

Department 108 – Rabbits

1. Check Wisconsin county fair animal health rules.
2. No rabbits under 8 weeks old or minimum weight according to Standards of Perfection permitted or pregnant does subject to giving birth during the fair.
3. Food and water containers must be chew and shatter resistant. Animals must be fed and watered daily.
4. Cages must be cleaned daily.
5. No more than 8 animal entries per exhibitor plus showmanship and fur, and not more than 4 different breed class entries. **1 educational entry may be made in Class FA.**
6. Name of breed must be listed on entry tag.
7. Crossbreeds permitted in meat class only.
8. Exhibitors must be present or have a substitute when judging takes place. Substitute must be a 4-H member.
9. Judging will begin Thursday at 8:30 a.m.
10. Judges will utilize the ARBA Standard of Perfection for Judging.
11. Top 2 qualifying Market Class animals in each lot must be sold in auction.
12. If unable to bring rabbits to the fair, please contact the rabbit superintendent.
13. All rabbit exhibits must be claimed between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Premiums: \$2 - \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25

Class AA - American Fuzzy Lops
Class AB - Angora Woolers – English
Class AC - Angora Woolers - French
Class AD - American Chinchilla
Class AE - American Standard Chinchilla
Class AF - Beveren
Class AG - Californian
Class AH - Champagne D'Argent
Class AI - Checkered Giants (all colors)
Class AJ - Cinnamon
Class AK - Crème D'Argent
Class AL - Dutch (all varieties)
Class AM - Dwarf Hotots
Class AN - English Spots (all varieties)
Class AO - Flemish Giants (all varieties)
Class AP - Florida White

Class AQ - Harlequins
Class AR - Havana (all varieties)
Class AS - Himalayan
Class AT - Jersey Woolies
Class AU - Lilac
Class AV - Lops – English
Class AW - Lops – French
Class AX - Lops – Holland
Class AY - Minilops (all varieties)
Class AZ - Mini Rex (all varieties)
Class AZZ - Mini Satin (all varieties)
Class BA - Netherland Dwarf (all varieties)
Class BB - New Zealand (all varieties)
Class BC - Palomino
Class BD - Polish (all varieties)
Class BE - Rex (all varieties)
Class BF - Rhinelander
Class BG - Satins (all varieties)
Class BH - Siamese Sable
Class BI - Silver Fox
Class BJ - Silver Martens (all varieties)
Class BK - Tans
Class BL - Any Other Commercial Breed (must specify breed on entry tag)
Class BM - Any Other Fancy Breed (must specify breed on entry tag)

Lot Numbers

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

ANY RABBIT BEST OF BREED – ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW

Class CA - Meat Animals

Lot Numbers

- 1 Meat pen of 3 rabbits (all shall be of the same breed and variety; may not be over 69 days old; each must weigh 3-5#; may not be entered in any other class). Crossbreeds permitted.
- 2 Single fryer (not over 69 days old or over 5#; may not be entered in any other class). Crossbreeds permitted.
- 3 Roaster rabbit (a single rabbit, either sex, between 70 and 180 days old, minimum of 5# and maximum of 8#; may not be entered in any other class). Crossbreeds permitted.

Class DA - Fur (either sex) – ribbon only

Rabbits raised for quality per A.R.B.A. Standard of Perfection. Rabbit to be judged on fur quality. Rabbit must also be entered under a breed class.

Commercial Normal Fur

Lot Numbers

- 1 Colored – all colors except white. Color not considered.
- 2 White – usable portion of pelt to be white.

Rex Fur

Lot Numbers

- 3 Colored – all colors for the breed. Color not to be considered.
- 4 White only – white bodied.

Satin Fur

Lot Numbers

- 5 Colored – all colors for the breed. Color not to be considered.
- 6 White only – white bodied.

Wool Fur

Lot Numbers

- 7 Colored – all colors for the breed. Color not to be considered.
- 8 White only – white bodied.

Class EA - Showmanship (Rabbit)

Danish judging

Rabbits entered in showmanship class must be entered in either a breed or meat class

Premiums: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2 - \$1.50

Lot Numbers

- 1 Members in grades 3-5
- 2 Members in grades 6-8
- 3 Members in grades 9 & up

Class FA - Educational

No more than **1** exhibit per member. Poster size must be 14" x 22". Attach entry tag to upper right corner. Exhibits must be brought to the Small Animal Building on entry day. Judging will take place Thursday.

Premiums: \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25 - \$1

Lot Numbers

- 1 Educational poster on the parts of rabbits
- 2 Educational poster on the breeds of rabbits
- 3 Educational poster on the basic needs of rabbits
- 4 Educational poster on the health of rabbits
- 5 Educational poster on the basic uses of rabbits (meat, fur, etc.)