

# RABBITS

## DEPARTMENT #22

### AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING OFFICIAL A.R.B.A. YOUTH SANCTIONED SHOW

ENTRIES CLOSE:	Wednesday, April 14th	<b>before 5:00 p.m.</b>
ENTRIES RECEIVED:	Saturday, May 8th	Animals must in place by 8:30 a.m.
JUDGING:	Saturday, May 8th	9 a.m.
EXHIBITS RELEASED:	Saturday, May 8th	At the conclusion of the show.
<b>LIMIT: Exhibitors limited to two entries per class in divisions where breed is specified. In the Heavyweight &amp; Lightweight Breeds division, two entries per class per breed. Limit of 15 entries per exhibitor excluding showmanship. 1 meat pen per exhibitor.</b>		

**RULES:** Rules, definitions and judging procedures as described in the latest edition of the Guide Book and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. shall apply to all County and District Fair rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture. Deficiencies must be cleared by May 5, 2010 in order to make animal eligible for showing. EXHIBITOR MUST BE IN THE OFFICIAL SHOW UNIFORM OF THE ORGANIZATION THEY REPRESENT. Rabbits will be entered, shown and judged in proper division and class for breed, variety, age and sex. Rabbits found to be in ill health will be refused from the show by the show committee and MUST be removed from the fairgrounds. A list of general disqualifications may be obtained from the Cooperative Extension Service in Madera. No Tattooing will be permitted on the fairgrounds. All rabbits must have permanent earmarks (tattoo) and earmarks must correspond to the entry blank. NO substitutions except in same breed, sex, class and variety. **ALL** substitutions must be made by 5 p.m., on Wednesday, April 28th, 2010. Any corrections due to clerical error must be made before the start of the show. This will be a **ONE-DAY, CARRY CASE SHOW**. Rabbits will remain in carry case except for judging. Exhibitors are responsible for getting their animals to the judging table on time. Exhibitors shall not state ownership of any animal to the judge. All rabbits are entered at owner's risk; the fair, fair employees, judges and show personnel are not responsible in any way for loss, injury or death of entries. All reasonable precautions will be taken to insure their safety. Please do not enter more animals than you can exhibit and care for properly. 4-H and FFA show against each other. PLEASE PICK UP YOUR JUDGING CARD(S) BEFORE LEAVING. THEY WILL NOT BE MAILED.

## **RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**

### **DIVISION 1: Showmanship**

Animal shown in Showmanship must be owned by the exhibitor and entered by the exhibitor in an appropriate market or breeding class.

#### **Entry Fee: \$3.00**

- CLASS:
1. 4-H Mini Member Showmanship - exhibitor 7-9 years of age (must be enrolled in a Mini-Member rabbit project)
  2. Junior 4-H Showmanship—grades 4 & 5
  3. Intermediate 4-H Showmanship—Grades 6, 7 & 8
  4. 4-H/FFA Advanced Showmanship—High School
  5. Novice FFA Showmanship

### Premiums Offered Per Class

(Classes 1–6)

1<sup>ST</sup> - \$3.00

2<sup>ND</sup> - \$2.00

3<sup>RD</sup> - \$1.00

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### HEAVYWEIGHT BREEDS

#### DIVISIONS 2: HEAVYWEIGHTS (State breed and age of rabbit on entry form.)

- CLASS:
1. Senior Buck – over 8 months of age
  2. Intermediate Buck – over 6 months, but less than 8 months of age
  3. Junior Buck – under 6 months of age
  4. Senior Doe – over 8 months of age
  5. Intermediate Doe – over 6 months, but less than 8 months of age
  6. Junior Doe – under 6 months of age

### LIGHTWEIGHT BREEDS

#### DIVISION 3: LIGHTWEIGHTS (State breed and age of rabbit on entry form.)

- CLASS:
1. Senior Buck – over 6 months of age
  2. Junior Buck – under 6 months of age
  3. Senior Doe – over 6 months of age
  4. Junior Doe – under 6 months of age

### FUR ANIMALS – 4-H & FFA

#### DIVISION 4: FUR ANIMALS

- CLASS:
1. Fur–Rex, Mini Rex
  2. Fur–Satin
  3. Fur–All other breeds, colored
  4. Fur–All other breed, White

## RABBIT MEAT PEN DEPARTMENT #23

#### DIVISION 1: 4-H & FFA MEAT PEN

Entry Fee: \$14.00 per meat pen

*Note: All breeds together Must be owned for a minimum of 30 consecutive days. Cannot be entered in any other class.*

- CLASS:
1. Three Rabbits
- not under 3 lbs. or over 5 lbs. each or 10 weeks old.
  - All the same breed and variety.
  - One entry per exhibitor.
  - Top six (6) pens to be offered at the Junior Livestock Auction on Saturday, May 15, 2010.
  - SPECIFY BREED AND CLASS NUMBER ON ENTRY FORM.

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