

DEPARTMENT 9 – RABBITS & CAVIES

Superintendents: Isabel Calabrace and Hannah Cunnard

Entry Deadline: June 30, 2024

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per animal

DOE & LITTER FEE: \$2.00 per rabbit in litter

All animals must arrive by 12:00 noon on Sunday, July 14, 2024

RULES: (in addition to General Rules)

- FOR SALE SIGNS are permitted to be posted on owner's assigned pen; HOWEVER, all sales must take place off of the fairgrounds.
- All rabbits must be removed from fairgrounds Saturday evening, July 20th by 11:30 pm.
- The current rules of the American Rabbit Breeds Association will govern, in accordance with ARBA.
- Rabbit Officials will check all entries for any signs of contagious or infectious disease before caging. Those animals showing any signs will not be admitted into the show.
- DTAF reserves the right to refuse entries from all locations within 150 miles which has a confirmed outbreak of RCD/RHD/UHD.
- Any animal from out of state must have been quarantined for at least 15 days prior to entry.
- For Doe and Litter: Litters must be a minimum of 8 weeks old.
- Only those animals entered in the show will be permitted into the show. All other animals will not be permitted to enter the show.
- In addition to a Senior and Junior class, six class breeds, will also have an intermediate class. Mixed breeds and breeds not listed must be entered into Other 4 or Other 6 class.
- Cages will be assigned prior to check-in. Please indicate on the number of pens needed on the entry form.
- Dirty cages will result in forfeiture of premiums and other prizes.
- All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their cages at the end of the fair.
- Youth may enter open and youth classes but must pay both entry fees. When class or age is not indicated or a double fee is not included in the entry fees, all 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. **When entering youth place 9Y on the entry form or write open/youth on form.**
- Youth exhibitors must be 18 years of age and under as of January 1 of the current year.
- **All rabbits must be tattooed, please list tattoo on the entry form.**
- The fair is not responsible for rabbits that escape.
- Although not required, showmanship is offered and encouraged.

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$4.00, 2nd - \$3.00, 3rd - \$2.00

SECTION S - SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS

1. Little wee 2 – 4 years of age
2. Big wee 5 – 7 years of age
3. 8 - 11 years of age
4. 12 – 14 years of age
5. 15 years of age and older

SECTION A - BREEDS

CLASS

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| 1. Lionhead | 12. French Lop* |
| 2. Champagne d'Argent* | 13. English Spot |
| 3. Jersey Woolly | 14. English Lop* |
| 4. Tan | 15. Mini Lop |
| 5. Any Other Wool | 16. Flemish Giant* |
| 6. Polish | 17. Mini Rex |
| 7. Dutch | 18. Other 4 Class |
| 8. New Zealand* | 19. Rex |
| 9. Netherland Dwarf | 20. Other 6 Class* |
| 10. Californian* | 21. Harlequin |
| 11. Holland Lop | |

* Indicates breeds with Intermediate Classes

DIVISION

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| A. Senior Buck | D. Intermediate Doe |
| B. Senior Does | E. Junior Buck |
| C. Intermediate Buck | F. Junior Doe |

SECTION B - DOE AND LITTER

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

CLASS

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| 1. Fancy | 2. Meat |
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SECTION C -PET RABBIT

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

MARKET RABBIT ENTRIES - SEE MARKET DEPARTMENT 11

SECTION D - GUINEA PIGS

Entry Deadline: June 30, 2024

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per animal

RULES: (Rabbit rules apply in addition to the General Rules)

- Animals of same sex can be housed together.

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$4.00, 2nd - \$3.00, 3rd - \$2.00

CLASS

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| 1. Abyssinian | 5. Teddy |
| 2. American | 6. White Crested |
| 3. Peruvian | 7. Texel |
| 4. Silkie | 8. Other, specify |

DIVISION

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| A. Senior Boar | D. Senior sow |
| B. Intermediate Boar | E. Intermediate Sow |
| C. Junior Boar | F. Junior Sow |