

## RABBITS

Chairmen – Kendra Charbula & Susan George

TATTOO DATE & ENTRY FEE:	Monday, February 24, 2025	4:30 - 6:00 p.m./\$30.00
FAIR CHECK-IN:	Sunday, March 30, 2025	7:30 a.m.
<i>Exhibitors &amp; their rabbits must be in line by 9 a.m.</i>		
SHOW DATE:	Sunday, March 30, 2025	Following check-in
CHECK-OUT:	Sunday, April 6, 2025	8 – 9 a.m.

1. Exhibitors must read and be familiar with the "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations", including Drug Policy, Parent Work Rule, Sale and Livestock schedule.
2. Only New Zealand and California breeds may be shown at the WCYF.
3. **This is a Meat Pen Rabbit Show. Toenails, teeth, and tails will be disregarded. Bunnies must meet the weight requirement to show. This is NOT an ARBA-sanctioned show.**
4. A pen of three Fryers should not be over 70 days old at show time and must weigh between 3 lbs. 8 oz. and 5 lbs. 8 oz. There will be no tolerance. The pen may be composed of either or both sexes. First weight is the final weight; there will not be any re-weighs.
5. Disqualifications: any entry showing symptoms of disease such as sore hocks, signs of colds or sniffles (**must show a white purulent nasal discharge**), ear canker, mites, mange, vent disease, sore or runny eyes, or other fungus, contagious and disqualifying features will be excluded from exhibition and will be removed from the judging area until the close of the Show.
6. All bunnies will be tattooed bearing official WCYF tattoo and a number in the left ear. Each exhibitor will be assigned a number. Only official tattooed rabbits will be allowed to show. Exhibitors will be allowed to tattoo a maximum of 10 bunnies.
7. Family Exhibitors will be allowed to show any pen of rabbits that was tattooed by an exhibitor living under the same household. Once a pen of rabbits plus alternate is selected for show, the tattoo numbers of that entire pen must correspond from within the range of tattooed numbers assigned to an individual family exhibitor at the time of tattoo date. Tattooed numbers between family exhibitors cannot be combined to make up a pen.
8. The alternate must be present for the weigh-in, even if it is not used. The exhibitor may use the alternate, if for any reason the sifting committee eliminates one of the three Rabbits the exhibitor plans to show. The substitution is at the discretion of the sifters, and the exhibitor must comply with their decision. **ONLY THE EXHIBITOR'S PEN OF 3 PLUS 1 ALTERNATE WILL BE BROUGHT INTO THE JUDGING AREA, THIS INCLUDES THE LINE FOR CHECKING TATOOS. Alternate bunny shall be marked with an "A" in the right ear.**
9. **All Exhibitors with their pen of 3 plus 1 alternate must be in line for check-in on day of show (March 30<sup>th</sup>) by 9:00 a.m. – NO EXCEPTIONS.**
10. No food or water is allowed in the show pens after rabbits are checked in.

11. Only exhibitors will be permitted past the weigh-in/judging table during the rabbit show. Committee members will assist exhibitors with placing their rabbits in the show pens.
12. All rabbit exhibitors will have a card in their exhibitor packet that MUST be completed with the Tattoo number the exhibitor is showing. This card MUST BE BROUGHT TO CHECK IN.
13. If a Rabbit within the pen of 3 dies after sifting and before the final judging, the exhibitor must report it to the chairman and it will be at the discretion of the Judge on how the pen is placed.
14. The champion, reserve champion and the top 20 pens of rabbits will stay on the Fairgrounds until check-out on Sunday, April 6, 2025; the remaining rabbits will be released with check out papers immediately after the show.
15. Exhibitors are responsible for transporting, handling, feeding, watering, and caring for their Rabbits during the WCYF. ***Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their pens after check-out.***
16. Rabbits that are eligible to sell in the sale of excellence will sell as an individual lot.
17. Rabbits will be released by the check-out schedule only. ALL Rabbit EXHIBITORS will be required to come to the Fairgrounds on Sunday, April 6, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., to receive final buyer information, disposition instructions and CLEAN their pens. A penalty of \$100 per entry will be assessed if participants fail to comply with this rule.

## **LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP** (Current school year)

*Junior* - Grades 3, 4 & 5

*Intermediate* - Grades 6, 7 & 8

*Senior* - Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

Showmanship refers to the presentation of a livestock project by the exhibitor. It refers to the grooming and handling of the animal in the arena, as well as dress and conduct of the handler. Showmanship will be optional but encouraged. All showmanship will be divided into three groups unless stated otherwise.

If an exhibitor is disqualified from the show for ANY reason, the exhibitor will NOT be allowed to participate in showmanship.

- Showmanship will take place after the judging of the rabbits.
- Exhibitors are required to show their own rabbits during showmanship.