

JUNIOR RABBIT DIVISION

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

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Entry Forms Due: By Mail: Thursday, July 17, 2008
..... Online: Sunday, July 20, 2008

EXHIBITOR PASS: .. \$3.00 (One Day) or \$5.00 (6 Day Pass)

EXHIBITS RECEIVED: Friday, August 15, 2008
8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

EXHIBITS RELEASED: ENTER AT GATE #6
Immediately after judging

RABBIT SHOW IS A ONE DAY CARRYING CAGE SHOW

In order to show exhibitor must not be older than 18 years old on show day of the Fair

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

NOTE – 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 and 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.

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. **NEW** - 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 Thursday, August 28, 2008. At that time **ALL JLA Thank You** notes must be turned in to receive checks. All premium and auction checks must be cashed within 90 days, there will be a replacement fee of \$25 for each check. The Monterey County Fair Junior Livestock Auction Committee discourages exhibitors from giving alcohol as a buyers gift.

1. This show will be an officially sanctioned show, AYA0504.
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 and County Fair rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and 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 EARMARKED ARE TO BE ELIMINATED FROM THE CLASS.**
5. Any duplication of ear markings, by one exhibitor in same Breed and 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 and judged in show room divisions recognized by the ARBA. Divisions will be established by the number of rabbits entered in any given breed and any given variety within that breed. **BREED AND 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 and 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 and age (see showroom classes).
13. Those exhibitors that are eligible to enter in the Junior FFA and 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, 2008 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, 2008 are not eligible to compete in large animal competitions at California Fairs.

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW - Trophy & Rosette
BEST RESERVE IN SHOW - Trophy & Rosette
BEST LIGHTWEIGHT - Trophy
BEST HEAVYWEIGHT - Trophy
BEST OF BREED - Trophy
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	JERSEY WOOLY Broken Varieties
DIVISION 636	HAVANA
DIVISION 637	HIMALAYAN - Black
DIVISION 638	HIMALAYAN - All Other Colors
DIVISION 639	LOP, HOLLAND (Solid)
DIVISION 640	LOP, HOLLAND (Broken)
DIVISION 641	LOP, MINI (Solid)
DIVISION 642	LOP, MINI (Broken)
DIVISION 643	MINI REX, Castor
DIVISION 644	MINI REX, Chocolate
DIVISION 645	MINI REX, Lynx
DIVISION 646	MINI REX, Opal
DIVISION 647	MINI REX, Broken
DIVISION 648	MINI REX, All Other Colors
DIVISION 649	MINI REX, White
DIVISION 650	NETHERLAND DWARF

(Group 1 - Self Varieties)

DIVISION 651	NETHERLAND DWARF (Group 2 - Shaded Varieties)
DIVISION 652	NETHERLAND DWARF (Group 3 - Agouti Varieties)
DIVISION 653	NETHERLAND DWARF (Group 4 - Tan Varieties)
DIVISION 654	NETHERLAND DWARF (Group 5 - Any Other Varieties)
DIVISION 655	POLISH
DIVISION 656	REX (Broken)
DIVISION 657	REX (Solid)
DIVISION 658	SILVER MARTEN
DIVISION 659	TAN
DIVISION 660	ALL OTHER LIGHTWEIGHTS

Entry Fees: (Per Entry, Per Class) . . . \$1.00

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

LIGHTWEIGHT 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: (Per Entry, Per Class) . . . \$1.00

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

HEAVYWEIGHT 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.

DIVISION 673 FUR AND WOOL ANIMALS

Entry Fees: (Per Entry, Per Class) . . . \$1.00

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

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 Wooly

DIVISION 674 MEAT ANIMALS

Entry Fees: (Per Entry, Per Class) . . . \$1.00

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. The top pen 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 exhibitors responsibility to care for and feed the rabbits.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

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 offered per Class

1st Place - Trophy and Ribbon
2nd through 8th Place - Ribbons

DIVISION 675 4-H RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 676 FFA RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Fees: (Per Entry, Per Class) . . . \$3.00

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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 CLASSES 1 - 5 ONLY			
1st - \$30.00	2nd - \$25.00	3rd - \$20.00	4th - \$18.00
5th - \$16.00	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 species of animal at any previous fair.

See showmanship Rules and Regulations.

Agess 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.**