

# Rabbits

## Open

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Superintendent: Pru Beyer

#### Entry Form Information

Department: 106 Youth Rabbits

Department: 216 Adult Rabbits

Division: (See listing below)

Class: (Located under each Division)

#### General Rules and Regulations

- Rabbit entries are to be received by the Fair Office no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- All exhibits will be placed by 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, and are not to be taken out until after 4:01 p.m. Sunday
- Superintendents will not be responsible for rabbits that remain after 7:00 p.m. Sunday
- All entries shall be entered by breed.
- Rabbits must be free of parasites and all toenails must be clipped prior to entry.
- All rabbits are subject to veterinary inspection.
- Superintendents reserve the right to limit entries per exhibitor.
- Owners shall supply water bottles.
- Superintendents will feed rabbits. Feed is provided by Four Star Supply, Inc.

#### Division 1 – Fitting and Showing

Points Awarded: Blue 60, Red 40, White 30

#### Rules:

- All exhibitors are eligible to compete in Fitting and Showing. The purpose of showmanship is to help young people become better acquainted with proper handling and rabbit knowledge.

#### Division 2 – Purebred Rabbits and Breeding Stock

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 10, White 5

#### Rules:

- Champion rabbits are judged the Best of Breed, and Reserve Champions are Best Opposite Sex of Breed from Open Class entries. Open Class Champion rabbits compete for Open Class Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

#### Class:

1. Buck, six months and over
2. Buck, under six months
3. Doe, six months and over
4. Doe, under six months

5. Doe and litter—1 adult and 2 kits, 4 weeks or older

#### Division 3 – Educational Displays

Points Awarded (Listed under each Class)

#### Class:

1. Individual Poster or Display  
Points Awarded: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15
2. Group Barn Display  
Points Awarded: Blue 35, Red 25, White 15

#### Division 4 – Crossbred Rabbits/Pet

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 10, White 5

#### Rules:

- This division is for rabbits that are known to be crossbred, or healthy purebred rabbits that are known to have a characteristic that would make them ineligible to compete in a breed show (ex., exceeds required weight for a breed, improper markings, or neutered)
- All crossbred and pet class rabbits are judged based on grooming, temperament, and overall condition/health.
- First, Second, and Third Place rosettes will be awarded from Open Class Crossbred/pet class entries, Youth and Adult separately. Crossbred/pet class rabbits are not eligible to compete for Open Class Grand Champion.

#### Class:

1. Buck, six months and over
2. Buck, under six months
3. Doe, six months and over
4. Doe, under six months
5. Doe and litter—1 adult and 2 kits, 4 weeks or older

#### Division 5 – Costume Class

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 10, White 5

#### Rules:

All exhibitors (Open, 4-H, FFA) compete for overall 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place rosettes for a costume involving themselves and their rabbit or cavy.

#### Division 6 – Judging

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 10, White 5

#### Rules:

Exhibitors are eligible to compete in judging. A breed judging class will be made up of four rabbits. Each participant will handle and examine the rabbits and place them according to quality and breed standards.