

# DEPARTMENT 8 – RABBITS

## Junior Class

SUPERINTENDENT

Nicki & Gary Wetter

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Karen Reimer, Pam & Chuck Frank

All rabbit exhibits must be in place between 1:00-4:00 p.m. 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 - 6:30 p.m. Thursday

Judging All others - 11:00 a.m. Friday

(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.
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 43, where two may be entered and 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. **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.
9. All tags must be tied on cage on entry day.
10. No changes in classes will be made on judging day.
11. Commercial breeds include breeds raised mainly for meat and fur.
12. Fancy breeds are used mainly for show and exhibition purposes as well as for laboratory and fur purposes.
13. No padlocks due to safety in pen.
14. Only animals exhibited may be privately sold.
15. The order of rabbit judging following the market classes will be reversed every other year.
16. 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. 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.

#### PREMIUMS

Lot No.	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 - Ribbon  
Reserve Champion - Ribbon

### 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

### **CLASS 7 - BREEDING PAIR**

- 43. Breeding pair - Buck and Doe must be same breed and must be breeding age (6 Months or older) Ribbon

### **Rabbit Trophy Donors**

Grant County Happy Hoppers Rabbit Club  
Dennis & Maxine Wachter - Mt. Hope  
Hwy Feed - Platteville & Cuba City  
American Bank - Cuba City  
American Family Insurance, Mike Friar - Boscobel  
Frank's Backyard Bunnies - Hazel Green  
Log Cabin Rabbitry - Stitzer  
The Hatchery - Bloomington  
Economy Feed Mill - Glen Haven  
Clare Bank - Platteville  
High Ridge Rabbits, Jeff & Angie George - Mt. Hope  
Denny's Welding - Hazel Green