



ATCP 160.58 – RABBITS – DEPARTMENT 8

Judging: Thursday, 3:00 p.m. – Stock Pavilion
Lead Superintendent: Crystal Beer

Rabbit Rules and Instructions

1. Exhibitors and their families are responsible for reading the Junior Fair General Rules & Instructions, in addition to Livestock Auction Rules, if applicable.
2. Fair Association is not responsible for animals lost/stolen during the fair.
3. Exhibitors may not show more than 3 breeds.
4. **All rabbits are to be in possession of the Exhibitor by May 1.**
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. Single Roaster Rabbits must be entered in Class I, Lot 1 or Lot 2. **They must weigh between 5.5 – 9 lbs. and be under 6 months of age to be eligible for the Fur and Feather Auction.**
8. Entering your rabbits in the correct lot is critical! Please see Junior Fair General Rule #28. Animals incorrectly entered will not receive fair premium 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.
9. All rabbits (Breed & Market) must be vet-checked between 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, before being put in a pen.
10. All meat type rabbits must be in place by 4 p.m. on Tuesday and will be weighed in at 4:00 p.m. There will be no repeat weighing or swapping out rabbits if they do not make weight.
11. 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.**

12. No bedding (hay straw, grass, etc.) will be allowed in cages.
13. Exhibitor number should be visible during the show.
14. Have purebred papers available during show in case of questions.
15. Rabbits must be handled by 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. Otherwise the exhibitor will forfeit the premium money on the exhibits and eligibility to exhibit in this department next year.
18. Exhibitor is 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.**

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

CLASS A – NEW ZEALANDS

CLASS C – MINI REX

CLASS D – ANY OTHER CLASS 4 BREED –

Including but not limited to 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

CLASS E – ANY OTHER CLASS 6 BREED-

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, Californian, Statin

CLASS F – LOPS (All Lop Breeds)

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

CLASS H – CROSSBRED RABBITS – not eligible for best of show

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**

CHAMPIONS

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

CLASS I – MARKET LOTS

Lot

1. Single Roaster – (grades 3-6) 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
2. Single Roaster – (grades 7-9) 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
3. Single Roaster – (grades 10 & up) 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

****Top two in Lot 1 & 2 will compete for Roaster champion.**

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.

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

Lot

1. Novice, Grades 3-4
2. Beginner, Grades 5-6
3. Intermediate, Grades 7-9
4. Senior, Grades 10 & Up

***Winner of Lot 4 is eligible for Master Showman Contest.**