

# Department 108 - Rabbits

Judging Thursday at 8:30 AM

- Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H rabbit project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work.
- Animal fee is \$1/entry.
- Refer to ATCP 160.08 for age divisions. All exhibits must abide by Wisconsin County Fair animal health rules.
- No rabbits under 8 weeks old or minimum weight according to Standards of Perfection permitted.
- Pregnant does are not permitted.
- There is NO pet class. Crossbreeds are permitted in meat class only. No spayed or neutered rabbits allowed.
- All rabbits shown must be a result of a member's project work.
- No changes of class or lot after entries are made except by contacting the fair office.
- Food and water containers must be shatter resistant.
- **Animals MUST be fed and watered daily! Cages MUST be cleaned daily!**
- No more than **12** animal entries per exhibitor plus showmanship and fur in department 108.
  - Not more than **4** different breed class entries.
  - Limited to 1 educational entry per lot in Class FA.
- Name of breed must be listed on entry tag.
- Exhibitors must be present or have a substitute when judging takes place. Substitute must be a 4-H member and must inform the superintendent of the absent exhibitor's number.
- Judges will utilize the ARBA Standard of Perfection for judging.
- Top 2 qualifying Market Class animals in each lot MUST be sold in auction. To be eligible for the auction, exhibitor must have attended one approved educational meeting during the current project year.
- If unable to bring rabbits to the fair, please contact the rabbit superintendent.
- All rabbit entries must be claimed between 5:00 and 7:00 PM on Sunday.

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

Class AA - American

Class AB – American Chinchilla

Class AC – American Fuzzy Lop

Class AD – American Sable

Class AE – Argente Brun

Class AF – Belgian Hare

Class AG – Beveren

Class AH – Blanc de Hotot

Class AI – Britannia Petite

Class AJ – Californian

Class AK – Champagne D'Argent

Class AL – Checkered Giant

Class AM – Cinnamon

Class AN – Crème D'Argent

Class AO - Dutch

Class AP – Dwarf Hotot

Class AQ – English Angora

Class AR – English Lop

Class AS – English Spot

Class AT – Flemish Giant

Class AU – Florida White

Class AV – French Angora

Class AW – French Lop

Class AX - Giant Angora

Class AY – Giant Chinchilla

Class AZ – Harlequin

Class BA – Havana

Class BB – Himalayan

Class BC – Holland Lop

Class BD – Jersey Wooly

Class BE – Lilac

Class BF – Lionhead

Class BG – Mini Lop

Class BH – Mini Rex

Class BI – Mini Satin

Class BJ – Netherland Dwarf

Class BK – New Zealand

Class BL – Palomino

Class BM – Polish

Class BN – Rex

Class BO – Rhinelander

Class BP – Satin

Class BQ – Satin Angora

Class BR – Silver

Class BS – Silver Fox

Class BT – Silver Marten

Class BU – Standard Chinchilla

Class BV – Tan

Class BW – Thrianta

Class BX – Any other recognized breed

## Any Rabbit BEST OF BREED – Eligible for BEST OF SHOW

*Exhibitor must have attended one approved educational meeting during the current project year to be eligible for special awards.*

Lot numbers for Classes AA - BX

1. Buck over 6 months
2. Doe over 6 months
3. Buck under 6 months
4. Doe over 6 months

**CLASS CA – Meat Animals**

- Meat animal rabbits may NOT be entered in any other class
- Crossbreeds are permitted.

Lot numbers

**5. Meat pen of 3 rabbits**

- All 3 shall be the same breed
- May not be over 69 days old
- Each must weigh 3 ½ - 5 ½ pounds

**6. Single fryer**

- Not over 69 days old
- Not over 5 ½ pounds

**7. Roaster rabbit**

- A single rabbit – either sex
- Between 70 and 180 days old
- Minimum of 5 ½ pounds and maximum of 9 pounds

**CLASS DA – Fur (ribbon only)**

- Either sex
- Rabbits bred for fur quality per ARBA Standard of Perfection. Rabbit to be judged on fur quality.
- Rabbit must also be entered in a breed class.
- Color not to be considered in Colored lots.

Lot numbers related to **Rex Fur**

- 8. Colored – all colors for the breed
- 9. White only – white bodied

Lot numbers related to **Wool Fur**

- 12. Colored – all colors for the breed
- 13. White only – white bodied

Lot numbers related to **Satin Fur**

- 10. Colored – all colors for the breed
- 11. White only – white bodied

Lot numbers related to **Any other Fur**

- 14. Colored – all colors for the breed
- 15. White – usable portion of pelt to be white

**CLASS EA – Rabbit Showmanship**

- Showmanship will be judged Danish.
- Rabbits entered in showmanship MUST be entered in either a breed or a meat class.
- Premiums: \$3.00 - \$2.50 - \$2.00 - \$1.50

Lot numbers

- 16. Members in grades 3-5
- 17. Members in grades 6-8
- 18. Members in grades 9 -13



**CLASS FA – Educational Exhibits**

- No more than 3 exhibits – 1 per lot.
- See Poster rules.
- Exhibits must be brought to Building #4 (Small Animal) on Tuesday – entry day.
- Judging will take place on Thursday.
- Premiums: \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25 - \$1.00

Lot numbers

- 19. Educational poster on the parts of rabbits
- 20. Educational poster on the breeds of rabbits
- 21. Educational poster on the basic needs of rabbits
- 22. Educational poster on the health of rabbits
- 23. Educational poster on the basic uses of rabbits (meat, fur, etc.)
- 24. Any other poster pertaining to rabbits
- 25. Educational poster on how to market rabbits
- 26. Any other educational exhibit related to rabbits

**Poster Rules - ALL Departments**

- Posters must be designed on or affixed to standard poster board.
- Size: 14"x22" or 22"x28"
- Posters may use any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, computer generated, collage, etc.
- Staple entry tag to front of poster in the top right-hand corner.
- Posters should be dated on back with current fair year.