

JUNIOR RABBITS – DEPARTMENT 108

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JUDGING DAY: Showmanship – FRIDAY at 10:30

Non-Rabbit Exhibits – FRIDAY at 2:30 pm

Pet Class – FRIDAY at 4:00

Breed Show – SATURDAY at 9:00 am

2023 Walworth County Fair overall Rules & Regulations apply and are at: walworthcountyfairgrounds.com

RULES GOVERNING RABBIT EXHIBITS

1. Each exhibitor may sign up for 24 entries, but may only show a maximum of 16 breed class rabbits. Only 1 animal may be shown in each class, except one meat pen entry. Class A 04 and Class A 06 count as one class.
2. All rabbit & non-rabbit exhibit paperwork is to be completed and in place at the fairgrounds between 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm on Tuesday. Rabbits must be clean, appear healthy, nails must be clipped, and free of parasites or they will not be allowed to stay at the fair. **ALL RABBITS THAT ARRIVE AT CHECK IN MUST BE PERMANENTLY EAR MARKED.** All rabbits must be removed after 4:00 p.m. and before 6:00 p.m. on Monday (Labor Day) after a committee member has checked you out. The exhibitor is responsible to clean and put away feed and water dishes. We are not responsible for rabbits left after 6:00 pm.
3. All exhibitors must attend one educational meeting and one mandatory meeting. If this is not met, exhibitors may not be eligible to place during the breed or pet show.
4. All rabbit exhibits must be the result of regular project work during the current year. All senior rabbits should be in the possession of the exhibitor by June and all junior rabbits should be in possession of the exhibitor by the July meeting.
5. Each exhibitor will be responsible to clean their rabbit cage(s), water and feed each day. No feed will be provided.
6. Any exhibitor's failure to comply with the above requirements may be cause for disqualification from the breed rabbit show and rabbit portion of the Fur & Feather Sale.
7. All exhibitors must sign up for at least two barn duty shifts.
8. All breed and meat classes shall be judged according to ARBA Standards.
9. The Walworth County Fair will not be responsible for loss by fire, theft, or accidents.
10. Any exhibitor that wishes to participate in the Fur & Feather Sale must submit a completed Rabbit Project Summary Form. Forms must be turned in by the time and date directed by the Superintendent.
11. **Fur and Feather Rules:** Only blue-ribbon rabbits from classes with an asterisk are eligible to sell. To sell your rabbit, you must fill out a sale form by **9 p.m. on SATURDAY**. They will be available in the rabbit building, by the storeroom. An exhibitor may sell no more than a total of 4 animals from the poultry, rabbit, or goat projects. To sell your rabbit, you must be available by 8:00 am on sale day to move your rabbits and cages to the sale area and back to the barn after the sale. Rabbit(s) must be to the buyer within 30 days of the sale. Any violation of this rule will disqualify the exhibitor from participation in next year's sale.

AGE CLASSIFICATIONS FOR CURRENT YEAR: All ages shall be computed from the opening date of the fair

- a. Senior Buck – A Male 6 CLASS rabbit over 8 months of age or senior weight or A Male 4 CLASS rabbit over 6 months of age or senior weight.
- b. Senior Doe – A Female 6 CLASS rabbit over 8 months of age or senior weight or a Female 4 CLASS rabbit over 6 months of age or 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

RABBIT BREED CLASS

Judged Saturday at 9:00 am

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

Division Letter:

6 CLASS BREEDS

- A. New Zealand, White*
- B. New Zealand, A.O.C.*
- C. Californian*
- D. Lop, English Solid*
- E. Lop, English Broken*
- F. Flemish Giant*
- G. Any Other 6 Class*

Class

- 1. Senior Buck
- 2. Senior Doe
- 3. Intermediate Buck (only 6 class breeds, all Divisions)
- 4. Intermediate Doe (only 6 class Breeds, all Divisions)
- 5. Junior Buck
- 6. Junior Doe

4 CLASS BREEDS

- H. Mini Lop, Solid
- I. Mini Lop, Broken
- J. Lop, Holland, Solid
- K. Lop, Holland, Broken
- L. Polish, Solid
- M. Polish, Broken
- N. Dutch
- O. Rex, Black*
- P. Rex, Blue*
- Q. Rex, Any other color*
- R. Netherland Dwarf
- S. Mini Rex, Any other color
- T. Mini Rex, Broken
- U. Florida White*
- V. Any Other 4 Class

Class

- 1. Senior Buck
- 2. Senior Doe
- 3. Junior Buck
- 4. Junior Doe

Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex in each Division..... Ribbon & Trophy

All Breed Rabbits that receive Best of Breed will be judged to determine Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show

Best in Show and reserve Best in show overall..... Ribbon & Trophy

MEAT CLASS

Judged Saturday at 9:00 am

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

Division AA, Class 1 – Meat Pen (any 3 rabbits of the same breed) *

Division BB, Class 1 – Single Fryers*

Division CC, Class 1 – Roasters*

Division DD, Class 1 – Stewers*

Division EE, Class 1 – Progeny

MEAT CLASSES GUIDELINES

- **MEAT PENS** are to consist of a pen of 3 rabbits of the same breed. Meat Pens must follow ARBA Guidelines
- **SINGLE FRYER** is to consist of a single rabbit. Single Fryer must follow ARBA Guidelines. The rabbit may be entered in the meat pen or as a single fryer. Rabbits entered in meat pen and fryer may not be entered in breed class.
- **ROASTERS** must follow ARBA Guidelines. Rabbits entered in roaster and stewers MAY be entered in breed class.
- **STEWERS** are mature meat rabbits, must follow ARBA Guidelines. Rabbits entered in roaster and stewers MAY be entered in breed class.
- **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 member's 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 must show improvement over the senior rabbit. Pedigrees for this class must accompany rabbits at check-in.

GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION IN EACH DIVISION..... Ribbon & Trophy

SHOWMANSHIP

Judged Friday at 10:30 a.m.

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.50 3rd - \$2.00 4th - \$1.50

Division Letter: FF. Showmanship

Class #:

- 1. Novice, 1st year member, any age
- 2. Junior age 9-11
- 3. Intermediate, age 12-13
- 4. Senior, age 14 & up

GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION IN EACH CLASS..... Ribbon & Trophy

PET CLASS
Judged Friday at 4:00 pm.
PREMIUMS: 1st - \$2.25 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.75 4th - \$1.50

All rabbits in this event must be in place at the Fair by Tuesday between 2:00-7:00 p.m. and must follow all project rules governing exhibits.

Division Letter: GG. Single Pet Rabbit with costume/prop
Class #

- 1. Age 8-11
- 2. Age 12 & up

GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION IN EACH CLASS..... Ribbon & Trophy

Division Letter: HH. Single Pet Rabbit without costume/prop
Class #

- 1. Age 8-11
- 2. Age 12 & up

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NON-RABBIT EXHIBIT
Judged Friday at 2:30 pm
PREMIUMS: 1st - \$2.25 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.75 4th - \$1.50

Division Letter: II. Non-Rabbit Exhibit

- 1. Exhibitors may exhibit one entry in each Class.
- 2. All pictures must be framed in a simple, solid black frame of any size. Matting is allowed.
- 3. Index cards explaining the entries or pictures **MUST** be attached. Photo must be taken in the last year.

Class #

- 1. Any handmade non-rabbit entry pertaining to rabbits, age 8-11
- 2. Any handmade non-rabbit entry pertaining to rabbits, age 12 & up
- 3. Photo of current year Rabbit Project, any size, age 8-11 (No computer manipulation)
- 4. Photo of current year Rabbit Project, any size, age 12 & up (No computer manipulation)

GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION IN EACH CLASS.....Ribbon & Trophy