

# DEPT 8 – RABBITS

## Health Requirements

Please refer to the Animal Health Rules & Regulations Summary page earlier in this Fairbook for full detail.

## General Rules

1. Exhibitors are limited to no more than 6 animals plus showmanship and/or market class.
2. An entry will consist of one rabbit only unless otherwise noted.
3. Exhibitors may show only one exhibit in each lot number. Danish judging will be used.
4. SOMEONE MUST SHOW THE EXHIBIT. RABBITS NOT BROUGHT TO THE TABLE FOR JUDGING WILL RECEIVE A PINK PREMIUM.
5. Explorers must exhibit one rabbit in showmanship class and may also enter that same rabbit in other classes.
6. **ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE WATER BOTTLES. ANY EXHIBIT LEFT WITHOUT WATER FOR LONGER THAN 1 HOUR WILL HAVE PREMIUMS PULLED.**
7. All rabbits are released for pickup at 4pm on the last day of the fair and must be picked up by 7pm on that day. Rabbits may not remain past that deadline as the cages will be taken down.
8. Pop bottles with ice in them are acceptable to keep rabbit cool.
9. No rabbits that are pregnant or still with a litter may be exhibited.
10. Rabbits must be 8 weeks or older to be shown at the fair.
11. No rabbits with ear mites, snuffles or unhealthy appearance at check-in examination will be allowed.
12. All animals shown in showmanship must be exhibited in a breed or meat class. You cannot bring an animal just for showmanship.
13. Exhibitors are required to attend **one** county meeting in order to show at the fair.

### Rabbit Classes – Friday, Following Cavies project

Premiums: Blue (2.00) Red (1.75) White (1.50) Pink (1.25)

#### Class A - Champagne D' Argent

#### Class B - Giants (Flemish, Checkered, Chinchilla)

#### Class C - New Zealand (All Varieties)

Lot No

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Senior Buck over 8 months. | 3. Intermediate Buck 6-8 months. | 5. Junior Buck under 6 months. |
| 2. Senior Doe over 8 months.  | 4. Intermediate Doe 6-8 months.  | 6. Junior Doe under 6 month    |

#### Reserve Champion & Champion Rabbit – Ribbon (each lot A-E)

#### Class F - Dutch (All Varieties)

#### Class G - Dwarf Hotot

#### Class H - Holland Lop

#### Class I - Lion Head (All Varieties)

Lot No

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Senior Buck over 8 months. | 3. Intermediate Buck 6-8 months. | 5. Junior Buck under 6 months. |
| 2. Senior Doe over 8 months.  | 4. Intermediate Doe 6-8 months.  | 6. Junior Doe under 6 months   |

#### Reserve Champion & Champion Market Rabbit - Ribbon

##### Class R - Single Fryer

LOT NUMBER: 1. Not over 69 days or over 5 pounds; may not be entered in any other class.

##### Class S - Roaster Rabbit

LOT NUMBER: 1. A single rabbit, either sex, between 70 and 180 days old and over 5 pounds weight; may not be entered in any other class.

##### Class T - Meat Pen (To Consist Of 3 Rabbits)

LOT NUMBER: 1. All rabbits shall be of the same breed and variety. No rabbit may be over 69 days or over 5 pounds (rabbits may not be entered in any other class).

**Class U - Rabbit Showmanship**

Premiums: Blue (3.00) Red (2.50) White (2.00) Pink (1.50)

**Rules:**

- 1. Explorers are required to participate in showmanship.**
- 2. Exhibitors are required to sign up for showmanship on fair entry forms in order to participate.**
- 3. Exhibitors are required to attend 1 county meeting and rabbit used cannot be different than entered above, except Explorer showmanship.**

LOT NUMBER: 1. Explorer (4H Explorer Exhibitors)      3. Intermediate (Grade 6-8)  
2. Beginners (Grade 4-5)                                      4. Senior (Grade 9-13)