

# Junior Rabbit Divisions

OPEN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA & NEVADA  
AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

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## IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

### Double Open Rabbit Show

#### ENTRY FORMS DUE:

**By Mail: Friday, July 10, 2009**  
**Online: Monday, July 20, 2009**

#### EXHIBITS RECEIVED:

**Friday, August 14, 2009**  
**8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE RABBIT SHOW IS A 1 DAY  
CARRYING CAGE SHOW. ENTER AT GATE 6.**

#### EXHIBITOR PASS:

**One Day Pass: \$3.00**  
**Weeklong Wristband: \$5.00**

#### Exhibits Released:

**Immediately after Judging**

## DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW A - BYA0836  
SHOW B - BYA1277
2. Entries are NOT limited to two entries per class per division except where specified. The show limit will be 600 rabbits. Entries after the first 600 animals will be returned with entry fee monies. See State Rule 1-6 for limits on cash awards.
3. Rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guide Book and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. shall apply to all District & County Fair rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any rules & regulations prescribed by the Department of Food & Agriculture.
4. Rabbits must have a legible, permanent number, symbol, letter or series of either, or both, tattooed in its left ear, which MUST correspond with those on the entry form. RABBITS NOT LEGIBLY EAR-MARKED ARE TO BE ELIMINATED FROM THE CLASS.
5. Any duplication of ear markings, by one exhibitor in same Breed & Class will not be allowed. Entries with duplicate ear numbers will have one of those rabbits eliminated. The entry fee will not be returned.
6. Animals will be shown & judged in show room divisions recognized by the ARBA. Divisions will be established by the number of rabbits entered in any given breed & any given variety within that breed. **Breed & variety divisions will be established for any breed or variety which has five or more rabbits entered by three or more exhibitors.**
7. The judge will eliminate from the show those animals which have disqualifications from competition. They will count when computing the number of rabbits shown in the class.
8. **It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to take the rabbit to the show table when the class is called for it to be judged.** Those rabbits absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of rabbits in the class.
9. Rabbits entered in a class that are the wrong sex, breed, or variety are to be eliminated from the class and the number in the class corrected accordingly.
10. The exhibitor is to check the show cards at the beginning of the Rabbit Show and report any discrepancies to the Show Secretary immediately. **NO CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE SHOW. Substitutions can only be made within the same division, sex variety and class. This must be submitted in writing 5 days prior to the show date.**
11. Pedigree papers or a Bill of Sale showing the required ownership period (30 days) may be used instead of a pedigree if ear number & other required entry information is shown on the Bill of Sale. This should be available upon request the day of the show.
12. The date of birth must be entered on the entry form for each animal entered, however, rabbits are to be entered by weight & age (see showroom classes).
13. Those exhibitors that are eligible to enter in the Junior FFA & 4-H Rabbit Divisions are required to do so per State Fair Rule. (See Senior Department restrictions).
14. There will be a \$3.00 1 day pass or a \$5.00 wristband fee to be paid at the time of entry. Per #1, Departmental Rules Junior Livestock Rules, Passes and Credentials. Non-exhibitor 1-day passes are available for \$6.00 each.
15. If you are in showmanship you must wear long sleeved shirt or blouse.
16. Pre-entry for Showmanship is Mandatory. Animal used in showmanship MUST belong to exhibitor and be entered in one of the junior rabbit divisions. Exhibitor must enter on entry form - **No Late Sign Ups Allowed.** Highest placing 4-H Junior & 4-H Senior & FFA Novice & FFA Senior winners will advance to Round Robin competition. (Round Robin - ONLY 4-H & FFA exhibitors from Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties are eligible).
17. **Primary Level:** Must be 5 years old or in kindergarten as of January 1, 2009 to exhibit at the Fair. Primary membership ends when members qualify as junior members. Exhibitors who are under 9 years of age as of January 1, 2009 are not eligible to compete in large animal competitions at California Fairs.
18. All Monterey County 4-H, FFA, and Independent Livestock Exhibitors at the Monterey County Fair MUST enter at least one (1) non-livestock project for exhibit in the 4-H, FFA Divisions in the junior Buildings at this year's annual Fair. All non-livestock projects must be entered & delivered on their specific dates. **NO LIVESTOCK PROJECTS WILL BE ACCEPTED IF THIS ABOVE RULE IS NOT MET. ANIMALS WILL BE SENT HOME. NO EXCEPTIONS.** All other rules stated in the premium book apply. This does not apply to San Benito & Santa Cruz County exhibitors.
19. **IMPORTANT - ALL Auction checks will be held ten days after close of Fair.** With the exception of any animal found to have residues in tissues of carcass. Checks will be PICKED UP at the Fair Administration Office by the club/chapter's COMMUNITY LEADER or FFA ADVISOR (The Fair Office must have that person's name on their Leader and Advisor List) ten days after close of Fair, Friday, August 28, 2009. ALL JLA & Trophy Sponsor Thank You notes must be turned in on Sunday, August 16, 2009 between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm at the Auction Ring. All Auction Thanks You notes must have been turned in to receive checks. All premium and auction checks must be cashed within 90 days; there will be a replacement fee of \$25 plus bank fees for each check. The Monterey County Fair Junior Livestock Auction Committee discourages exhibitors from giving alcohol as a buyers' gift.
20. Ages required for showmanship classes is the exhibitor's age on the date of the showmanship **Exhibitor Age Requirements:** 4-H Age Requirements: The levels of membership for 4-H are age and/or grade based.

Exhibitors must be 9 years old or in the 4th Grade by January 1, 2008. See *Junior Livestock Department Rules, NEW Exhibitor Age Requirements.*

**AWARDS**  
 Best in Show - Award & Rosette  
 Best Reserve in Show - Award & Rosette  
 Best Lightweight - Award  
 Best Heavyweight - Award  
 Best of Breed - Rosette  
 Best of Wool - Rosette  
 Best of Fur - Rosette

**LIGHTWEIGHT RABBITS**

- DIVISION 621 AMERICAN SABLE
- DIVISION 622 ANGORA, ENGLISH
- DIVISION 623 AMERICAN FUZZY LOP - Broken
- DIVISION 624 AMERICAN FUZZY LOP - Solid
- DIVISION 625 DUTCH - Black
- DIVISION 626 DUTCH - All Other Colors
- DIVISION 627 DWARF HOTOT
- DIVISION 628 HARLEQUIN
- DIVISION 629 JERSEY WOOLY  
Broken Varieties
- DIVISION 630 JERSEY WOOLY  
Self Varieties
- DIVISION 631 JERSEY WOOLY  
Shaded Varieties
- DIVISION 632 JERSEY WOOLY  
Agouti Varieties
- DIVISION 633 JERSEY WOOLY  
Tan Pattern Varieties
- DIVISION 634 JERSEY WOOLY  
All Other Varieties
- DIVISION 635 HAVANA
- DIVISION 636 HIMALAYAN - Black
- DIVISION 637 HIMALAYAN - All Other Colors
- DIVISION 638 LOP, HOLLAND - Solid
- DIVISION 639 LOP, HOLLAND - Broken
- DIVISION 640 LOP, MINI - Solid
- DIVISION 641 LOP, MINI - Broken
- DIVISION 642 MINI REX - Castor
- DIVISION 643 MINI REX - Chocolate
- DIVISION 644 MINI REX - Lynx
- DIVISION 645 MINI REX - Opal
- DIVISION 646 MINI REX - Broken

- DIVISION 647 MINI REX - All Other Colors
- DIVISION 648 MINI REX - White
- DIVISION 649 NETHERLAND DWARF  
Group 1 - Self Varieties
- DIVISION 650 NETHERLAND DWARF  
Group 2 - Shaded Varieties
- DIVISION 651 NETHERLAND DWARF  
Group 3 - Agouti Varieties
- DIVISION 652 NETHERLAND DWARF  
Group 4 - Tan Varieties
- DIVISION 653 NETHERLAND DWARF  
Group 5 - Any Other Varieties
- DIVISION 654 POLISH
- DIVISION 655 REX - Broken
- DIVISION 656 REX - Solid
- DIVISION 657 SILVER MARTEN
- DIVISION 658 TAN
- DIVISION 659 ALL OTHER LIGHTWEIGHTS

*Entry Fees: Show A:..... \$1.00*  
*Entry Fees Both Shows:..... \$2.00*  
*Per Class Per Entry*

<b>PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS</b>					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2

- CLASS:**
1. SENIOR BUCK - 6 months of age and older, or over maximum Junior weight.
  2. SENIOR DOE - 6 months of age and older, or over maximum Junior weight.
  3. JUNIOR BUCK - Under 6 months of age.
  4. JUNIOR DOE - Under 6 months of age.

**HEAVYWEIGHT RABBITS**

- DIVISION 661 CALIFORNIAN
  - DIVISION 662 LOP, FRENCH - Solid
  - DIVISION 663 LOP, FRENCH - Broken
  - DIVISION 664 LOP, ENGLISH - Solid
  - DIVISION 665 LOP, ENGLISH - Broken
  - DIVISION 666 NEW ZEALAND
  - DIVISION 667 PALOMINO
  - DIVISION 668 SATIN
  - DIVISION 669 ALL OTHER HEAVYWEIGHTS
- Entry Fees Show A:..... \$1.00*  
*Entry Fee Both Shows: ..... \$2.00*  
*Per Class Per Entry*

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2

**CLASS:**

1. SENIOR BUCK - 8 months of age and older, or having attained minimum senior breed weight.
2. SENIOR DOE - 8 months of age and older, or having attained minimum senior breed weight.
3. INTERMEDIATE BUCK - 6 months of age and under 8 months, or having attained maximum junior weight.
4. INTERMEDIATE DOE - 6 months of age and under 8 months, or having attained maximum junior weight.
5. JUNIOR BUCK - Under 6 months of age.
6. JUNIOR DOE - Under 6 months of age.

**ALL FUR AND WOOL ANIMALS**

**DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All fur and wool classes to be separate paid entries, and all rabbits entered in fur and wool classes must be entered, shown and qualified on regular breed classes.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS Div 673 - 674				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	

**DIVISION 673 FUR AND WOOL ANIMALS**

Entry Fees Show A: ..... \$1.00  
 Entry Fee Both Shows: ..... \$2.00  
 Per Class Per Entry

**CLASS**

1. All Other, White
2. All Other, Colored
3. Rex, White
4. Rex, Colored
5. Satin, White
6. Satin, Colored
7. American Fuzzy Lop
8. Mini Rex, White
9. Mini Rex, Colored
10. English Angora Wool, White
11. English Angora - Wool, Colored
12. Jersey Woolly

**DIVISION 674 MEAT ANIMALS**

Entry Fees :..... \$1.00  
 Per Class Per Entry

**DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Entries limited to exhibitors located in Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties ONLY. See Junior Livestock Department Rules and regulations, Rule 15.
2. **PLEASE NOTE:** Animals may not be entered in any other class. Limit of two entries per exhibitor.

3. Junior Poultry Market Broiler and Junior Rabbit Meat Pen Grand Champions, Reserve Champions Meat Pen/Market Broiler and 1<sup>st</sup> place Weight Champion (poultry only) in each class to sell at the Junior Livestock Auction for no more than three lots total sold. The top pens selected by the judge shall remain on the Fairgrounds and be sold during the junior Livestock Auction. The Fair will supply pens; however it will be the exhibitor's responsibility to care for and feed the rabbits.

**CLASS**

1. Three Rabbits - minimum weight 3 pounds each, maximum weight 5 pounds each - not over 70 days old. All breeds judged together. Each entry to be one breed and color. Must be bred and raised by the exhibitor.

**SHOWMANSHIP**

**AWARDS**

1st Place - Award & Ribbon  
 2nd through 8th Place - Ribbon

**DIVISION 675 4-H RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**

**DIVISION 676 FFA RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**

Entry Fees :..... \$3.00  
 Per Class Per Entry

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2. Top three winners of each class may progress and compete only if there is a showmanship class offered. **Top 3 novices go to the Junior Final and top 3 juniors go into the Senior Final**

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS				
1st-\$30	2nd-\$25	3rd-\$20	4th-\$18	5th-\$16
6th-Ribbon		7th-Ribbon		8th-Ribbon

**CLASS**

1. **4-H NOVICE** - Exhibitor must have never shown this species of animal in a showmanship class at any Fair. Exhibitor must be 9 - 11 years of age and have never shown this specie.
2. **4-H JUNIOR** - Exhibitor who is 9 - 13 years of age who have shown this species of animal at the Fair and for exhibitors 12 - 13 years of age who have never shown this species of animal at any Fair.
3. **4-H SENIOR** - Exhibitors age 14 - 19 years of age who have previously shown this species of animal in showmanship and including exhibitors 14 - 19 years of age who have never shown this species of animal in showmanship.
4. **FFA NOVICE** - Exhibitor must have never shown this species of animal in a showmanship class at any Fair
5. **FFA SENIOR** - Exhibitor must have shown this