

DEPARTMENT 60 – 4-H/GRANGE/FFA RABBITS

2023 KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR’S GUIDE



4-H/GRANGE/FFA RABBITS

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ENTRY AND EXHIBITS

- Entry form deadline: Third Friday in August by 5pm.
- Required forms: Hold Harmless Waiver and Stall Request
- **All clubs must enter: Herdsmanship Dept 73-Z and Barn Decorations Department 73-U.**
- **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST PURCHASE AN EXHIBITOR PASS**
- All individuals are encouraged to enter Educational Exhibits.
- Read General Rules & Regulations.
<http://www.kittitascountyfair.com/guide.asp>
- Read Livestock Guide for general animal rules and requirements.
- **Cloverbud enter Department 73, Division 73M or 73N.**

4-H/GRANGE/FFA JUDGING TIMES

3:00 pm, Thursday of Fair - Bloom Pavilion

Costume and Agility

9:00 am Sunday, Rabbit Judging Contest, Showmanship and Breed Classes

CLUB RABBITS RULES

1. Rabbits will be accepted for Vet Check-In from 10:00am and 11:00am Wednesday.
2. Mandatory meeting for all Rabbit and Cavy exhibitors on Wednesday at 12:00 pm in Bloom.
3. In filling out entry form, the exhibitor is expected to state plainly the sex, age, breed, and variety, and must show ear tag # on entry form as well.
4. 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.

5. 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.
6. Advertising and “For Sale” signs are not permitted.
7. All exhibitors are required to be present during judging and will carry their rabbits to and from the judging table.
8. All Exhibitors (Clubs) are responsible for cleaning their cages, feeders, and area under cages every day by 9:00am. Equipment-feed areas should be always kept tidy.
9. THE EXHIBITOR WILL PROVIDE THE RABBIT FEEDERS AND WATERERS. The exhibitor is expected to properly feed and water their rabbits every day by 9:00am.
10. Superintendent may withhold premiums if the exhibitor fails to care for their exhibit, and/or if trays are not emptied and washed at close of Fair.
11. The Superintendent may deny entry to any animal they deem unworthy of public display.
12. All exhibitors must spend time supervising the exhibits in Bloom. Specific times and duties to be posted in Bloom.
13. No more than five (5) entries per exhibitor.
14. Meat and Type Class cannot be cross-entered.

SHOW RABBIT DIVISIONS

TYPE CLASS

| | |
|------|--|
| 60-A | Junior buck, under 6 months |
| 60-B | Intermediate buck, 6-8 months (6 class breed only) |
| 60-C | Senior buck, over 6 months |
| 60-D | Junior doe, under 6 months |
| 60-E | Intermediate doe, 6-8 months (6 class breed only) |
| 60-F | Senior doe, over 6 months |

PREMIUM POINTS

| | |
|------------|----|
| Blue | 30 |
| Red | 20 |
| White..... | 10 |

CLASSES

- 01 - Large and Medium Breeds (specify breed)
- 02 - Fancy and Small Breeds (specify breed)
- 03 - MEAT RABBIT DIVISIONS

All meat rabbits must have a permanent tattoo. All rabbits will be weighed in the presence of the judge.

RABBIT PENS WILL BE JUDGED ON:

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| Meat Type | 40 Points |
| Condition of Flesh | 30 Points |
| Uniformity of body & weight | 20 Points |
| Fur | 10 Points |

DIVISION 60-M MEAT PEN

Meat pens shall consist of three rabbits, all of the same breed and variety. Age limit: 10 weeks. 3.5–5.5 lbs.

If the pen is from a Breed having a broken color variety, the entire pen must be of the same color variety. A meat pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter.

PREMIUM POINTS

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|-------------|----|
| Blue | 60 |
| Red | 40 |
| White | 20 |

CLASSES

01 - Large and Medium Breeds (specify breed)

DIVISION 60-N SINGLE FRYER

Age limit: 10 weeks. 3 ½-5 ½ lbs.

CLASSES

01 - Large and Medium Breeds (specify breed)

PREMIUM POINTS

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Blue | 30 |
| Red | 20 |
| White | 10 |

DIVISION 60-O SINGLE ROASTER

Age limit: Under 6 months. 5.5-8 lbs.

CLASSES

01 - Large and Medium Breeds (specify breed)

PREMIUM POINTS

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|-------------|----|
| Blue | 30 |
| Red | 20 |
| White | 10 |

DIVISION 60-P.... SINGLE STEWER

Age limit: Over 6 months. Minimum weight: 8 lbs.

CLASSES

01 - Large and Medium Breeds (specify breed)

PREMIUM POINTS

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|-------------|----|
| Blue | 30 |
| Red | 20 |
| White | 10 |

DIVISION 60-T FITTING & SHOWING

PREMIUM POINTS

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Blue | 50 |
| Red | 40 |
| White | 30 |

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CLASSES

- 01 - Novice**
- 02 - Junior**
- 03 - Intermediate**
- 04 – Senior**

DIVISION 60-U RABBIT JUDGING

PREMIUM POINTS

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Blue | 30 |
| Red | 20 |
| White | 10 |

CLASSES

- 01 - Novice Rabbit Judging Contest**
- 02 - Junior Rabbit Judging Contest**
- 03 - Intermediate Rabbit Judging Contest**
- 04 - Senior Rabbit Judging Contest**

AWARDS

- Best of Breed Rosette**
- Reserve Best of Breed Rosette**
- Superintendents Award Rosette**

THE LYNN LAMUTH MEMORIAL AWARD
In Memory of Lynn LaMuth, a Rosette will be awarded for Top Showman, Sponsored by Goeben Design.

BEST OF SHOW

Receives a Keeper Trophy/ Rosette

RESERVE BEST OF SHOW

Receives a Keeper Trophy Rosette

COSTUME

For Rabbits ONLY. One entry per exhibitor. Enter rabbit in this contest on the sign-up sheet at the barn. Entry must be submitted by Wednesday evening at 7pm. Contest will begin on Sunday at 10:30 am. Winners will receive cash prize of 1st Place \$15.00, 2nd Place \$10.00, 3rd Place \$5.00.

TOP SHOWMAN

in each age category will receive a Showmanship Award