

RABBITS

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ENTRIES:

Entry forms must be filed with the Secretary by Wednesday, July 23, 2008. Entry fee is 25 cents per rabbit and 50 cents per meat pen, payable upon check in.

All breeds with more than one variety, PLEASE STATE VARIETY OR COLOR. Entry forms can be obtained at the Fair Office or online. Please send all entries to show secretary/superintendent and **not** to Fair Office, or you may phone or [e-mail](#) in your entry to the show secretary/ superintendent.

SPECIFIC RULES – Please also see the [General Rules](#) of the Fair.

All entries shall be judged according to the Standards of the American Rabbit Breeders Association show rules including, but not limited to the following:

SECTION 29. All entries are entered and shown at the risk of the owners, and while associations are expected to exercise all reasonable care in the handling and protection of the exhibits, such association will in no case be liable.

SECTION 31. All animals must be permanently and legibly earmarked in the left ear. Rabbits not legibly earmarked will be eliminated from the class. All rabbits shown must be purebred, no crossbreeds please!

SECTION 32. Show management is compelled to refuse entry to the showroom and to remove from same all diseased or unsightly specimens.

SECTION 49. All entries, both adult and youth, must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor prior to the show.

AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Sanctioned show, P.O. Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702. Sanction fee: \$20. Membership dues: \$20; 3 years \$50; Comb. husband/wife \$30, 3 years \$75; Youth \$12, 3 years \$30. The A.R.B.A. National Convention for 2008 will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, October 26 – 30, 2008.

Anyone wishing to sponsor a specialty sanction may do so. Please contact the superintendent.

Rabbits will be accepted in the showroom from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 31, 2008. There will be a health check upon check in.

Please bring your own water bottles and feed containers for your rabbits during their stay.

Rabbits will be released Tuesday, August 5, 2008. Release times are dependent upon the superintendent. Please see her for instructions.

In case of extreme heat, rabbits may be released from the Fair when judging is completed (at superintendent's discretion). In case of too many entries, a limit may be imposed.

Exhibitors finding mistakes in premiums paid must report this mistake to the Fair within 30 days or no adjustment can be made.

No rabbits allowed under 8 weeks.

Please contact the Show Secretary by July 23, 2008, if you wish to volunteer in the Rabbit Department during the Fair.

JUDGING

Judging will start at 9 a.m. Saturday, August 2, 2008. Exhibitors should be present and carry their rabbits to the judging table.

PREMIUMS

Points available for individual entries: First = 10; Second = 8; Third = 6; Fourth = 4; Fifth = 2 Groups: First = 15; Second = 13; Third = 10; Fourth = 9; Fifth = 7

COMMERCIAL CLASSES

Commercial breeds have eight separate classes: seniors over 8 months; intermediate, 6-8 months of age; juniors, 3-6 months; and pre-juniors, 3 months and under. Pre-juniors cannot be competing in Best of Show or Best of Breed.

CLASS 225: CALIFORNIAN: Sr. Buck, 8 to 10 lbs.; Sr. Doe, 8-1/2 to 10-1/2 lbs.

CLASS 226: CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENT: Sr. Buck, 9 to 11 lbs.; Sr. Doe, 9-1/2 to 12 lbs.

CLASS 227: CREME D'ARGENT: Sr. Buck, 8 to 10-1/2 lbs.; Sr. Doe, 8-1/2 to 11 lbs.

CLASS 228: GIANT ANGORA: Sr. Bucks, 9 1/2 lbs and up; Sr. Does, 10 lbs and up.

CLASS 229: NEW ZEALAND: Sr. Buck, 9 to 11 lbs.; Sr. Doe, 10 to 12 lbs.

CLASS 230: PALOMINO: Sr. Buck, 8 to 10 lbs.; Sr. Doe, 9 to 11 lbs.

CLASS 231: SATIN: Sr. Buck, 8-1/2 to 10-1/2 lbs.; Sr. Doe, 9 to 11 lbs.

CLASS 232: OTHER COMMERCIAL (No crossbreeds).

FANCY CLASSES

All fancy breeds have seniors and juniors in both bucks and does. Seniors over 6 months, juniors under 6 months.

CLASS 233: AMERICAN FUZZY LOP: not over 4 lbs.

CLASS 234: ANGORA, ENGLISH: Sr. Buck, 5 to 7 lbs.; Sr. Doe, 5 to 7-1/2 lbs.

CLASS 235: ANGORA, FRENCH: 7-1/2 to 10-1/2 lbs.

CLASS 236: DUTCH: Sr. Buck and Sr. Doe, 3-1/2 to 5-1/2 lbs.

CLASS 237: FLORIDA WHITE: Sr. Bucks and Does, 4 to 6 lbs.

CLASS 238: HIMALAYAN: Sr. Buck and Sr. Doe, 2-1/2 to 4-1/2 lbs.

CLASS 239: LOP, HOLLAND: not over 4 lbs.

CLASS 240: LOP, MINI: Sr. Buck and Sr. Doe, 4-1/2 to 6-1/2 lbs.

CLASS 241: MINI REX: Sr. Buck, 3 to 4-1/2 lbs.; Sr. Does, 3-1/4 to 4-1/2 lbs.

CLASS 242: NETHERLAND DWARF: Sr. Bucks and Does, not over 2-1/2 lbs.

CLASS 243: SATIN ANGORA: Sr. Bucks and Does, 6 1/2 to 9 1/2 lbs.

CLASS 244: REX: Sr. Bucks, 7-1/2 to 9-1/2 lbs.; Sr. Does, 8 to 10-1/2 lbs.

CLASS 245: JERSEY WOOLY: Sr. Bucks and Does not over 3 1/2 lbs.

CLASS 256: TAN: Sr. Bucks, 4 to 5-1/2 lbs.; Sr. Does, 4 to 6 lbs.

CLASS 257: OTHER FANCY (no crossbreeds)

CLASS 258: ENGLISH LOP: Sr. Buck, 9 lbs. or up; Sr. Does, 10 lbs. or up.

CLASS 265: FRENCH LOP: Sr. Buck, 10-1/2 lbs. or up; Sr. Does, 11 lbs. or up.

Classes 225-232 can enter lots A thru H.

Classes 233-257 can enter lots A, B, E, F.

Classes 258 & 265 can enter lots A, B, C, D, E, F.

LOTS:

A. Senior doe

B. Senior buck

C. Intermediate doe

D. Intermediate buck

E. Junior doe

F. Junior buck

G. Pre-junior doe

H. Pre-junior buck

Ribbons will be awarded to Best of Breed and Best Opposites. These awards will be given only when there are five or more.

CLASS 266: MEAT PEN

LOT A: Consists of three rabbits of the same breed and variety, age limit 69 days. Up to five pounds per rabbit.

CLASS 267: SINGLE FRYER

LOT A: Age limit 69 days. Up to five pounds in weight

CLASS 277: FUR AND WOOL CLASS

To be eligible for this class, all entries must be entered in the regular class. Disqualified rabbits are not eligible to compete.

LOTS:

A. Normal White

B. Normal Colored

C. Satin White

D. Satin Colored

E. Rex White

F. Rex Colored

G. French Angora Wool, White

H. French Angora Wool, Colored

I. English Angora Wool, White

J. English Angora Wool, Colored

K. Fryer

L. Breed Fur: All Colors

M. Giant Angora Wool

N. Satin Angora Wool, White

O. Satin Angora Wool, Colored

Pet Class held during 4-H Second Half of Fair (see under 4-H section.)

CLASS 278: ROASTER

LOT A: Must be under 6 months old, maximum 8 lbs. and minimum 5 1/2 lbs.

CLASS 279: STEWER

LOT A: Must be over 6 months old, minimum 8 lbs.