

RABBITS

Chairmen – Kendra Charbula & Susan George

ENTRY DEADLINE & FEE:	Monday, February 12, 2024	\$30.00
TATTOO DATE:	Monday, February 12, 2024	4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
FAIR CHECK-IN:	Sunday, March 17, 2024	7:30 - 9 a.m.
	<i>Exhibitors & their rabbits must be in line by 9 a.m.</i>	
SHOW DATE:	Sunday, March 17, 2024	Following check-in
CHECK-OUT:	Sunday, March 24, 2024	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. 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 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.
- 7. All Exhibitors with their pen of 3 plus 1 alternate must be in line for check-in on day of show (March 17th) 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. First weight is the final weight; there will not be any re-weighs.
9. No food or water is allowed in the show pens after rabbits are checked in.
- 10. 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 pen.**
11. Health certificates are not required; however, any entry showing symptoms of disease such sore hocks, sign of cold or sniffles, ear canker, mites, mange, vent disease, sore/runny eyes, malocclusion 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.

12. 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.

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

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

15. Rabbits will be released by the check-out schedule only. ALL Rabbit EXHIBITORS will be required to come to the Fairgrounds on Sunday March 24, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., to receive final buyer information, disposition instructions and CLEAN their pens. A penalty of \$25 per entry will be assessed if participants fail to comply with this rule.

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 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.