

Dept. 8 Rabbits

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Rules Governing Exhibits

4-H members must be enrolled in the Rabbit project, unless otherwise specified.

Rabbits will be unloaded from 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. on Tuesday following instructions distributed to exhibitors prior to the Fair. All health papers must be presented to appropriate authorities prior to unloading of animals. The person bringing the animal into the Fairground should have all pertinent health and identification papers with him/her.

Exhibitors must be present and stand beside their show table cage of rabbits at the time of judging, Thursday at 8 a.m. If there is conflict with judging in another department, another junior fair exhibitor may present the rabbit. Adult and/or non-exhibitors cannot show the rabbit.

Judging will begin with showmanship.

- Rabbits must be checked in by the superintendent before you put your rabbits in the cages. No ribbons or premiums will be awarded if the rabbits are not checked in.
- No diseased rabbits will be allowed to exhibit. Exhibitors should check their rabbits for ear canker before bringing them to the Fair. Diseased rabbits must be removed immediately.
- Identification of ownership. A permanent tattoo in the left ear is the preferred method of animal identification. An identification number with a marker is acceptable. Please make sure that the number is always readable. Remark the left ear if it rubs off. Please use a unique identification number such as your exhibitor number and a prefix. Example, you show three rabbits A0071, B0071, and C0071.
- Rabbit boxes or carrying cages must be removed from the barn during the Fair

- Exhibitors must feed and water their own animals and provide utensils for same. Crocks or water bottles are required. No watering utensil that can be easily dumped over or chewed up will be allowed. If your rabbits are used to crocks at home, do not switch to water bottles for the Fair, the rabbit will not know how to get water. Rabbits must have clean water and clean cages at all times. No bedding provided.
- Exhibitors must own and take care of the rabbits they show as of June 1st of the Fair. Meat pen and single fryer rabbits must be raised by the exhibitor.
- For entries in Rabbit Education, see Department 10, Division D
- No breeding will be allowed in the barn or exhibit area
- Premiums will be withheld and exhibitors will not be able to show the following year if animals are neglected

Rabbit Showmanship

Showmanship will be scored using the official American Rabbit Breeders Association score sheet. A copy of the score sheet can be found at: <https://www.arba.net/PDFs/Showmanship.pdf>. When showing rabbits, the exhibitor should be wearing a white long sleeve shirt or lab coat.

Rabbit Showmanship for Non-rabbit Exhibitors

Designed for youth who are learning about the rabbit project, but do not own rabbits and are not showing project animals at the Fair. They have entered into a contract with another exhibitor to learn about the project throughout the year. A copy of the contract must be given to the superintendent prior to the show. These exhibitors will participate in showmanship, using an animal that is already being shown by another exhibitor.

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Department 8 Premiums

1st - \$2.25 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.75 4th - \$1.50

Div	Breed/Color	Sr Buck	Sr Doe	6/8 Buck	6/8 Doe	Jr Buck	Jr Doe
A	American – Blue	1	2	3	4	5	6
B	American – White	1	2	3	4	5	6
C	American Fuzzy Lop – Solid	1	2			5	6
D	American Fuzzy Lop – Broken	1	2			5	6
E	American Sable	1	2			5	6
F	Argente Brun	1	2	3	4	5	6
G	English Angora – Colored	1	2			5	6
H	English Angora – White	1	2			5	6
I	French Angora – Colored	1	2			5	6
J	French Angora – White	1	2			5	6
K	Satin Angora – Colored	1	2			5	6
L	Satin Angora – White	1	2			5	6
M	Giant Angora	1	2	3	4	5	6
N	Belgian Hare	1	2			5	6
O	Beveren – Black	1	2	3	4	5	6
P	Beveren – Blue	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q	Beveren – White	1	2	3	4	5	6
R	Blanc de Hotot	1	2	3	4	5	6
S	Britannia Petite – Black	1	2			5	6
T	Britannia Petite – Black Otter	1	2			5	6
U	Britannia Petite – Blue Eyed White	1	2			5	6
V	Britannia Petite – Broken	1	2			5	6
W	Britannia Petite – Chestnut Agouti	1	2			5	6
X	Britannia Petite – Ruby Eyed White	1	2			5	6
Y	Britannia Petite – Sable Marten	1	2			5	6
Z	California	1	2	3	4	5	6
AA	Champagne d’Argent	1	2	3	4	5	6
AB	Checkered Giant	1	2	3	4	5	6
AC	American Chinchilla	1	2	3	4	5	6
AD	Giant Chinchilla	1	2	3	4	5	6
AE	Standard Chinchilla	1	2			5	6
AF	Cinnamon	1	2	3	4	5	6
AG	Crème d’Argent	1	2	3	4	5	6
AH	Dutch – Black	1	2			5	6
AI	Dutch – Blue	1	2			5	6
AJ	Dutch – Chinchilla	1	2			5	6
AK	Dutch – Chocolate	1	2			5	6
AL	Dutch – Gray	1	2			5	6
AM	Dutch – Steel	1	2			5	6
AN	Dutch – Tortoise	1	2			5	6
AO	Dwarf Hotot	1	2			5	6
AP	English Spot – Black	1	2			5	6
AQ	English Spot – Blue	1	2			5	6
AR	English Spot – Chocolate	1	2			5	6
AS	English Spot – Gold	1	2			5	6

AT	English Spot – Gray	1	2			5	6
AU	English Spot – Lilac	1	2			5	6
AV	English Spot – Tortoise	1	2			5	6
AW	Flemish- Black	1	2	3	4	5	6
AX	Flemish- Blue	1	2	3	4	5	6
AY	Flemish- Fawn	1	2	3	4	5	6
AZ	Flemish- Light Gray	1	2	3	4	5	6
BA	Flemish- Lilac	1	2	3	4	5	6
BB	Flemish- Steel Gray	1	2	3	4	5	6
BC	Flemish- White	1	2	3	4	5	6
BD	Florida White	1	2			5	6
BE	Harlequin	1	2			5	6
BF	Havana-Black	1	2			5	6
BG	Havana-Blue	1	2			5	6
BH	Havana-Broken	1	2			5	6
BI	Havana-Chocolate	1	2			5	6
BJ	Havana-Lilac	1	2			5	6
BK	Himalayan-Black	1	2			5	6
BL	Himalayan-Blue	1	2			5	6
BM	Himalayan-Chocolate	1	2			5	6
BN	Himalayan-Lilac	1	2			5	6
BO	Holland Lop - Solid	1	2			5	6
BP	Holland Lop - Broken	1	2			5	6
BQ	Jersey Wooly - Agouti	1	2			5	6
BR	Jersey Wooly – Any Other Variety	1	2			5	6
BS	Jersey Wooly - Broken	1	2			5	6
BT	Jersey Wooly - Self	1	2			5	6
BU	Jersey Wooly - Shaded	1	2			5	6
BV	Jersey Wooly - Tan	1	2			5	6
BW	Lilac	1	2			5	6
BX	Lionhead - REW	1	2			5	6
BY	Lionhead - Tortoise	1	2			5	6
BZ	Lionhead - Chocolate	1	2			5	6
CA	Lionhead - Seal	1	2			5	6
CB	Lionhead – Siamese Sable	1	2			5	6
CC	English Lop – Solid	1	2	3	4	5	6
CD	English Lop – Broken	1	2	3	4	5	6
CE	French Lop – Solid	1	2	3	4	5	6
CF	French Lop – Broken	1	2	3	4	5	6
CG	Mini Lop – Solid	1	2			5	6
CH	Mini Lop – Broken	1	2			5	6
CI	Mini Rex – Black	1	2			5	6
CJ	Mini Rex – Blue	1	2			5	6
CK	Mini Rex – BEW	1	2			5	6
CL	Mini Rex – Broken	1	2			5	6
CM	Mini Rex – Castor	1	2			5	6
CN	Mini Rex – Chinchilla	1	2			5	6
CO	Mini Rex – Chocolate	1	2			5	6
CP	Mini Rex – Himalayan	1	2			5	6
CQ	Mini Rex – Lilac	1	2			5	6
CR	Mini Rex – Lynx	1	2			5	6
CS	Mini Rex – Opal	1	2			5	6
CT	Mini Rex – Red	1	2			5	6
CU	Mini Rex – Sable	1	2			5	6
CV	Mini Rex – Sable Point	1	2			5	6
CW	Mini Rex – Seal	1	2			5	6
CX	Mini Rex – Silver Marten	1	2			5	6
CY	Mini Rex – Smoke Peral	1	2			5	6
CZ	Mini Rex – Tortoise	1	2			5	6
DA	Mini Rex – White	1	2			5	6

DB	Mini Satin – Black	1	2			5	6
DC	Mini Satin – Blue	1	2			5	6
DD	Mini Satin – Broken	1	2			5	6
DE	Mini Satin – Chinchilla	1	2			5	6
DF	Mini Satin – Chocolate	1	2			5	6
DG	Mini Satin – Chocolate Agouti	1	2			5	6
DH	Mini Satin – Copper	1	2			5	6
DI	Mini Satin – Himalayan	1	2			5	6
DJ	Mini Satin – Opal	1	2			5	6
DK	Mini Satin – Otter	1	2			5	6
DL	Mini Satin – Red	1	2			5	6
DM	Mini Satin – Siamese	1	2			5	6
DN	Mini Satin – Silver Marten	1	2			5	6
DO	Mini Satin – Squirrel	1	2			5	6
DP	Mini Satin – Tortoise	1	2			5	6
DQ	Mini Satin – White	1	2			5	6
DR	Netherland Dwarf <i>Self</i>						
DS	Netherland Dwarf – Black	1	2			5	6
DT	Netherland Dwarf – Blue	1	2			5	6
DU	Netherland Dwarf – Chocolate	1	2			5	6
DV	Netherland Dwarf – Lilac	1	2			5	6
DW	Netherland Dwarf – BEW	1	2			5	6
X	Netherland Dwarf – REW	1	2			5	6
DY	Netherland Dwarf <i>Shaded</i>						
DZ	Netherland Dwarf – Sable Point	1	2			5	6
EA	Netherland Dwarf – Siamese Sable	1	2			5	6
EB	Netherland Dwarf – Siamese Smoke Pearl	1	2			5	6
EC	Netherland Dwarf – Tortoise Shell	1	2			5	6
ED	Netherland Dwarf – Chestnut	1	2			5	6
EE	Netherland Dwarf – Chinchilla	1	2			5	6
EF	Netherland Dwarf – Lynx	1	2			5	6
EG	Netherland Dwarf – Opal	1	2			5	6
EH	Netherland Dwarf – Squirrel	1	2			5	6
EI	Netherland Dwarf <i>Tan</i>						
EJ	Netherland Dwarf – Otter	1	2			5	6
EK	Netherland Dwarf – Sable Marten	1	2			5	6
EL	Netherland Dwarf – Silver Marten	1	2			5	6
EM	Netherland Dwarf – Smoke Pearl Marten	1	2			5	6
EN	Netherland Dwarf – Tan	1	2			5	6
EO	Netherland Dwarf <i>Any Other Variety</i>						
EP	Netherland Dwarf – Fawn	1	2			5	6
EQ	Netherland Dwarf – Himalayan	1	2			5	6
ER	Netherland Dwarf – Orange	1	2			5	6
ES	Netherland Dwarf – Steel	1	2			5	6
ET	Netherland Dwarf – Broken	1	2			5	6
EU	New Zealand – Black	1	2	3	4	5	6
EV	New Zealand – Blue	1	2	3	4	5	6
EW	New Zealand – Broken	1	2	3	4	5	6
EX	New Zealand – Red	1	2	3	4	5	6
EY	New Zealand – White	1	2	3	4	5	6
EZ	Palomino	1	2	3	4	5	6
FA	Polish – Black	1	2			5	6
FB	Polish – Blue	1	2			5	6
FC	Polish – Broken	1	2			5	6
FD	Polish – Chocolate	1	2			5	6
FE	Polish – BEW	1	2			5	6
FF	Polish – REW	1	2			5	6

FG	Rex – Amber	1	2			5	6
FH	Rex – Black	1	2			5	6
FI	Rex – Blue	1	2			5	6
FJ	Rex – Broken	1	2			5	6
FK	Rex – Californian	1	2			5	6
FL	Rex – Castor	1	2			5	6
FM	Rex – Chinchilla	1	2			5	6
FN	Rex – Chocolate	1	2			5	6
FO	Rex – Lilac	1	2			5	6
FP	Rex – Lynx	1	2			5	6
FQ	Rex – Opal	1	2			5	6
FR	Rex – Otter	1	2			5	6
FS	Rex – Red	1	2			5	6
FT	Rex – Sable	1	2			5	6
FU	Rex – White	1	2			5	6
FV	Rhineland - Black	1	2			5	6
FW	Rhineland - Blue	1	2			5	6
FX	Satin – Black	1	2	3	4	5	6
FY	Satin – Blue	1	2	3	4	5	6
FZ	Satin – Broken	1	2	3	4	5	6
GA	Satin – Californian	1	2	3	4	5	6
GB	Satin – Chinchilla	1	2	3	4	5	6
GC	Satin – Chocolate	1	2	3	4	5	6
GD	Satin – Copper	1	2	3	4	5	6
GE	Satin – Otter	1	2	3	4	5	6
GF	Satin – Red	1	2	3	4	5	6
GG	Satin – Siamese	1	2	3	4	5	6
GH	Satin – White	1	2	3	4	5	6
GI	Silver- Black	1	2			5	6
GJ	Silver- Brown	1	2			5	6
GK	Silver- Fawn	1	2			5	6
GL	Silver Fox- Black	1	2	3	4	5	6
GM	Silver Marten –Black	1	2			5	6
GN	Silver Marten –Blue	1	2			5	6
GO	Silver Marten –Chocolate	1	2			5	6
GP	Silver Marten –Sable	1	2			5	6
GQ	Tan - Black	1	2			5	6
GR	Tan - Blue	1	2			5	6
GS	Tan - Chocolate	1	2			5	6
GT	Tan - Lilac	1	2			5	6
GU	Thrianta	1	2			5	6
GV	Any Other 4 Class	1	2			5	6
GW	Any Other 6 Class	1	2	3	4	5	6
GX	Non – ARBA Show Classes						
GY	Pet Class	1	2			5	6

Division GZ Meat Rabbits

Class Number

- Meat Pen – 3 rabbits, under 10 weeks, 3 ½ to 5 ½ pounds
- Single Fryer – under 10 weeks, 3 ½ to 5 ½ pounds
- Roaster – under 6 months, 5 ½- 8 pounds
- Stewer - over 6 months, over 8 pounds

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Division HA Showmanship

Class Number

Division HB Showmanship for Non-Rabbit Exhibitors

Class Number

- Grades 3-4, Explorers
- Grades 3-4, Non Explorers
- Grades 5-6
- Grades 7-8
- Grades 9-10
- Grades 11-13

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

- Grades 3-6
- Grades 7-9
- Grades 10-13

- 1
- 2
- 3