

# DEPT. (8) – RABBITS

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**JUDGING – THURSDAY, DURING FAIR WEEK**

**ENTRIES OPEN TO MARATHON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES AS ROOM PERMITS**

All entries must be made by the second Monday in July, at 4:00 p.m.

Please refer to General Rules & Regulations and State Department of Agriculture Rules & Regulations. All apply to this Department.

1. Rabbits will be accepted from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, the first day of the fair following instructions distributed to exhibitors prior to the fair. All health papers must be presented to appropriate authorities prior to unloading of animals. Rabbits must be checked in by the superintendants before you put your rabbits in the cages. No ribbons or premiums will be awarded if not checked in.
2. Exhibitors must be present and stand beside their cage of rabbits at the time of judging.
3. No diseased rabbit will be allowed to exhibit. Exhibitors should check rabbits for ear canker before bringing to the fair. Diseased rabbits must be removed immediately.
4. Hutch rental: Single rabbit 25 cents. The fair will provide pens. Exhibitors will be required to feed and water their own animals and to provide cups and feed for the same.
5. All animals in any open class shall be owned by the exhibitor.
6. All rabbits will be judged under the latest revised standard of American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association, Inc.
7. Not more than (1) one prize shall be awarded an exhibitor under any designated lot number. No more than one rabbits may be entered under any one lot number.
8. Identification of ownership. A permanent tattoo in the left ear is the preferred method of animal identification. An identification number with a marker is acceptable. Please make sure that the number is always readable. Remark the left ear if it rubs off. Please use a unique identification number such as your exhibitor number and a prefix. Example, you show three rabbits A0071, B0071, C0071.
9. Rabbit boxes or carrying cages must be removed from the barn during the Fair.
10. Exhibitors must feed and water their own animals and provide utensils for same. Crocks or water bottles are required. No watering utensil that can be easily dumped over or chewed up will be allowed. If your rabbits are used to crocks at home do not switch to water bottles for the Fair. The rabbit will not know how to get water. Rabbits must have clean water and clean cages at all times. No bedding provided.

## FUR BEARING ANIMALS

Rabbits and other fur bearing animals showing evidence of specific disease cannot be exhibited at any Fair. If at any time any animal in this group shows evidence of a contagious or infectious disease, it shall be immediately removed from the exhibit and slaughtered or quarantined as directed by the department. No diseased rabbits will be allowed to exhibit. Exhibitors should check their rabbits for ear canker before bringing them to the Fair. Diseased rabbits must be removed immediately.

**1st \$2.00    2nd \$1.75    3rd \$1.50    4th \$1.25**

### FOR CLASS A-F ONLY

Lot  
Number

1	Buck over eight months	Class A - Californian
2	Doe over eight months	Class B - Checkered Giant, all varieties
3	Buck six-eight months	Class C - Flemish Giant, all varieties
4	Doe six-eight months	Class D - New Zealand, all varieties
5	Buck under six months (minimum age of two months)	Class E -Satin, all varieties
6	Doe under six months (minimum age of two months)	Class F -Any other purebred commercial breed

### FOR CLASS G-T ONLY

Lot  
Number

1	Buck over six months	Class L -Holland Lop, all varieties
2	Doe over six months	Class M -French and English Angora
3	Buck under six months (minimum age of 2 months)	Class N -Netherland Dwarf, all varieties
4	Doe under six months (minimum age of 2 months)	Class O -Mini Rex, all varieties
	Class G -Crossbred Rabbits	Class P -Rex, all varieties
	Class H - Pet Rabbit (for exhibitors showing 1 rabbit only)	Class Q -Silver Marten, all varieties
	Class I - Dutch, all varieties	Class R -Jersey Wooly, all varieties
	Class J - English Spot, all varieties	Class S -Polish, all varieties
	Class K -Mini Lop, all varieties	Class T -Any other purebred fancy breed

### CLASS U MEAT PEN/SINGLE FRYER/ROASTER

(Rabbits entered into Class U may not be entered into any other class)

Lot  
Number

- 1 Meat Pen – Shall consist of 3 LIVE rabbits of same breed and variety. No rabbit may be over 70 days old or over 5 pounds. Minimum age 50 days.
- 2 Single Fryer – A single rabbit, either sex, not over 70 days or over 5 pounds. Minimum age 50 days.
- 3 Roast – A single rabbit, either sex, between 70 and 180 days of age and over 5 pounds in weight.

Grand Champion – Male. . . . .Rosette

Grand Champion – Female. . . . .Rosette

Best of Breed. . . . .Rosette