

# SWEETWATER COUNTY FAIR

## GENERAL INFORMATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Every exhibitor, concessionaire, employee, or other person having business on the grounds must observe the rules and regulations formulated by the Fair Board or its authorized officials. The Fair Board reserves the right to determine rules and regulations and their interpretation and make the final decision as it relates to any and all conflicts as it relates to same.

### Entry of Exhibits

Competition is open to Sweetwater, Daggett, and Moffat Counties, unless otherwise stated. For the convenience of our exhibitors, on-line registration is available at [www.sweetwaterevents.com](http://www.sweetwaterevents.com). Participants can enter online or at a computer terminal located at Sweetwater Events Complex.

On-line registration on-site; however, if you have many exhibits, it is advisable to enter online prior to bringing your exhibits. Entry tags will be printed at the Sweetwater Events Complex.

Exhibits will be accepted in the Small Hall Saturday, Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Judging will take place Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Rabbits only for 2022, Poultry is cancelled per the Wyoming Department of Agriculture.**

All rabbit exhibitors will have the option to choose to either treat the show as a haul in-haul out or they may choose to keep their livestock on the grounds for the full week of fair.

Please be aware that if exhibitors choose to haul in and haul out that they will not be able to take vehicles over to the show barn to load up. All vehicles will be restricted from that area by the time the show has ended, and they will have to haul their belonging and animals out by hand.

### Small Hall

Open to the public, August 2 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., then from August 3-6 from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### Security

Security service will be provided in the small hall daily. Responsibility for loss, damage or injury to livestock or person or other property belonging to any individual while said property is being exhibited or used in connection with the Fair is the responsibility of the Exhibitor. Every precaution will be taken for the safety of all entries. The Fair shall not accept or be held responsible for the safe return of any exhibit to its owners, although due care and caution will be exercised to prevent all loss and damage. Exhibitors are encouraged to have insurance in place if needed.

### Judging

Standards for awarding prizes prevent judges from awarding prizes to exhibits that do not meet acceptable standards within the various categories to be judged. Absence of competition will not be accepted as justification for awarding prizes within any class. Interference with judging or the judging process by any exhibitor or agent of any exhibitor may result in the removal of the exhibitor's exhibits. Decisions of the Judges are final.

### Open Class Payment of Premiums

Premium money will be paid in cash upon presenting proper identification at the information desk window located at the EXHIBIT HALL. Premium payouts will follow the below schedule:

Friday, 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Saturday, 12 noon to 9:00 pm  
Sunday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Please pick up premium money at the fair as money will not be sent out after the fair. **The deadline for claiming premiums is August 7, 2022.** All premiums not picked up by the deadline will be forfeited.

Premiums amounts offered by the Fair cannot be changed nor will extra premiums be awarded by the Board. In the event there is no competition in a class or lot, the judge shall determine what classification the entry would be able to make in the face of competition, prize money and ribbon to be awarded.

### **Awards**

Open class exhibits will be placed as First, Second or Third unless otherwise specified. Only First and Second Place winners in each class will be eligible to compete in Championship classes. Only Grand Champion and Reserve champion ribbons will be awarded. No cash awards will be awarded in classes unless specified in the premium list. No Grand Champion or Reserve Champion rosettes or trophies will be awarded in divisions unless there are three or more entries in each class.

**Trophies will be given out to qualified winners only. Color of Awards will be as follows:**

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Grand Champion         | Purple Rosette   |
| Reserve Grand Champion | Lavender Rosette |
| First Place            | Blue Ribbon      |
| Second Place           | Red Ribbon       |
| Third Place            | White Ribbon     |

### **Protests**

Should a conflict arise; exhibitors can submit an official protest to the Events Complex staff. All protests shall be in writing detailing the complaint. Events Complex staff will meet with the supervisor and judge for review of the protest and make a determination. That decision will be final.

### **Fair Store**

RV spaces, horse stalls and admission tickets may be purchased online at [www.sweetwaterevents.com](http://www.sweetwaterevents.com). The fair store opens at 8 a.m. on May 1<sup>st</sup> and RV spaces & stalls are assigned in the order received.

### **A Word to Our Patrons**

The Sweetwater County Fair is grateful for the cooperation and participation which is regularly received from the many friends throughout this area. Your suggestions for the betterment of our Fair will always be given careful consideration. We sincerely appreciate your patronage, and we will do our best to always deserve it.

### **ADVERTISING**

DISTRIBUTION OF HANDBILLS OR OTHER ADVERTISING BY INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED ON FAIRGROUND PROPERTY. TACKING OR POSTING OF ADVERTISING BILLS, CARDS, ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON ANY BUILDINGS, POWER POLES, CARS OR ELSEWHERE. EXHIBITORS MAY ADVERTISE AND DISTRIBUTE FROM THEIR BOOTH OR EXHIBIT SPACE ONLY. ANYONE VIOLATING THIS WILL BE BILLED FOR ADVERTISING OR REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS PROPERTY.

# Rabbits

| <b>Best of Show</b>                               | <b>Big Show Jacket</b>      |             |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Champion All-Around Rabbit Exhibit</b>         | <b>Trophy &amp; Rosette</b> | <b>\$10</b> |
| <b>Reserve Champion All-Around Rabbit Exhibit</b> | <b>Rosette</b>              | <b>\$5</b>  |
| <b>Champion Six Class Breed Exhibit</b>           | <b>Trophy &amp; Rosette</b> | <b>\$10</b> |
| <b>Reserve Champion Six Class Breed Exhibit</b>   | <b>Rosette</b>              | <b>\$5</b>  |
| <b>Champion Four Class Breed Exhibit</b>          | <b>Trophy &amp; Rosette</b> | <b>\$10</b> |
| <b>Reserve Champion Four Class Breed Exhibit</b>  | <b>Rosette</b>              | <b>\$5</b>  |
| <b>Champion Fur Rabbit Class Exhibit</b>          | <b>Trophy &amp; Rosette</b> | <b>\$10</b> |
| <b>Reserve Champion Fur Rabbit Class Exhibit</b>  | <b>Rosette</b>              | <b>\$5</b>  |

**All open class rabbits will need to be checked in at the Small Hall on Tuesday, Aug 2nd from 8 am – 10 am. Judging will take place that same afternoon.**

Pens, cages & water will be furnished by the fair. Feed must be furnished by the exhibitor. All exhibitors will be required to feed and water their exhibits in the Rabbit Department. Rabbit clerks will feed and water an exhibitor's animals upon request if for some reason he/she may be unable to do so. Rabbit supervisor & clerks will be available should exhibitors need assistance in the entry process of their exhibits such as proper identification of their exhibits, completing the entry tag form, etc.

There will be no soliciting or visible means of advertising concerning the selling of rabbits. Distribution of exhibitor business cards are an acceptable means of advertisement. There will be no exceptions made to this rule! Exhibitor and their entries will be dismissed from the rabbit/poultry barn should they deviate from these rules.

The Rabbit Department will make every effort for novelty exhibits such as guinea pigs and special exhibits for children such as horny toads, frogs, turtles, etc. Cages or exhibit pens for these novelty items will have to be furnished by the exhibitor.

No rabbits that are sick or afflicted with disease can be entered or accepted. This decision determined by the supervisor.

Awards will be placed on the selected exhibits for display upon completion of the judging process.

# Rabbits

## Division 1 - Rabbits

Premiums:            \$4            \$3            \$2

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. Junior Buck (up to 6 months)   | D. Junior Doe (up to 6 months)   |
| B. Intermediate Buck (6-8 months) | E. Intermediate Doe (6-8 months) |
| C. Senior Buck (8 months & older) | F. Senior Doe (8 months & older) |

| <b>Four Class Breeds</b>    | <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Class No.</b>            |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Angora English (all)        | 1        | *        | 2        | 3        | *        | 4        |
| Angora French (all)         | 5        | *        | 6        | 7        | *        | 8        |
| Dutch (all varieties)       | 9        | *        | 10       | 11       | *        | 12       |
| Mini Lop (Broken)           | 13       | *        | 14       | 15       | *        | 16       |
| Mini Lop (Solid)            | 17       | *        | 18       | 19       | *        | 20       |
| Rex (Broken)                | 21       | *        | 22       | 23       | *        | 24       |
| Rex (Chinchilla)            | 25       | *        | 26       | 27       | *        | 28       |
| Rex (Other Solid)           | 29       | *        | 30       | 31       | *        | 32       |
| Any Other 4-Class Purebred  | 33       | *        | 34       | 35       | *        | 36       |
| Any Other 4-Class Crossbred | 37       | *        | 38       | 39       | *        | 40       |

| <b>Six Class Breeds</b>     | <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Class No.</b>            |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Californian                 | 41       | 42       | 43       | 44       | 45       | 46       |
| Flemish Giant               | 47       | 48       | 49       | 50       | 51       | 52       |
| French Lop (Broken)         | 53       | 54       | 55       | 56       | 57       | 58       |
| French Lop (Solid)          | 59       | 60       | 61       | 62       | 63       | 64       |
| New Zealand, White          | 65       | 66       | 67       | 68       | 69       | 70       |
| New Zealand, any other      | 71       | 72       | 73       | 74       | 75       | 76       |
| Satins, Red                 | 77       | 78       | 79       | 80       | 81       | 82       |
| Satins, Siamese             | 83       | 84       | 85       | 86       | 87       | 88       |
| Satins, White               | 89       | 90       | 91       | 92       | 93       | 94       |
| Satins, any other           | 95       | 96       | 97       | 98       | 99       | 100      |
| Any other 6 Class Crossbred | 101      | 102      | 103      | 104      | 105      | 106      |
| Any other 6 Class Purebred  | 107      | 108      | 109      | 110      | 111      | 112      |

\* There are no intermediate classes for these breeds. Senior Does and Bucks in these breeds are 6 months **and older**.

## Fur Classes

### Class No.

1. Angora Wool, all colors but white
2. Angora Wool, white only
3. Fryer Fur, all colors
4. Normal, white fur
5. Normal, all colors but white
6. Rex, white only
7. Rex, all colors but white
8. Satin, white only
9. Satin, all colors but white
10. All Other Breed Fur (colors)