

DEPARTMENT 9 – RABBITS & CAVIES

SUPERINTENDENTS: The Mike Kenney Family

The Shari Wright Family

Entry Deadline: June 15 of the current fair year

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per animal

RULES: In addition to General Rules

NO RABBITS WILL BE FOR SALE on the fairgrounds. All sales must take place off of the fair property.

1. The current rules of the American Breeds Association will govern, in accordance with ARBA.
2. Rabbit Officials will check all entries for any signs of contagious or infectious diseases before caging. Those animals showing any signs will not be admitted into the show.
3. Doe and litter may not be shown as individual rabbits in breed classes.
******Please show only litters that are a minimum of 8 weeks old******
4. Only those entered will be permitted at the show.
5. In addition to a Senior and Junior class, those breeds maturing at 9 pounds and over will also have an Intermediate class.
6. Cages are available on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE** basis, on the condition that they are kept neat and clean. Please indicate the number of pens needed on the entry form.
7. Dirty cages will result in forfeiture of premiums and other prizes.
8. All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their cages at the end of the fair.
9. Youth may enter open and youth classes, but must pay both entry fees. When a class or age is not indicated or a double fee is not included in the entry fees, all animals will be entered in open class only. If an age is indicated but double entry fees are not included, then the animal will be entered in youth only.
10. Youth is 18 years of age and under as of January 1st, 2008.
11. All rabbits must have some form of ID in their ear, either tattoo or permanent marker.
12. The fair is not responsible for rabbits that escape.
13. Although not required, showmanship is offered and encouraged. Sign-up Wednesday, Show Day, with the Superintendents.

PREMIUMS: 1st --\$4 2nd -- \$3 3rd -- \$2 4th -- \$1

**TROPHIES: Best of Show Best Opposite Best Doe & Litter
Best Pet Best Meat Pen**

BREEDS

1. Only two entries per class per exhibitor

SECTION: 101. American Fuzzy Lop 111. Harlequin

102. Jersey Woolly 112. Florida White

103. Any other Wool 113 Tan

104 Dutch 114 Polish
105. Netherland Dwarf 115 New Zealand *
106. Holland Lop 116. Californian *
107. English Spot 117. French Lop *
108. Mini Lop 118. English Lop *
109. Mini Rex 119. Flemish Giant *
110. Rex 120. Other 4 Class
121 Other 6 Class *

* Indicates breeds with Intermediate Classes

CLASSES: A. Senior Buck C. Intermediate Buck E. Junior Buck
B. Senior Doe D. Intermediate Doe F. Junior Doe

SECTION 200: DOE AND LITTER

1. **Only one entry per class per exhibitor – litter must be 8 weeks old**

CLASSES: A. Fancy B. Meat

SECTION 300: PET RABBIT

1. One pet rabbit per exhibitor.
2. Exhibitor must be able to show proper care for entry to be judged.

CLASSES: A. Fancy B. Meat

SECTION 400: MEAT PEN – Youth only

1. Limit one entry per exhibitor.
2. Entry to consist of three animals of the same breed and color.
3. Weight limited to a minimum of three (3) pounds each and a maximum of five (5) pounds each.
4. Animals must not show any signs of any disqualifications.
5. All animals will be weighed at check-in. Any animal that does not meet the weight requirements will be disqualified and will not be able to stay, they must be taken home.
6. It is recommended that the meat pen rabbits are approximately 10 weeks of age.

7. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Pens **must be sold** at the Market Sale.
8. Exhibitor must be 18 years or age or under on January 1st of the current fair year.
9. All market pen animals must be tattooed.

CLASS: 1. Meat pen

GUINEA PIGS

Entry Deadline: June 15th of the current fair year.

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per animal

Rules: Rabbit rules apply in addition to the General Rules

At the present time all cages must be provided by the exhibitor.

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TROPHIES: Best of Show Best Opposite

BREEDS:

Section: 501. Abyssinian 505. Teddy

502. American 506. White Crested

503. Peruvian 507. Texel

504. Silkie 508. Other, specify

CLASSES: A. Senior Boar D. Senior Sow

B. Intermediate Boar E. Intermediate Sow

C. Junior Boar F. Junior Sow