

DEPARTMENT 8 – RABBITS

Junior Class

SUPERINTENDENT
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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
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All rabbit exhibits must be in place between 9 a.m. and noon on Wednesday or Thursday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. for Veterinary check-in. MUST have tattoo I.D. and Animal I.D. and Vet check information paper filled out and given to the Superintendent.

Judging Showmanship - 5:30 p.m. Thursday
Judging All others - 1:00 p.m. Friday

Livestock trailer parking will be located on the east side of the race track. All trailers should be parked in an orderly manner at this location or may be towed or relocated at the owner's expense.

Exhibitors are expected to be present at the time of judging to present their rabbits to the judge, arrangements for another exhibitor to present the rabbits at time of judging must be made prior to time of judging.

It is the exhibitors responsibility to feed, water and watch over their animals.

1. Each exhibitor can enter a total of not more than 16 rabbits with the exception of Lot 7 may have 19 rabbits total.
2. All rabbits must be the result of member's project work.
3. The rabbit must have been acquired by the exhibitor on or before May 15 of exhibit year (except fryers).
4. Limit of one entry per lot number except Lot 7, where three may be entered. No rabbit can be entered under more than one lot number.
5. No exhibitor may enter both Open and Junior Classes
6. Exhibitor shall be responsible for keeping pens cleaned and rabbits fed and watered. Bedding will be furnished.
7. All Rabbits will be health checked upon arrival at fairgrounds.
8. Exhibitor must use a rabbit that is already entered for rabbit showmanship (see Class 1 for details).
9. **GRANT COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK AUCTION.**
Entry of an animal in a market class **DOES NOT** in and of itself enter an animal in the livestock auction. 4-H and FFA members interested in selling their market animals at the Grant County Junior Fair Livestock Auction must complete and submit the Junior Fair Livestock Auction Entry Form with their fair entries. Auction rules and regulations follow the Junior Beef Department which also must be followed. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.
10. All tags must be tied on cage on entry day.
11. No changes in classes will be made on judging day.
12. Commercial breeds include breeds raised mainly for meat and fur.
13. Fancy breeds are used mainly for show and exhibition purposes as well as for laboratory and fur purposes.
14. No padlocks due to safety in pen.
15. Only animals exhibited may be privately sold.
16. The order of rabbit judging will be the order in the fairbook.
17. All animals must be picked up as soon as possible after 4:00 p.m. Sunday. The cages must be cleaned per instruction of a superintendent.
17. All market class rabbits must be identified in accordance with the schedule established by the Grant County Extension Office.
18. Market Class will be judged by weight. All other classes will be judged by age.

CLASS 1 - RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

(Danish Judging)

Members participating in Rabbit Project must include this entry on a regular Entry Blank.

A showmanship rabbit must be shown in another lot number.

Lot No.	PREMIUMS			
	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Beginner, grades 3-4	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
2. Junior, grades 5-6	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
3. Intermediate, grades 7-9	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
4. Senior, grade 10 & over	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

PREMIUMS (Danish Judging)			
Blue	Red	White	Worthy
\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25

CLASS 2 - MARKET CLASSES

5. Single Fryer - either sex not over 69 days or over 5 ½ pounds; may not be entered in any other class. Recommended weight 3 ½ - 5 ½ lbs.
6. Roaster Rabbit - a single rabbit, either sex, between 70 and 180 days of age and 5 ½ - 9 pounds in weight; may not be entered in any other class.
7. Meat pen - consist of 3 rabbits, all same breed, not over 69 days old, nor weigh over 5 ½ lbs., recommended 3 ½ - 5 ½ lbs. each, they cannot be entered in another lot number.
8. Stewers - over 6 months of age. Minimum weight 8 pounds

NOTE: Purebreds must have pedigree papers. Purebreds cannot be shown as a crossbred.

All classes are eligible for Champion (best of market, pet, commercial, crossbred, fancy).

Champion - Banner
Reserve Champion - Banner

CLASS 3 - COMMERCIAL BREEDS (Purebred Only)

New Zealand

(Red, Black, White, Broken) (Purebred Only)

9. Buck over 8 months
10. Doe over 8 months
11. Buck 6-8 months
12. Doe 6-8 months
13. Buck under 6 months
14. Doe under 6 months

Any Other Commercial

(American-White, Blue, Beveren (several colors), Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Crème D'Argent, Palomino, Giant Chinchilla, American Chinchilla, Satin, Cinnamon, Any other)

15. Buck over 8 months
16. Doe over 8 months
17. Buck 6-8 months
18. Doe 6-8 months
19. Buck under 6 months
20. Doe under 6 months

CLASS 4 - FANCY BREEDS (Purebred Only)

Lop

(English, French, Fuzzy, Holland, Mini, and Velveteen)

21. Buck over 6 months
22. Doe over 6 months
23. Buck under 6 months
24. Doe under 6 months

Rex

(Standard & mini - several colors)

25. Buck over 6 months
26. Doe over 6 months
27. Buck under 6 months
28. Doe under 6 months

Fancy Small

(Britannia Petite, Dutch-several colors, Dwarf Hotot, Florida White:

Havana-Blue, Himalayan, Jersey Woolly, Netherland Dwarf-many colors:
Polish, Lion Head, Mini-Satin-several colors, Any Other)

(Ideal or maximum weight is over 5 ½ pds)

29. Buck over 6 months
30. Doe over 6 months
31. Buck under 6 months
32. Doe under 6 months

Fancy Large

(American Sable, Angora-English-French-Giant-Satin, Blanc de Hotot,
Belgian Hare, Checkered Giant, Chinchilla-Standard, English Spot,
Flemish Giant-several colors, Harlequin, Lilac, Silver, Silver Fox-Black,
Blue, Silver Marten-several colors, Tan, Thrianta, Rhinelander,
Any Other)

33. Buck over 6 months
34. Doe over 6 months
35. Buck under 6 months
36. Doe under 6 months

CLASS 5 - CROSSBRED RABBITS (NO PUREBREDS)

37. Buck over 6 months
38. Doe over 6 months
39. Buck under 6 months
40. Doe under 6 months

CLASS 6 - PET RABBIT

41. Pet rabbit - either sex over 6 months - without costume
42. Pet rabbit - either sex over 6 months - with costume

COMPEER FINANCIAL

Compeer Financial will present a banner to the Champion Rabbit and Reserve Champion Rabbit.

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