

JUNIOR RABBITS DEPARTMENT

Department - 208

Also see Division – 210, Veterinary Science/Rabbit Hopping

RULES

1. Each exhibitor may sign up for a total of 24 entries, but may only show a maximum of 16 breed class rabbits. Only 1 animal may be shown in each class.
2. Only one meat pen entry may be shown by each exhibitor.
3. All Breed and Meat classes will be judged in the order listed in the Premium Book starting at 9am on Thursday of Fair. Judging will be done according to ARBA standards for each breed.
4. All exhibits (rabbits/kits) must have been under the care of the exhibitor since May 1st or since birth (meaning the rabbit was bred by the exhibitor). All animals must be a minimum of eight weeks of age to be shown. The animal may not be shown if in the exhibitor's possession after May 1st of the current year.
5. The Rabbit Superintendent reserves the right to display baby kits in order to display and highlight the Rabbit project; however, no kits under 8 weeks of age will be allowed to be shown.
6. Rabbits who are not entered as a fair project may not be at the Fair.
7. Exhibitors must make sure cages have lining and shavings added and feed and water their rabbits daily. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping their cages clean, lined with shavings, and keeping their area clear of debris.
8. Exhibitors are to provide feed and equipment. Dishes, Food and Water should be provided by the exhibitor. Exhibitor is responsible for feeding their animals daily. Please reach out to your Superintendent or another exhibitor if you will be unable to feed and water your animals. Your animal must have water at all times. If they are out of water, the Superintendent has the authority to water your animals. If unable to check cage and feed and water, please contact your Rabbit Superintendent, Leader or another member from your club/organization to assist.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their club areas clean.
10. Exhibitors **must** do a minimum of 2 hours of barn duty. You can sign up for your session on Wednesday at drop off.
11. Rabbits must be permanently tattooed on the left ear for identification. This **must** be done prior to being brought to Fair. No exceptions.
12. Rabbits must be clean, appear healthy, nails must be trimmed, and should be free of parasites.
13. 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. The Fair Veterinarian will evaluate the animal. It will be up to the Fair Veterinarian's discretion to euthanize the infectious or diseased animal per the Waukesha County Fair Veterinarian.
14. No doe with young allowed at the fair. No rabbits can be at the show unless they are entered into the show.
15. Rabbit check-in will be held on Wednesday, between 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.
16. All rabbits **must** be checked in by the Superintendent, or their designee, by 5pm and made sure to be checked before they are put in their cages.
17. Exhibitors must sign up for a specific showmanship time on Wednesday at Fair Check-In.
18. Potential Auction/Market animals will be weighed upon Rabbit check-in on Wednesday.
19. 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. If your animals are not out of their cages and in a carrier by that time, the Superintendent may put your animal in your carrier so that take down of the exhibit will not be stalled. All members and parents are asked to help with take-down of the cages at that time.
20. **Age Classifications for the Current Year:**
 - a **Senior Buck:** A male 6 class rabbit over 8 months of age that is senior weight, or a male 4 class rabbit over 6 months of age that is senior weight.
 - b **Senior Doe:** A female 6 class rabbit over 8 months of age that is senior weight or a female 4 class rabbit over 6 months of age that is senior weight.
 - c **Intermediate Buck:** a male 6 class rabbit between 6 and 8 months of age or intermediate weight.
 - d **Intermediate Doe:** a female 6 class rabbit between 6 and 8 months of age or intermediate weight.
 - e **Junior Buck:** a male under 6 months of age or junior weight.
 - f **Junior Doe:** a female under 6 months of age or junior weight.
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 \$1.50 per animal, non-refundable.
15. Rabbit Breed Classes will be judged on Thursday morning of Fair starting at 9am.
16. 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** for more details.
17. Judges decision is final once awards are presented to exhibitor.

DIVISION: RABBITS MARKET CLASS**Class No.**

Blue	Red	White	Pink
2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25

1. Single Fryer (not over 69 days, weigh 3-5 lbs) Cannot be entered in any other division.
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. Cannot be entered in any other division.
3. Single Stewer: A rabbit over 6 months of age, being at least 8lbs. Cannot be entered in any other division.
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. Cannot be entered in any other division.

6 CLASS BREEDS**DIVISION: NEW ZEALAND, WHITE****DIVISION: NEW ZEALAND, BROKEN****DIVISION: NEW ZEALAND, ANY OTHER COLOR BREEDS****DIVISION: CALIFORNIAN BREEDS****DIVISION: ENGLISH LOPS****DIVISION: FRENCH LOPS****DIVISION: STANDARD AMERICAN SATIN****DIVISION: STANDARD REX****DIVISION: FLEMISH GIANT****DIVISION: ARGENT BURN****DIVISION: BEVEREN****DIVISION: BLANC DE HOTOT****DIVISION: CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENT****DIVISION: PALOMINO****DIVISION: SILVER FOX****DIVISION: ABYSSINIAN****DIVISION: ABYSSINIAN SATIN****DIVISION: CORONET****DIVISION: PERUVIAN****DIVISION: PERUVIAN SATIN****DIVISION: SILKIE****DIVISION: SILKIE SATIN****DIVISION: TEDDY****DIVISION: TEDDY SATIN****DIVISION: TEXEL****DIVISION: WHITE CRESTED****DIVISION: ANY OTHER 6 CLASS****Class No.**

Blue	Red	White	Pink
2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25

1. Senior Buck
2. Senior Doe
3. Intermediate Buck (only 6 class rabbits)
4. Intermediate Doe (only 6 class rabbits)
5. Junior Buck (up to 6 mos. Old)
6. Junior Doe (up to 6 mos. Old)
7. Doe & Litter, Bred & Owned By (Doe needs to be owned & bred by exhibitor)

4 CLASS BREEDS**DIVISION: MINI LOP, SOLID****DIVISION: MINI LOP, BROKEN****DIVISION: HOLLAND LOP, SOLID****DIVISION: HOLLAND LOP, BROKEN****DIVISION: AMERICAN FUZZY LOP, SOLID****DIVISION: AMERICAN FUZZY LOP, BROKEN****DIVISION: POLISH, BLACK****DIVISION: POLISH, ANY OTHER COLOR****DIVISION: POLISH, BROKEN****DIVISION: BRITANNIA PETITE****DIVISION: DUTCH****DIVISION: NETHERLAND DWARF****DIVISION: MINI REX, SOLID****DIVISION: MINI REX, BROKEN****DIVISION: FLORIDA WHITE****DIVISION: CZECH FROSTY**

DIVISION: ENGLISH ANGORA, SOLID
 DIVISION: ENGLISH ANGORA, BROKEN
 DIVISION: FRENCH ANGORA, SOLID
 DIVISION: FRENCH ANGORA, BROKEN
 DIVISION: SATIN ANGORA, SOLID
 DIVISION: SATIN ANGORA, BROKEN
 DIVISION: GIANT ANGORA, SOLID
 DIVISION: GIANT ANGORA, BROKEN
 DIVISION: JERSEY WOOLY, SOLID
 DIVISION: JERSEY WOOLY, BROKEN
 DIVISION: TAN, BLACK
 DIVISION: TAN, BLUE
 DIVISION: TAN, LILAC
 DIVISION: TAN, CHOCOLATE
 DIVISION: BELGIAN HARE
 DIVISION: STANDARD CHINCILLA
 DIVISION: DWARF HOTOT
 DIVISION: DWARF PAPILLION
 DIVISION: ENGLISH SPOT
 DIVISION: HARLEQUIN
 DIVISION: HAVANAH
 DIVISION: HIMALAYAN
 DIVISION: LILAC
 DIVISION: LION HEAD
 DIVISION: MINI SATIN, SOLID
 DIVISION: MINI SATIN, BROKEN
 DIVISION: RHINELANDER
 DIVISION: SILVER
 DIVISION: SILVER MARTEN
 DIVISION: THRIANTA
 DIVISION: AMERICAN SABLE
 DIVISION: ANY OTHER 4 CLASS
 DIVISION: ANY OTHER FANCY BREED

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Senior Buck	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
2. Senior Doe				
3. Junior Buck				
4. Junior Doe				
5. Doe & Litter, Bred & Owned By (Doe needs to be owned & bred by exhibitor)				

DIVISION: CROSSBRED RABBIT- PET CLASS

The crossbred rabbit exhibit consists of a single rabbit of either sex. This animal may not be shown in the Small Animal Project, Pets Project, and/or Veterinary Science Department 210.

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
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: PROGENY

Progeny class entry will consist of a purebred senior buck or senior doe and a junior/intermediate buck or junior/intermediate doe that is an offspring of the senior animal. The object of the class is to show the members improvement in the quality of their project. The senior animal must be shown in its appropriate breed class. The junior/intermediate animal must be shown in its appropriate breed class. The junior/intermediate animal must show improvement over the senior rabbit.

Pedigrees (or a copy of the pedigrees) for this class must accompany rabbits to the show table

Class No.
1. Rabbit Progeny

Ribbon Only

DIVISION: RABBIT COSTUME CONTEST

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

Class No.

1. Rabbit Costume Contest

Ribbon Only**DIVISION: RABBIT QUIZ BOWL****Class No.**

1. Rabbit Quiz Bowl

Ribbon Only**DIVISION: RABBIT JUDGING CLASS****Class No.**

1. Rabbit Judging

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.

Class No.

1. Novice (Any grade-1 time show person)
2. Beginner (11 yrs and under)
3. Junior (12-14 yrs)
4. Senior (15 yrs and over)

Blue	Red	White	Pink
6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

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 – Monday, July 13th > Check-In: 8am / Show: 9am

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 a previous course.

DIVISION: STRAIGHT LINE COURSE (Grades 6 & below)

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50

1. Easy Class
2. Easy Class (2nd Rabbit)
3. Medium Class
4. Medium Class (2nd Rabbit)
5. Difficult Class
6. Difficult Class (2nd Rabbit)

DIVISION: STRAIGHT LINE COURSE (Grades 7 & above)

1. Easy Class
2. Easy Class (2nd Rabbit)
3. Medium Class
4. Medium Class (2nd Rabbit)
5. Difficult Class
6. Difficult Class (2nd Rabbit)

DIVISION: CROOKED COURSE

1. Easy Class
2. Easy Class (2nd Rabbit)
3. Medium Class
4. Medium Class (2nd Rabbit)
5. Difficult Class
6. Difficult Class (2nd Rabbit)

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. Easy Class (2nd Rabbit)
3. Medium Class
4. Medium Class (2nd Rabbit)
5. Difficult Class
6. Difficult Class (2nd Rabbit)

DIVISION: HIGH JUMP

1. Easy Class
2. Easy Class (2nd Rabbit)
3. Medium Class
4. Medium Class (2nd Rabbit)
5. Difficult Class
6. Difficult Class (2nd Rabbit)

DIVISION: LONG JUMP

Blue	Red	White	Pink
2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50

1. Easy Class
2. Easy Class (2nd Rabbit)
3. Medium Class
4. Medium Class (2nd Rabbit)
5. Difficult Class
6. Difficult Class (2nd Rabbit)

DIVISION: AGILITY

1. Easy Class
2. Easy Class (2nd Rabbit)
3. Medium Class
4. Medium Class (2nd Rabbit)
5. Difficult Class
6. Difficult Class (2nd Rabbit)