				
3. Junior Buck				
4. Junior Doe				

**DIVISION: CROSSBRED RABBIT- PET CLASS**

The crossbred rabbit exhibit consists of a single rabbit of either sex in one age sub category and is divided by age. This animal may not be shown in the Small Animals, Pets, and Veterinary Science Department 210.

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00
1. Crossbred Rabbit over 6 mos. of age (Exhibitor grades 3-5)				
2. Crossbred Rabbit under 6 mos. of age (Exhibitor grades 3-5)				
3. Crossbred Rabbit over 6 mos. of age (Exhibitor grades 6-8)				
4. Crossbred Rabbit under 6 mos. of age (Exhibitor grades 6-8)				
5. Crossbred Rabbit over 6 mos. of age (Exhibitor grade 9 & Up)				
6. Crossbred Rabbit under 6 mos. of age (Exhibitor grade 9 & Up)				

**DIVISION: RABBIT COSTUME CONTEST**

**Class No.**

1. Location will be at the Rabbit Barn. Costume Contest will start at the conclusion of the Rabbit Show on Thursday morning of Fair.

**Ribbon Only**

**DIVISION: RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**

The rabbit must be entered in one of the breed Divisions above. No additional cages are provided for this class.

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
1. Novice (Any grade-1 time showperson)	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
2. Beginner (11 yrs and under)				
3. Junior (12-14 yrs)				
4. Senior (15 yrs and over)				

**One Champion selected per class.**

**Top Showman in each entry number to receive trophy and champion ribbon (if judge so desires).**

**RABBIT HOPPING RULES**

**Show Date & Time TBA**

1. Rabbit does not need to be pedigreed and can be a mixed breed.
2. All rabbits must be at least 5 months of age to compete.
3. Sick rabbits will not be allowed to compete or practice at meetings.
4. All rabbit breeds are welcomed but larger breeds are not recommended for the safety of the rabbit.
5. Handlers may only enter 2 rabbits per class.
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 and hook in the back.  
You will also need a 6' lead.
9. The rabbit and handler are considered a team. You may not hand your rabbit over to anyone else during competition to compete in other events.
10. The rabbit must never be left unattended in the competition area.
11. A handler and rabbit may not advance to the next required class division until all necessary points are earned from previous course.

**DIVISION: STRAIGHT LINE COURSE (Grades 6 & below)**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
1. Easy Class	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>
2. Medium Class				
3. Difficult Class				

**DIVISION: STRAIGHT LINE COURSE (Grades 7 & above)**

1. Easy Class
2. Medium Class
3. Difficult Class

**DIVISION: CROOKED COURSE**

1. Easy Class
2. Medium Class
3. Difficult Class

**DIVISION: TEAM RELAY RACES**

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

1. Easy Class
2. Medium Class
3. Difficult Class

**DIVISION: HIGH JUMP**

1. Easy Class
2. Medium Class
3. Difficult Class

**DIVISION: LONG JUMP**

	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
1. Easy Class	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>
2. Medium Class				
3. Difficult Class				

**DIVISION: AGILITY**

1. Easy Class
2. Medium Class
3. Difficult Class