

RABBIT DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Steve Hammen

1. Entry must be enrolled as a regular 4-H project.
2. ID forms **DUE** to the Extension Office by **May 15**.
3. All entries must state class and breed of species; rabbits must also state tattoo number for each exhibit. Example: Class Exhibit Breed Tattoo #s 92.1 Jr. Meat Pen of 3 New Zealand B1, B2, B3.
4. Each exhibitor may show two entries per class per breed. Example: two Dutch Sr. Does, two Rex Sr. Does, two Dutch Sr. Bucks, and two Rex Sr. Bucks.
5. Any animal in a pen of three may not be shown as individual.
6. All rabbits must be permanently tattooed in the left ear. Tattoos made with a permanent marker will NOT be allowed. Individual tattoo numbers are to be stated for each entry on the forms.
7. Showmanship classes will be held for rabbits.
8. Premiums will be awarded.
9. Rabbits must be checked in with the Superintendent on the day of the Rabbit Show.

MEAT RABBIT CLASSES

Jr. Meat Plan – three rabbits under 3 1/2 lbs. and under 69 days old

Class 89.1 – Purebred

Class 89.2 – Crossbred

Sr. Meat Pen – three rabbits over 3 1/2 lbs. or over 69 days old

Class 90.1 – Purebred

Class 90.2 – Crossbred

Single Fryer (Jr. & Sr. guidelines as stated above)

Class 91.1 – Jr. Purebred Fryer

Class 91.3 – Sr. Purebred Fryer

Class 91.2 – Jr. Crossbred Fryer

Class 91.4 – Sr. Crossbred Fryer

COMMERCIAL RABBIT CLASSES

Breeds include: American and Giant Chin, Beveren, Californian, Champagne, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, Flemish Giant, French and English Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, and Silver Fox.

Class 92 – Sr. Buck - over 8 months of age

Class 93 – Sr. Doe - over 8 months of age

Class 94 – 6-8 Buck - 6 to 8 months of age

Class 95 – 6-8 Doe - 6 to 8 months of age

Class 96 – Jr. Buck - up to 6 months of age

Class 97 – Jr. Doe - up to 6 months of age

FANCY RABBIT CLASSES

Breeds include: American Sable, Angora, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Standard Chin, Chinchilla, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, Fuzzy Lop, Havana, Harlequin, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Woolly, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Marten, Tan, etc.

Class 98 – Sr. Buck - over 6 months of age

Class 99 – Sr. Doe - over 6 months of age

Class 100 – Jr. Buck - up to 6 months of age

Class 101 – Jr. Doe - up to 6 months of age

CROSSBRED RABBIT CLASSES

Judged on the following standard: A. Type B. Condition C. Fur

Class 102 – Sr. Buck - over 8 months of age

Class 103 – Sr. Doe - over 8 months of age

Class 104 – 6-8 Buck - 6 to 8 months of age

Class 105 – 6-8 Doe - 6 to 8 months of age

Class 106 – Jr. Buck - up to 6 months of age

Class 107 – Jr. Doe - up to 6 months of age