

2008 Linn County Fair



Rabbit Department

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Committee—Diane Coberly, Candace Coberly, Greg Coberly, Neill Dunlap, Kathy Hartl, Mikayla Hartl, Tina Jochimensen, Melanie Jochimensen, Katie Stockman, Deb Stockman

Judging—Saturday July 12, 2008 9:00am

Rabbit Entry: Friday July 11, 2008 6-8:00pm

Rules (Note: All General Rules and rules for Animal Division apply)

- Attendance requirements to show a rabbit at the fair:
 - First and second year exhibitors must attend 2 Linn County Rabbit Workshops.
 - Third year and above exhibitors must attend 1 Linn County Rabbit Workshop or may substitute participation in approved area wide rabbit (ARBA sanctioned rabbit show or regional rabbit clinic) from a list provided to members in lieu of the attendance requirement. Exhibitor is responsible for turning in a signed Non Linn County 4-H Rabbit Training form to a committee member by July 1, 2008.
 - Fourth year and above exhibitors may help at one 4-H county or regional workshop and/or serve as an approved mentor for younger 4-H rabbit youth in lieu of the attendance requirement. Exhibitor is responsible for turning in a signed Non Linn County 4-H Rabbit Training form to a committee member by July 1, 2008.
- A rabbit may only be entered as commercial, fancy, market or meat pen.
- A member may have any number of entries in a class, except for fur and wool classes. (See those classes for limitations.) The total maximum per exhibitor is 12 entries, which may include up to 2 meat pens. Exhibitors will receive premiums for their top ten placings.
- All rabbits must be permanently earmarked by a tattoo in the left ear at least 2 weeks prior to the fair. **Animals not marked will be sent home.** A project workshop will be held prior to the fair at which time rabbits may be tattooed.
- Rabbit exhibits must arrive Friday between 6 and 8pm, a \$.25 bedding fee per animal will be collected. Rabbits are released at 1pm on Sunday. Rabbits must be taken at that time.
- Rabbits taken early will result in loss of premium money to the exhibitor. Request for early release must be in writing and submitted to the committee two weeks prior to the fair. Early release is given only by approval of the committee.
- Show order of classes will be determined after check-in time.
- Selling of rabbits at the fair is permitted, but price must be displayed on cage. Only rabbits that have been shown may be displayed for sale at the fair.
- Showmanship test will be given at 8:30am on the day of the rabbit show, followed immediately by Breed Competition.
- All rabbits shown must be weaned.
- Dress Code: Blue or black jeans plus 4-H or FFA related shirt (See General Rules) required of all exhibitors during judging unless posted by Rabbit Committee on the day of the show.

Classes

150AA—Home Raised Rabbits

Rabbits need to be bred and raised by exhibitor. Trophy only, no premium.

151AA—Single Fryer

This class is for rabbits less than 69 days of age and under five pounds. No single fryer can be part of a meat pen.

151BA—Meat Pen (Counts as one entry)

To consist of three rabbits less than 69 days of age and less than five pounds. They do not have to be of the same litter or the same variety (color), but do have to come from the same 4-H project. Meat pen rabbits cannot be entered in the commercial, fancy, single fryer or market classes.

Commercial Breeds (Purebred classes of juniors, intermediates and seniors)

This class includes American, Beveren, California, Champagned'Argent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Flemish Giant, English Lop, New Zealand, Satin, Palomino, Cinnamon, French Lop and other breeds approved by the American Rabbit Breeders Association. Juniors under 6 months, intermediates 6 to 8 months, seniors over 8 months and of appropriate weights for each breed.

151CA—Senior Buck

151CB—Senior Doe

151CC—Intermediate Buck

151CD—Intermediate Doe

151CE—Junior Buck

151CF—Junior Doe

Fancy Breeds (Purebred classes of juniors and seniors)

This class includes Angora, Belgian Hare, Standard Chincilla, Dutch, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Silver Marten, Tan, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Fuzzy Lop, Jersey Wooly, Thrianta and other breeds approved by the American Rabbit Breeders Association. Juniors under 6 months, seniors over 6 months and of appropriate weights for each breed.

151DA—Senior Buck

151DB—Senior Doe

151DC—Junior Buck

151DD—Junior Doe

Market Rabbits (Non purebred rabbits only)

This class is judged on meat characteristics, fur conditions to be used to break ties.

Juniors under 6 months, seniors over 6 months.

151EA—Senior Buck

151EB—Senior Doe

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151EC—Junior Buck

151ED—Junior Doe

Fur and Wool (To be judged live)

Only for rabbits shown in other classes with a limit of two per exhibitor. **Rabbits shown as single fryers or in meat pens may not be included in fur classes.** No premiums are given, only a ribbon.

151FA—White Fur

151FB—Color Fur

151FC—Angora Wool, white

151FD—Angora Wool, colored

151FE—Rex Fur, white

151FF—Rex Fur, all other

151FG—Satin Fur, white

151FH—Satin Fur, all other

Showmanship Classes

This will be based on the following:

- Written questions on general knowledge, management and production (50%)
The written test must be taken prior to rabbit judging.
- Handling of rabbits during showmanship test (50%)

151GA—Advanced

151GB—Seniors—Grades 9-12

151GC—Intermediates—Grades 7-8

151GD—Juniors—Grades 4-6

Rabbit Educational Poster Division

151HA—A.R.B.A. Breeds (Jr.)

151HB—A.R.B.A. Breeds (Int.)

151HC—A.R.B.A. Breeds (Sr.)

151JA—Animal Science (Jr.)

151JB—Animal Science (Int.)

151JC—Animal Science (Sr.)

1. Poster should be 22 inches by 28 inches in size.
2. Each exhibitor may enter one poster in each class of animal science or ARBA recognized rabbit breed(s).
3. No advance entry is required.
4. Label the back with your name, grade and club.
5. Posters are to be checked in at the rabbit check-in and taken home at animal release time.
6. Ribbons will be awarded for all posters. The top poster in each class will receive a gift certificate from a rabbit equipment supplier or a trophy.