

# 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 \$2/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.
- 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**

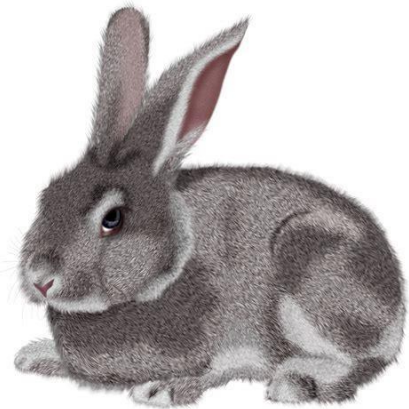
- 14. Colored – all colors for the breed
- 15. White – usable portion of pelt to be white

**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.