

DEPARTMENT 08 – OPEN RABBITS

2024 KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR'S GUIDE

OPEN RABBITS

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ENTRY AND EXHIBITS

- Entry form deadline: Third Friday in August at 5pm.
- Required forms: Hold Harmless Waiver
- **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST PURCHASE AN EXHIBITOR PASS.**
- ***All exhibitors must enter Herdsmanship and barn decorations.***
- No Cross Entries within the 4-H Department
- Read Livestock handbook and general rules & regulations.
 - <http://www.kittitascountyfair.com/guide.asp>

JUDGING TIME

Thursday of Fair 9:00 am Breed Class

Rabbits Will Be Accepted for Vet Check-In from 10:00 am - 11:00 am – Wednesday prior to Fair ONLY.

***Mandatory meeting for all Rabbit and Cavy exhibitors:
Wednesday 12:00 pm in Bloom.***

OPEN RABBIT RULES

1. In filling out entry form, the exhibitor is expected to state plainly the sex, age, breed, and variety, and must show ear tag number on entry form as well.
2. Specify the breed and age on the cage card and display on the cage.
3. The Fair will not be responsible for loss or accident but will give every care and attention. Animals deemed unfit

by the veterinarian due to insects or disease will not be accepted for exhibit.

4. All rabbits shall be judged by the Official Show Rules of the American Rabbit Breeders Association. The judge will withhold prizes when specimens are not of sufficient merit.
5. Advertising and "For Sale" signs are not permitted.
6. All exhibitors are required to be present during judging and will carry their rabbits to and from the judging table.
7. All Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their cages, feeders, and area under cages every day by 9am. Equipment and feed areas should be kept tidy at all times.
8. THE EXHIBITOR WILL PROVIDE THE RABBIT FEEDERS AND WATERERS. The exhibitor is expected to properly feed and water their rabbits every day by 9:00 am.
9. Superintendent may withhold premiums if the exhibitor fails to care for their exhibit.
10. The Superintendent may deny entry to any animal deemed unworthy of public display.
11. All exhibitors must spend time supervising the exhibits in Bloom. Specific times & dates will be posted in the barn.

DIVISIONS

- 08-A Junior buck, under 6 months
- 08-B Intermediate buck, 6-8 months (6 class breeds only)
- 08-C Senior buck, over 6 months
- 08-D Junior doe, under 6 months
- 08-E Intermediate doe, 6-8 months (6 class breeds only)
- 08-F Senior doe, over 6 months

PREMIUM POINTS

- Blue 30
- Red 20
- White 10

CLASSES

- 01 - Class 01 Large and Medium Breeds (specify breed)
- 02 - Class 02 Fancy and Small Breeds (specify breed)

DIVISION 08-GHERDSMANSHIP

All exhibitors must compete throughout the duration of the Fair.

PREMIUM POINTS

	Blue	Red	White
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CLASSES

01 – 1-2 animals	80	40	20
02 – 3-4 animals	120	60	40
03 – 5 or more	160	80	60

DIVISION 08-HBARN DECORATIONS –

Required for ALL exhibitors.

PREMIUM POINTS

- Blue 75
- Red 55
- White 40

CLASS 01 - Barn Decorations

DIVISION 08-IEDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

- Create a display on a topic of educational value related to the Department.
- History, How-to, Compare and Contrast, New Developments, etc. are all appropriate prompts for an educational display.
- Use large lettering to convey the main message. All wording should be readable from 6 feet away.
- All content must be original and copyright free.

PREMIUM POINTS

- Blue 75
- Red 55
- White 40

CLASS 01 - Educational Display

DIVISION 08-J FITTING AND SHOWING

PREMIUM POINTS

- Blue 75
- Red 55
- White..... 40

CLASSES

- 01 - 5-7 year olds
- 02 - 8-10 year olds
- 03 - 11-14 years old
- 04 - 15-18 years old

AWARDS

BEST OF BREED ROSETTE

RESERVE BEST OF BREED ROSETTE

BEST OF SHOW ROSETTE

RESERVE BEST OF SHOW ROSETTE

SUPERINTENDENTS CHOICE AWARD

FITTING AND SHOWING CHAMPION ROSETTE

FITTING AND SHOWING RESERVE CHAMPION ROSETTE