



ATCP 160.58 – RABBITS – DEPARTMENT 8

**Please see the Judging
Schedule for date & time.**

Lead Superintendent: Crystal Beer

Rabbit Rules and Instructions

1. All junior rabbit exhibitors must be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) in 2023, and submit their certification number through Fair Entry by May 30 at 4:30 pm to exhibit rabbits at the Green County Fair.
2. Exhibitors and their families are responsible for reading the Junior Fair General Rules & Instructions, in addition to Livestock Auction Rules, if applicable.
3. The Fair Association is not responsible for animals lost/stolen during the fair.
4. All rabbits are to be in possession of the Exhibitor by May 15.
5. Exhibitors allowed one entry per lot and not more than a total of 5 entries (Class A-I). Showmanship (Class J) can be entered in addition to your 5 entries.
6. Rabbits entered in Classes A-G must be purebred rabbits; no crossbreds.
7. Entering your rabbits in the correct lot as of the Fair Entry deadline is critical! Please see Junior Fair General Rules. Animals incorrectly entered will not receive fair premiums and will not be eligible for awards. The deadline for exhibitors to identify an incorrect entry is the end of check-in at 4pm on Tuesday.
8. All rabbits (Breed & Market) must be vet-checked between 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, before being put in a pen.
9. All meat type rabbits must be checked in by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday and will be weighed in at 4:00 p.m. Each exhibitor, or someone standing in for them, is expected to be present for the weigh-in of their rabbit at 4:00 pm. There will be no repeat weighing or swapping out rabbits if they do not make weight.
10. Each exhibitor must daily take care of his/her own exhibit(s). Rabbits not taken care of daily (morning, night and additionally, as needed) will be sent home and the member will forfeit the premium money on the exhibit(s) and eligibility to exhibit in this department next year.
11. No bedding (hay, straw, grass, etc.) will be allowed in cages.
12. Exhibitors must provide a water container that CANNOT be tipped over for each of their pens.
13. Exhibitor numbers should be visible during the show.
14. Have purebred papers available during the show in case of questions.
15. Rabbits must be handled by the exhibitor during the show.
16. Herdsmanship will be based on cleanliness, animal, cage, surrounding area, and educational displays.
17. All exhibitors are required to clean their cages after 6:00 PM on Sunday, but prior to leaving the fairgrounds. Rabbits, shavings and decorations must remain in place for display until 6:00pm on Sunday. Otherwise the exhibitor will forfeit the premium money on the exhibits and eligibility to exhibit in this department next year.
18. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring a carrier for show day. All carriers/boxes must be removed from the rabbit barn after check-in and after the show on Thursday (no exceptions). Empty cages are not to be used for tack/storage.
19. No rabbits can be advertised for sale other than Green County Fur & Feather Auction entries.
20. Class C – Any Other Class 6 Breed includes but is not limited to the following breeds: *American, Flemish Giant, Blanc D'Hoto, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Creme D'Argent, Champagne D'Argent, Palomino, American Sable, Giant Chinchilla, Silver Fox, Giant Angora, Statin*
21. Class E – Any Other Class 4 Breed includes but is not limited to the following breeds: *English Angora, French Angora, Standard Chinchilla, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, Himalayan, Jersey Woolly, Lilac, Mini Satin, Rhinelander, Tans, Thiranta, Standard Rex, Silver Martin, Lionheads, Dutch, Havana, Harlequin, American Sable, Polish*

Premiums: \$ 2.00 \$ 1.75 \$ 1.50 \$ 1.25

CLASS A – NEW ZEALANDS

Lot

1. Senior Buck, 6 months and over
2. Senior Doe, 6 months and over
3. Junior Buck, under 6 months
4. Junior Doe, under 6 months

CLASS B – CALIFORNIAN

Lot

10. Senior Buck, 6 months and over
11. Senior Doe, 6 months and over
12. Junior Buck, under 6 months
13. Junior Doe, under 6 months

CLASS C – ANY OTHER CLASS 6 BREED

Lot

20. Senior Buck, 6 months and over
21. Senior Doe, 6 months and over
22. Junior Buck, under 6 months
23. Junior Doe, under 6 months

CLASS D – MINI REX

Lot

30. Senior Buck, 6 months and over
31. Senior Doe, 6 months and over
32. Junior Buck, under 6 months
33. Junior Doe, under 6 months

CLASS E – ANY OTHER CLASS 4 BREED

Lot

40. Senior Buck, 6 months and over
41. Senior Doe, 6 months and over
42. Junior Buck, under 6 months
43. Junior Doe, under 6 months

CLASS F – LOPS (All Lop Breeds)

Lot

50. Senior Buck, 6 months and over
51. Senior Doe, 6 months and over
52. Junior Buck, under 6 months
53. Junior Doe, under 6 months

CLASS G – NETHERLAND DWARFS (Up to 2 ½ lbs)

Lot

60. Senior Buck, 6 months and over
61. Senior Doe, 6 months and over
62. Junior Buck, under 6 months
63. Junior Doe, under 6 months

CLASS H – CROSSBRED RABBITS

Not eligible for best of show

Lot

70. Senior Buck, 6 months and over
71. Senior Doe, 6 months and over
72. Junior Buck, under 6 months
73. Junior Doe, under 6 months

CHAMPIONS

Ribbons will be awarded to the top rabbit in each breed.

CLASS I – MARKET LOTS

Rules and Instructions

- A. Single Roaster Rabbits must be entered in Class I, Lot 80. They must weigh between 5.5 – 9 lbs. and be under 6 months of age to be eligible for the Fur and Feather Auction.
- B. The Single Roaster lot will be divided if more than 16 rabbits are entered. Roasters will be grouped into lots according to their weigh-in weight. Lot divisions will be posted prior to 5:00 pm Wednesday. Top two roasters in each weight division will compete for Roaster Champion and Reserve.

Lot

- 80. Single Roaster – must weigh a minimum of 5.5 to 9 pounds and be under 6 months of age – may not be entered in any other lot

CHAMPIONS

Champion Single Roaster.....ribbon
Reserve Champion Single Roaster.....ribbon

CLASS J – SHOWMANSHIP (Danish Judging)

*Exhibitors must pre-register for showmanship on fair entries to participate in showmanship classes.
For Showmanship, exhibitors must exhibit their own project animal.*

Premiums: \$ 3.00 \$ 2.50 \$ 2.00 \$ 1.50

Lot

- 90. Novice, Grades 3-4
- 91. Beginner, Grades 5-6
- 92. Intermediate, Grades 7-9
- 93. Senior, Grades 10 & Up

Winner of Lot 93 is eligible for the Master Showman Contest.