



Department 8 – Rabbits

ATCP 160.58

REGISTRATION DATES: APRIL 20 – MAY 20, 2024

CHECK-IN: TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024 @ 12:30 PM – 4 PM

JUDGING: THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024 @ 3:00 PM

JUDGING PLACE: FARM BUREAU & FS STOCK PAVILION

Lead Superintendent: Jason Gough, goughj81@yahoo.com

Rabbit Rules and Instructions

1. **Read the General Fair Rules & Instructions** document!!
2. **Read the Animal Health Rules & Regulations** document!!
3. All junior rabbit exhibitors must be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) and submit their certification number through FairEntry to exhibit rabbits at the Green County Fair.
4. 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.
5. Rabbits entered in Classes A-H must be registered or non-registered purebred rabbits; no crossbreds (Crossbreds may be shown in Dept. 10 under Pet Rabbits).
6. All market single roaster 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.
7. Each exhibitor must daily take care of his/her own exhibit(s) **and be the only one going into your cage(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.
8. No bedding (hay, straw, grass, etc.) will be allowed in cages.
9. **Cages will be zip tied after 8:00 pm each night by superintendents.**
10. **Superintendents are allowed to go into cages for the health and well-being of the rabbits.**
11. Exhibitors must provide a water container that CANNOT be tipped over for each of their pens.
12. Rabbits must be handled by the exhibitor during the show.
13. Herdsmanship will be based on cleanliness, animal, cage, surrounding area, and educational displays.
14. 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 **and must be picked up prior to 9 pm.** Otherwise the exhibitor will forfeit the premium money on the exhibits and eligibility to exhibit in this department next year.
15. 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.
16. No rabbits can be advertised for sale other than Green County Fur & Feather Auction entries.
17. Class C – Any Other Class 6 Breed (any over 5 lbs.) includes but is not limited to the following breeds: *American, Californians, Blanc D'Hoto, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Creme D'Argent, Champagne D'Argent, Palomino, American Sable, Giant Chinchilla, Silver Fox, Giant Angora, Statin*
18. Class E – Any Other Class 4 Breed (under 5 lbs.) includes but is not limited to the following breeds: *English Angora, French Angora, Standard Chinchilla, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, Himalayan, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Mini Satin, Rhinelander, Tans, Thiranta, Standard Rex, Silver Martin, Lionheads, Dutch, Havana, Harlequin, American Sable*

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Breeding Stock **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 – FLEMISH GIANTS

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 – POLISH

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 division.

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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 Overall Champion and Reserve Roaster Rabbit.
- C. Roasters may not be entered in any other lot or class.

Lot

- 80. Single Roaster

CHAMPION AWARDS

Champion Single Roaster Ribbon
 Reserve Champion Single Roaster Ribbon

CLASS J – SHOWMANSHIP

EXHIBITORS MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR SHOWMANSHIP ON FAIR ENTRIES TO PARTICIPATE IN SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES.

FOR SHOWMANSHIP, EXHIBITORS MUST EXHIBIT THEIR OWN PROJECT ANIMAL.

****NEW** Showmanship will begin at 2:00 pm starting with the youngest age division moving up.**

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
 Master Showmanship on
 Saturday, July 20, 2024 @ 5 pm in
 the Mayer Transport Show Barn*