

JUNIOR FAIR RABBITS

Department 8 – Superintendent – Lora Eisner – 920-684-2005

1. No rabbit or any type or class showing any evidence of disease may be exhibited at the Fair. If, at any time, any animal in this group shows evidence of a contagious or infectious disease, it shall be immediately removed from the exhibit and processed or returned to the owner at the option of the State Department of Agriculture.
2. All rabbits exhibited may be subject to quarantine and slaughter if any infectious or contagious diseases is discovered among any of the rabbits.
3. Only open to members enrolled in the Rabbit Project or doing equivalent work who have kept a record of their project for at least three months.
4. All rabbits exhibited must be raised and shown by the exhibitor. Another youth exhibitor may show if entry is approved by Superintendent. No changes will be allowed after the blanks are submitted.
5. All rabbits exhibited at the Fair must meet the standards of their breed or they will be disqualified.
6. Entry day is Wednesday, August 20. **Doors will open at 8:00 a.m.** All exhibits must be in place by 6:00 p.m.
7. Individual conference judging will be on Thursday, August 21, at 9:00 a.m. and showmanship will follow the judging of breeds. **Doors will open at 8:00 a.m.**
8. Saturday, August 23 & Sunday, August 24 doors will open at 9:00 a.m.
9. Release time is Sunday, August 24, between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Claim checks will be required to have your rabbits released.
10. Exhibitors are encouraged to padlock cages to help prevent vandalism of animals.
11. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed and watering utensils, food, bedding and care for the rabbit on a daily basis.
12. Not more than 12 entries not to include showmanship or Market Class. (No more than 4 entries per species in classes 105 – 108) (No more than 6 entries per species in classes 110- 115)
13. Cloverbuds must list breed of rabbit on registration form. Do Not Enter through 4-H. Enter by calling Cele at 682-9247.
14. **NO ANIMAL(S) SHALL BE SOLD IN OR FROM THE BUILDING DURING THE FAIR. A BULLETIN BOARD IS PROVIDED FOR ADVERTISING OF ANIMALS. ANY ANIMAL SELLING CAN BE DONE ON SUNDAY AFTER 6:00 P.M.**
15. Anyone entering in the Market Classes is required to send letters to potential buyers, inviting them to bid on your Blue Ribbon winners at the Auction on Sunday, August 24, 2008.
16. Only one (1) person on an entry Blank.
17. See health requirements in front of book.
18. **ANY EXHIBITOR THAT MAKES CAGE ALTERATIONS WITHOUT THE APPROVAL FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT WILL FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUMS.**
19. **JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITORS MUST WEAR EXHIBITOR NUMBER WHILE BEING JUDGED, FAILURE TO WEAR NUMBER WILL RESULT IN PREMIUM MONEY FORFEITURE!!!**
20. **No crossbred rabbits in breed classes or market class**

CLASS A

Premiums in Classes 105 - 123:	Blue Ribbon - \$2.00	Red Ribbon - \$1.75	White Ribbon - \$1.50	Pink Ribbon - \$1.25
AA – American Fuzzy Lop	AI – Dutch - Black	AQ – Jersey Wooly	AY - Rex	
AB – American Sable	AJ – Dutch – other colors	AR - Lilac	AZ – Mini Rex - Solid	
AC – Angora (English)	AK – Dwarf Hotot	AS – Holland Lop-Solid	AZA-Mini Rex-Broken	
AD – Angora (French)	AL – English Spot	AT – Holland Lop-Broken	AZB - Rhinelander	
AE – Angora (Satin)	AM – Florida White	AU – Mini Lop-Solid	AZC - Silver	
AF – Belgian Hair	AN – Harlequin	AV – Mini Lop-Broken	AZD – Silver Martin	
AG – Brittannie Petite	AO - Havana	AW – Netherland Dwarf	AZE - Tan	
AH - Chinchilla (Standard)	AP – Himalayan	AX - Polish		
105. Buck over 6 months	106. Doe over 6 months	107. Buck under 6 months	108. Doe under 6 months	

CLASS B

BA – American	BF – Checkered Giant	BK - Flemish Giant	BQ – New Zealand
BB – Angora (Giant)	BG – Chinchilla (American)	BL – French Lop (Solid)	BR – Palomino
BC – Beveran	BH – Chinchilla (Giant)	BM – French Lop (Broken)	BS – Satin
BD – California	BI - Cinnamon	BN - Hotot	BT – Silver Fox
BE – Champagne D’Argent	BJ – Crème D’Argent	BO – Lop (English)	
110. Buck over 8 months	112. Buck 6-8 months	114. Buck under 6 months	115. Doe number 6 months
111. Doe over 8 months	113. Doe 6 – 8 months		

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CLASS C - MARKET CLASS

- 120. Fryer, not over 69 days old or over 5 lbs.
- 121. Roasters, between 70-180 days old & over 5 lbs.
- 122. Stewers, over 6 months & 8 lbs.

- 123. Meat Pen (to consist of 3 rabbits. All rabbits shall be of the same breed & variety. No rabbits shall be over 69 days old, over 5 lbs. or entered in another class).

CLASS D - SHOWMANSHIP

If you win your division, you must go the next age division the following year, regardless of age.
Rabbit used in showmanship must be one entered in one of the breed classes.

- Premiums in Classes 101 - 103:** Blue Ribbon - \$3.00 Red Ribbon - \$2.50 White Ribbon - \$2.00 Pink Ribbon - \$1.50
- 101. Beginners, grade 3-5
 - 102. Intermediate, grades 6-8
 - 103. Senior, grades 9 & over

HERDSMANSHIP

Herdsmanship ribbons will be given to the 10 top clubs and/or youth groups in the Rabbit area. The following items will be considered in making the final decisions: Preparations of the exhibit, Appearance and Attitude of the Exhibitors and Care of the Exhibit (food & water, cleanliness of cage) Decorations (Fair theme and fair colors) Storage of supplies. Herdsmanship awards (paid by Manitowoc Poultry Club)

- Blue Ribbon - \$20.00
- White Ribbon - \$10.00
- Red Ribbon - \$15.00
- Pink Ribbon - \$5.00

POSTER CONTEST – ALL POSTERS MUST BE HAND WRITTEN AND DRAWN (NOT COMPUTER)

Open to anyone exhibiting in the Poultry and/or Rabbit Projects. Each Exhibitor is allowed to enter one entry in each department. Bring entries to fair by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20, 2008. All photos should be on a 14" x 22" poster board.

KIDDIE (or TINY TOT) SHOWMANSHIP

Each Exhibitor must bring their own animal. (you can not use a rabbit entered in another class), by another exhibitor
Rosette Ribbons will be awarded along with Champion and Reserve Champion Trophies. No Cash prizes.
Enter by calling Cele at 682-9247 with the breed and sex that you want to enter. It must stay the duration of the Fair.
Do Not send your entry to the 4-H office or the Expo office.