

RABBITS

Chairmen – Kendra Charbula & Susan George

ENTRY DEADLINE & FEE:	Monday, March 21, 2022	\$30.00
TATTOO DATE:	Monday, March 21, 2022	4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
FAIR CHECK-IN:	Sunday, April 24, 2022	8 - 9 a.m. <i>Must be in line by 9 a.m.</i>
SHOW DATE:	Sunday, April 24, 2022	9:15 a.m.
CHECK-OUT:	Sunday, May 1, 2022	8 – 9a.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. 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.
4. WCYF will follow the ARBA rulebook and have a certified ARBA judge for judging at the fair.
5. 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.
6. 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 YOUR PEN OF 3 PLUS 1 ALTERNATE WILL BE BROUGHT INTO THE JUDGING AREA, THIS INCLUDES THE LINE FOR CHECKING TATOOS.** The alternate bunny shall be marked with an "A" in the right ear
7. **All Exhibitors with their pen of 3 plus 1 alternate must be in line for check-in on day of show (April 24, 2022) by 9:00 a.m. – NO EXCEPTIONS.**
8. 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. **The first weight will be the final weight; there will NOT be any re-weighs.**
9. **No food or water will be allowed in the show pens after rabbits are checked in.**
10. Health certificates are not required; however, any entry showing symptoms of disease such as buck teeth, sore hocks, sign of cold or sniffles, ear canker, mites, mange, vent disease, sore and runny eyes, broken teeth and toenails, or other contagious or disqualifying features will be excluded from exhibition.

No stock, except in the above instances, will be removed from the exhibition area until the close of the Rabbit Show.

11. 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.

12. The champion, reserve champion and the top 20 pens of rabbits will stay on the Fairgrounds until check-out on Sunday, May 1; the remaining rabbits will be released with check out papers immediately after the show.

13. Rabbits that are eligible to sell in the sale of excellence will sell as individual lot.

14. Rabbits will be released by the check-out schedule only. ALL Rabbit EXHIBITORS will be required to come to the Fairgrounds on Sunday May 1, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., to receive final buyer information and disposition instructions. A penalty of \$25 per entry will be assessed if participants fail to comply with this rule.

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP (Age as of Jan 1, 2022)

Jr. 8-10

Inter. 11-13

Sr. 14 and older

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 age 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.