

## DEPT. 8 – RABBITS

JUNIOR DIVISION



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| <b>Entries Due:</b>           | July 15 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Rabbit Arrival:</b>  | Tuesday, 3:00 pm – 7:00 p.m. |
| <b>Cage Reservations Due:</b> | July 15 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Judging (Danish)</b> | Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.         |
|                               |   | <b>Release:</b>         | Sunday, 6:00 p.m.            |
| <b>Entry Scratches/Drops:</b> | <b>Must be phoned in to OR emailed to a superintendent by, Friday, August 3rd</b> |                         |                              |

IN ADDITION TO THE RULES LISTED BELOW, PLEASE REFER TO ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS LISTED IN THE FRONT SECTION OF THIS BOOK.

Exhibitors in this department are also eligible to exhibit in Department 10; Divisions 119, 120, 121 and 122. See Department 10 for arrival and judging time.

### GENERAL RULES:

\***Exhibit Year:** January 1- Fair Date of the Current Fair Year

#### Exhibitor:

- Enrollment in Project:** Exhibitors must be enrolled in the rabbit project or doing similar work in another youth organization in order to exhibit/show.
- Entries:** Exhibitor can enter no more than 4 rabbits per breed
- Food & Bedding:** Exhibitors must provide their own food and bedding for their animals. Exhibitors must provide their own dishes for food and water, & are responsible for watering, feeding, and cleaning cages daily, **BEFORE** 9 a.m. **All food & water containers must be securely attached to cage.**
- Hersdmanship:** A 4' x 4' board will be provided for each club to decorate. Decoration of the board will be part of Herdsmanship judging.
- Locks:** Locks on cages are not allowed.
- Ownership:** Exhibitor must be in possession of animal by June 1 of exhibit year.
- Show Day Questions:** Exhibitors are not allowed to approach the judge before or during the show. Technical questions should be directed to the superintendent.
- Animal Identification:** Exhibitor tags **MUST** be attached to the animal's cage OR directly below the cage.
- All animals must be in place by 7:00 PM** on Tuesday and cleaned up by 9:00 AM Thursday thru Sunday. We strongly discourage taking them out after 9:00 AM.
- If you are in need of the veterinarian, you or a decision-making family member, must stay with the animal until the vet has completed the examination and made a diagnosis.**
- Please read the Rabbit Health Awareness Policy and the Animal Welfare Awareness Policy on our website: [browncountyfair.com](http://browncountyfair.com)**
- Rabbits cannot be sold during the fair. All sales must happen after dismissal on Sunday evening.**
- BRED AND OWNED-** the animal must be bred and raised by the exhibitor on their farm.
- Prior to taking the rabbit out of it's cage, all health papers must be given to the superintendent and the animal must be inspected for diseases before entering the rabbit barn.**
- All cage reservations will be made by the club or organization by the 15<sup>th</sup> of July. The forms can be found on our website.**

#### Animal:

1. **Age/Weight Requirements:**
  - a. A *junior doe* or *junior buck* must be under 6 months of age and abide by the ARBA minimum weight requirements for each breed.
  - b. An *intermediate doe* or *intermediate buck* must be between the ages of 6-8 months.
  - c. A *senior doe* or *senior buck* is over 8 months of age.
2. **Disease:** All animals must be free of disease or illness. Each animal will be checked as they are brought in. Animals found to have ear Mites, colds, sore hocks or other disease or illness shall be disqualified and/or removed from the Fair at the discretion of the veterinarian and/or the superintendent/exhibit coordinator.
3. **Entries:** Only one rabbit may be entered per class, except for the Meat Pen class.
4. **Identifying Mark:** Each exhibit must have a legible tattoo in the left ear. Tattoo may be with either Permanent marker or permanent tattoo.
5. **Spay/Neuter:** Any spayed or neutered rabbits should be entered as pet rabbits (Dept. 10, Div. 124)

**PREMIUMS FOR DIVISIONS 86-116:**

| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| \$2.50          | \$2.25          | \$2.00          | \$1.50          |

**\*Champions – RIBBONS ONLY**

**BREED DIVISIONS - COMMERCIAL:**

**DIVISION 86** – CALIFORNIAN  
**DIVISION 87** – NEW ZEALAND  
**DIVISION 88** – FLEMISH GIANT  
**DIVISION 89** – FRENCH LOP  
**DIVISION 91** – SATIN

**DIVISION 92** – SILVER MARTIN  
**DIVISION 93** – ANY OTHER PUREBRED 6 CLASS RABBIT  
**DIVISION 94** – CROSSBRED 6 CLASS

**CLASS NO.**

- |                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| 1. Senior Buck       | 5. Junior Buck |
| 2. Senior Doe        | 6. Junior Doe  |
| 3. Intermediate Buck |                |
| 4. Intermediate Doe  |                |

**BREED DIVISIONS – FANCY:**

**DIVISION 90** – REX  
**DIVISION 95** – DUTCH  
**DIVISION 96** – ANGORA  
**DIVISION 97** – FLORIDA WHITE  
**DIVISION 98** – HOLLAND LOP  
**DIVISION 99** – JERSEY WOOLEY  
**DIVISION 100** – MINI LOP  
**DIVISION 101** – MINI REX  
**DIVISION 102** – MINI SATIN  
**DIVISION 103** – NETHERLAND DWARF  
**DIVISION 104** – DWARF HOTOT  
**DIVISION 105** – POLISH

**DIVISION 106** – LIONHEAD  
**DIVISION 107** – ENGLISH SPOT  
**DIVISION 108** – ENGLISH LOP  
**DIVISION 109** – HARLEQUIN  
**DIVISION 110** – HAVANA  
**DIVISION 111** – TRIANTA  
**DIVISION 112** – TAN  
**DIVISION 113** – ANY OTHER PUREBRED 4 CLASS RABBIT  
**DIVISION 114** – CROSSBRED 4 CLASS  
**DIVISION 118** - HIMALAYAN

**CLASS NO.**

- 1. Senior Buck
- 2. Senior Doe
- 3. Junior Buck
- 4. Junior Doe

**DIVISION 115 – MARKET:**

**CLASS NO.**

- 1. Roaster (between 70-180 days old or over 5 pounds)
- 2. Fryer (not over 69 days old or not over 5 pounds)
- 3. Stewers (over 6 months and over 8 pounds)
- 4. Meat Pen (any 3 rabbits same breed, either sex. Each rabbit needs to weigh more than 3 lbs. and less than 5 ½ lbs. with the age not exceeding 70 days)

**DIVISION 116 – FUR:**

**CLASS NO.**

- 1. Satin Fur
- 2. Rex Fur
- 3. Wool
- 4. Standard

**DIVISION 117 – SHOWMANSHIP:**

**RULES:**

Use exhibitor's grade as of January 1 of the exhibit year.

**PREMIUMS FOR DIVISION 117**

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| <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> | <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> | <b>4<sup>th</sup></b> |
| \$3.00                | \$2.50                | \$2.00                | \$1.50                |

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**CLASS NO.**

- 1. Grades 3-5
- 2. Grades 6-8
- 3. Grades 9-13

**Supreme Showman will be awarded after all showmanship classes are complete. The 1<sup>st</sup> blue in each junior department of showmanship will compete for over-all Supreme Showman for this department, junior class, intermediate class, and senior class.**

**DIVISION 509 – BRED AND OWNED -Ribbon only**

Bred and Owned will be a ribbon only class. All breeds will be shown in one class for one Champion. This class is offered for youth enrolled in the rabbit project. The exhibitor must be the breeder of the rabbits, and need to have owned the male or female parent. Only one entry per exhibit.

- 1. **Bred and Owned**

**PET RABBITS**

**HAS BEEN MOVED TO DEPARTMENT 10, DIVISION 124.**

**JUDGING WILL BE ON TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM.**

**LOCATION: JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITS BUILDING.**

**THANK YOU!**