

## DEPARTMENT 8 JUNIOR CLASS RABBITS

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- A. Livestock exhibitors are required to comply with all of the statutory and regulatory provisions of the State of Wisconsin relating to animal health. See the current animal health regulations in the front of this book.
- B. Each exhibitor shall be allowed one entry per premium number with a maximum of eight (8) rabbit class entries per exhibitor, not including Junior Showmanship.
- C. All rabbits must be permanently earmarked (tattoo).
- D. Rabbits must meet ARBA "Standard of Perfection" minimum weight for their breed of class and age.
- E. Any exhibitor that has been banned from another approved fair/show is ineligible to exhibit at the Racine County Fair.
- F. MEAT PEN: Three (3) purebred 6-class rabbits, not over 69 days old. Must weigh between three (3.5) lbs. and five (5.5) lbs. either sex, not to be shown in any other class. 6-class breeds include breeds raised mainly for meat and fur with a 6/8 month class.
- G. SINGLE FRYER: Purebred 6-class breed, not over 69 days old. Must weigh between three (3.5) lbs. and five (5.5) lbs. either sex, not to be shown in any other class. 6-class breeds include breeds raised mainly for meat and fur with a 6/8 month class.
- H. Rabbits must be in place in the Rabbit Barn by 8:00 p.m. Tuesday of Fair Week. Check-in will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday of Fair Week.
- I. Any rabbits showing symptoms of disease when checked in by the Superintendent(s) or the Fair Veterinarian, in or during the Fair, will be removed immediately from the Fair. Owner must make arrangements for removing the animal from the fairgrounds.
- J. All carrying containers for animals are to be removed from the building as soon as animals are in place. Show boxes will be placed according to space available.
- K. No rabbits will be allowed on the fairgrounds unless they are entered in the Fair.
- L. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday of Fair Week.
- M. All entries must be shown by exhibitors unless allowed by the Superintendent(s).
- N. All exhibitors are required to wear proper show attire of long sleeves and appropriate long pants.
- O. No "For Sale" signs will be allowed on the cages.
- P. Rabbits cannot be removed from the Rabbit Barn until the approved release time of 7:00 p.m. Sunday. Rabbit Decorations cannot be removed until 9:00 p.m. on Sunday evening.
- Q. All rabbit exhibitors will be required to participate in barn duty and barn duty is a requirement to participate in the Auction. See the Rabbit Office at the fair for more details and the sign-up board. Exhibitors will be required to sign in and sign out.
- R. Each exhibitor will be required to pay three (3) dollars when checking in rabbits to offset the cost of wood shaving and trophies. This must be paid at check-in.
- S. Any pet rabbit shown in the pet class must be a mixed breed. No purebreds will be allowed to enter the pet class unless this is the only breed you have. If you are showing a rabbit in the breed class you cannot show a rabbit of the same breed in the pet class.
- T. All rabbits must have a resting board in their cage. This can be wood, plastic, or tile. No cardboard or carpet will be allowed. There will be plastic grates available for purchase.
- U. Danish Judging System will be used for all classes.
- V. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification is required in order to sell rabbits at the Racine County Fair Auction. Contact the Racine County UW-Extension office for more information.

Class Descriptions for **4 Class Breeds:**

**Seniors** – 6 months of age and older

**Juniors** – Under 6 months of age

Class Descriptions for **6 Class Breeds:**

**Seniors** – 8 months of age and older  
**6/8 (Intermediates)** – 6 months of age and under 8 months of age  
**Junior** – under 6 months of age

Blue - \$2.00    Red - \$1.75    White - \$1.50    Pink - \$1.25

Division	Entry	Class Numbers					
		Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	6/8 Buck	6/8 Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
1	American Fuzzy Lop	1	2			3	4
2	Jersey Wooley	5	6			7	8
3	Any Other 4-Class Breed	9	10			11	12
4	Any Other 6-Class Breed	13	14	15	16	17	18
5	Beveren	19	20	21	22	23	24
6	Californian	25	26	27	28	29	30
7	Champagne D'Argent	31	32	33	34	35	36
8	Crème D'Argent	37	38	39	40	41	42
9	Dutch	43	44			45	46
10	Flemish Giant	47	48	49	50	51	52
11	French Lop	53	54	55	56	57	58
12	Holland Lop	59	60			61	62
13	Mini Lop	63	64			65	66
14	Mini Rex	67	68			69	70
15	Netherland Dwarf	71	72			73	74
16	New Zealand	75	76	77	78	79	80
17	Palomino	81	82	83	84	85	86
18	Polish	87	88			89	90
19	Rex	91	92			93	94
20	Satin	95	96	97	98	99	100
21	Silver Marten	101	102			103	104
22	Pet Rabbit	Bucks – 105			Does – 106		
24	Meat Pen	107					
25	Single Fryer	108					

**BEST OF BREED**  
**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX**  
**BEST IN SHOW**  
**BEST RESERVE IN SHOW**  
**BEST OF THE OPPOSITES**

Best in Show Trophy Donated by:

Best of the Opposites Donated by:

**RIBBON & TROPHY**  
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Friends of the Rabbit Project

ARBA Judge Cindy Stelloh

**Division 26 – Showmanship**

Danish Judging System

All rabbit exhibitors are encouraged to enter the Showmanship contest

Blue - \$3.00    Red - \$2.50    White - \$2.00    Pink - \$1.50

Class No.	Entry
1	First Year Rabbit Project Member (Any Age)
2	Rabbit Project Members, 9 – 11 Years Old
3	Rabbit Project Members, 12 – 14 Years Old
4	Rabbit Project Members, 15 Years Old and Over

A trophy will be presented to the Top Show Person in each age group.  
Rabbits used for showmanship must be entered in the fair and shown in a breed class.

### **Best Darn Barn**

Clubs are encouraged to keep their rabbits and properties in the most attractive appearance throughout the Fair.

Contest guidelines are as follows:

- A. Cleanliness in the care of exhibits and animals must be maintained.
- B. Behavior of exhibitors is to reflect the best of 4-H / FFA, breed associations, or other youth organizations.
- C. Club name and boundaries of club exhibits to be clearly marked.
- D. Prizes will be awarded to the clubs.
- E. Shavings under the cages are to be changed by 6:00 p.m. on Friday.

### **RABBIT MEAT SALE**

- A. Rabbits for auction are limited to 6-class breeds used for commercial meat production. These include New Zealand, Satin, Champagne D'Argent, Crème D'Argent, Californians, Silver Martens, Giant Chinchillas, etc.
- B. Any Junior Fair exhibitor having 6-class breeds may select one rabbit, meat pen, or single fryer to sell at the auction from his / her entries. Rabbit(s) sold must be the same as entered in the fair. (i.e. if entered as a single fryer, the animal must be sold as a single fryer)
- C. A fee of 2% per rabbit sold will be assessed from each exhibitors auction sale check.
- D. All rabbits selected for the meat auction shall be properly finished and of marketable quality. The Rabbit Superintendent(s) and Committee reserve the right to reject any rabbits found unsuitable for the sale.
- E. Animals to be sold must be registered with the Superintendent(s) on Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or on Friday of Fair Week between 8:00 a.m. and NOON. Rabbits will be weighed at the time of registrations for the sale. Sign-up includes both handing in the Drug Sheet signed by a parent and signing the Sales Sheet at the Rabbit Office. NO EXCEPTIONS. These forms will be available at check-in but cannot be turned in until sign-up times.
- F. Rabbits must weigh no less than four (4) lbs. to be sold in the Small Animal Auction.
- G. Any rabbit to be sold must be less than 1 year old.
- H. To participate in the Auction, you must participate in barn duty and have another rabbit entry (not including showmanship).

### **SALE ANIMALS**

- A. It is the seller's responsibility to have rabbit(s) processed.
- B. The seller is responsible for delivering the animal to the buyer.
- C. All yellow sales slips are to be signed by the buyer at delivery for proof of delivery.
- D. A signed yellow sales slip is required to be turned in at Fair check pick-up to receive your fair auction check.

### **RABBIT POSTER CONTEST**

RULES:

- A. Only one poster per category is allowed (limit 3 posters)
- B. Poster board of 14" x 22" with a 1" border is recommended.
- C. No Sharp Objects. Nothing may protrude of 1/8" above the board.
- D. Include a card with the following:
  - a. Choice of Subject
  - b. Resources Used
- E. Posters are due Saturday prior to fair week. From 9:00 a.m. – Noon in the Rabbit Barn.
- F. Judging will follow in the afternoon on Saturday. Members do not need to be present for judging.
- G. Awards will be placed on posters. Ribbons may be removed on Monday but stickers will remain on the card provided by exhibitor. (Premiums will not be awarded)

- H. Posters will be displayed in the Barn throughout the week of Fair. They may not be removed until Sunday night after 7:00 p.m.

**Beginner (9 – 11 Years Old)**

<b>Entry</b>
Rabbit Anatomy
Rabbit Health
Breed ID – at least 5 breeds
Anything not listed related to Rabbits

**Intermediate (12 – 14 Years Old)**

<b>Entry</b>
Rabbit Anatomy
Rabbit Health
Breed ID – at least 10 breeds
Anything not listed related to Rabbits

**Advanced (15 Years and Up)**

<b>Entry</b>
Rabbit Anatomy
Rabbit Health
Breed ID – at least 15 breeds
Anything not listed related to Rabbits

