

Department G – Poultry & Rabbits

Entry Deadline: Friday, July 1

Informational Meeting:

Sunday, July 24, 5 p.m. – Poultry & Rabbit Show Barn

Judging: Monday, July 25 – 9 a.m.

Judging Order:

- 1) Youth Poultry & Rabbit Showmanship
- 2) Primary Poultry & Rabbits
- 3) Youth & Rabbit Classes
- 4) Open Class Poultry & Rabbits

Consignment Deadline: Wednesday, July 27 – 9 a.m.
for Grand and Reserve Grand 4-H Poultry, Rabbit
and Waterfowl

Poultry & Rabbit Release:

Friday, July 29

8 p.m. Release of Livestock

Rules

General – Applies to Poultry, Rabbit and Other Fowl

- A. Prior entry mandatory (entry deadline, Thursday, July 1). Exhibits will be accepted Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Exhibits must be checked in no later than 5 p.m. Late entries will not be accepted.
- B. A grand or reserve grand champion, previously sold in the livestock sale is not eligible in the 4-H show. However, they are eligible to show in open class.
- C. Any animal showing any symptoms of disease will be barred from exhibit building.
- D. Birds and rabbits entered in the youth classes are not eligible to exhibit in the open class division.
- E. Two exhibits each of poultry, rabbit and waterfowl will be eligible to sell at the junior livestock sale beginning with the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion. **Note:** In the event the grand and/or reserve grand champion do not sell, a maximum of 2 alternate(s) per species, designated by the show judge on show day, will be allowed to fill the vacant slot(s).
- F. Premiums will be withheld if poultry and rabbits are not fed, watered and cages cleaned daily.

Specific to Poultry and Other Fowl

- G. All birds must be deloused (treated for lice) prior to the show to assist in prevention of the spread of diseases and parasites. Do not bring entry if there is a sickness in the flock.
- H. Judging will be done primarily on the basis of exhibition qualities as described in "The American Standard of Perfection."
- I. Birds entered as pens will not be allowed to compete as singles, or vice-versa.
- J. Designate breed of poultry or fowl on entry tag for each exhibit.
- K. All birds will be cooped free in individual coops furnished by the management, according to class.

Specific to Rabbits

- L. Each exhibitor is allowed no more than two entries per class in rabbits.
- M. Each rabbit may be shown in **one class** in each division (Meat/Breeding, Fur/Wool, Specialty Divisions). Each rabbit may be shown in a total of **three classes** only **once per division**. *Showmanship class is not part of the division count.*

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RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Judging: Monday, July 25 – 9 a.m.

**Rabbit Showmanship
Premiums**

\$3 – Will be awarded to those participating in
the rabbit showmanship contest.

Class No.

- 30. **Senior rabbit showmanship** – 14-19 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).
- 31. **Intermediate rabbit showmanship** – 11-13 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).
- 32. **Junior rabbit showmanship** – 8-10 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).

**Champion Rabbit Showmanship – Rosette
Reserve Champion Rabbit Showmanship – Rosette**

RABBITS

**Rabbit
Premiums**

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| First Place: \$5 | Fourth Place: \$2 |
| Second Place: \$4 | Fifth-Tenth Place: \$1 |
| Third Place: \$3 | |

**Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons
for Division Classification Winners**

(Showmanship Divisions, Fancy, Crossbred, Commercial,
Fancy Fur, Commercial Fur)

**Grand Champion Youth Rabbit – Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Youth Rabbit – Rosette**

MEAT/BREEDING DIVISION

(Enter only **one** class per rabbit.)

Division Definitions:

- A. **Fancy** – Dwarf, Dutch, Angora, Lops, Giants, etc. These breeds are used more as pets.
- B. **Commercial** – New Zealand, California, Rex, Satin, etc. Larger rabbits could be used in the meat industry. You do not have to sell these rabbits.

| | Fancy – See Division Definition | Commercial – See Division Definition | Crossbreeds |
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| Sr. Buck over 6 months..... | 33 | --- | --- |
| Sr. Doe over 6 months..... | 34 | --- | --- |
| Jr. Buck under 6 months..... | 35 | --- | --- |
| Jr. Doe under 6 months..... | 36 | --- | --- |
| Sr. Buck over 8 months..... | --- | 37 | 43 |
| Sr. Doe over 8 months..... | --- | 38 | 44 |
| Int. Buck 6-8 months..... | --- | 39 | 45 |
| Int. Doe 6-8 months..... | --- | 40 | 46 |
| Jr. Buck under 6 months..... | --- | 41 | 47 |
| Jr. Doe under 6 months..... | --- | 42 | 48 |

FUR/WOOL DIVISION

(Enter only **one** class per rabbit.)

**Fancy Furs – (Wooly,
Broken, Unique
Colors, etc.)**

**Commercial Furs –
(L.g. Pelt Rabbits,
Solids, etc.)**

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| Sr. Buck over 6 months..... | 49 | 53 |
| Sr. Doe over 6 months..... | 50 | 54 |
| Jr. Buck under 6 months..... | 51 | 55 |
| Jr. Doe under 6 months..... | 52 | 56 |

SPECIALTY DIVISION

(Enter only **one** class per rabbit.)

Class No.

- 57. **Large Fryer Pen** (Pen of 3 rabbits weighing 4 to 5 ½ lbs. each.)
- 58. **Small Fryer Pen** (Pen of 3 rabbits each weighing under 4 lbs.)
- 59. **Doe with litter.**