

RABBITS

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ENTRIES:

Send all entry forms and fees to Fairgrounds Site Management Group (FSMG), 17402 N.E. Delfel Road, Ridgefield, WA 98642. Entries must be in the Clark County Event Center at the Fairgrounds Office by Monday, July 18, 2022, and accompanied by a non-refundable entry fee \$1.00 per rabbit per division, and \$1.00 per meat pen. Check should be made out to FSMG. Credit Card payment accepted at the fairgrounds office.

All breeds with more than one variety, PLEASE STATE VARIETY OR COLOR. Entry forms can be obtained at the Fair Office or online. No rabbits allowed under 10 weeks (exception baby rabbit exhibit).

Ensure Livestock form is completely filled out with Division, Class, Sex, Ear # and whether you are showing as a Youth or Adult.

Entry fees are waived for exhibition rabbits only and will not receive premium points. Exhibition rabbits must complete livestock entry form and must meet animal health requirements. Exhibition Rabbits may be limited on space availability subject to superintendent's approval.

Baby rabbit display is for exhibition only; no premium points will be received. Baby rabbit display does NOT qualify for free passes. Baby rabbits must be between 3 – 6 weeks of age at time of coop-in. Space is limited and must have superintendent's approval by July 18, 2022.

In case of too many entries, a limit may be imposed.

Exhibitors must read the General Rules document that also contains the **General Animal Health Requirements**, available on the Fair's website.

Rabbits will be accepted in the showroom from 4 pm. to 8 pm. on Thursday August 4, 2022. There will be a health check upon check in.

Rabbits will be released Tuesday August 9, 2022. Release times are dependent upon the superintendent clearance.

AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SANCTION RULES

Sanctioned show, P.O. Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702. Sanction fee: \$25. Membership dues: \$20; 3 years \$50; Comb. Husband/wife \$30, 3 years \$75; Youth \$12, 3 years \$30.

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

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 16. All youth entries must be carried to the show table by a youth. Exhibitors do not have to carry their own animals to the show table.

SECTION 29. The name(s) of each exhibitor shall be placed on exhibition coop cards.

SECTION 24. 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 26. 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.

SECTION 30. All entries, both adult and youth, must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor prior to the show.

SECTION 52. Youth exhibitors may enter sanctioned youth shows between the ages of five (5) and eighteen (18) years. An adult cannot show in youth classes at any time.

SPECIFIC RULES

All Exhibitors are required to do at least 4 hours of Herdsmanship. Additional shifts are encouraged. Sign-up for Herdsmanship during check-in. Failure to do Herdsmanship will result in premiums being forfeited.

All exhibitors are required to change pine shavings and clean and sanitize all fair equipment upon coup-out on Tuesday August 9, 2022. Premiums will be issued upon clearance from the Superintendent.

The fair will provide feed and water cups. Exhibitors are allowed to bring your own water and feed containers (no water bottles, please). Owners that are feeding their own animals must do so before 10 am. (fair opening). If animals are not fed by 10 am Herdsmanship will feed them.

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

Please contact the Superintendent by July 18, 2022, if you wish to volunteer in the Rabbit Department during the Clark County Fair.

JUDGING

Judging will start at 9 am Saturday, August 6, 2022. Exhibitors should be present and carry their rabbits to the judging table.

PREMIUMS

Points available for individual entries: First = 16; Second = 12; Third = 8

Points available for Groups: First = 21; Second = 17; Third = 13

People's Choice: All rabbits on exhibit are eligible for the People's Choice Award. There is no additional entry fee for this contest it's just a fun way for public to interact with the exhibits. No premiums will be awarded.

COMMERCIAL DIVISION

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.

DIVISION 225: CREME D'ARGENT: Sr. Buck, 8 to 10-1/2 lbs.; Sr. Doe, 8-1/2 to 11 lbs.

DIVISION 226: GIANT ANGORA: Sr. Bucks, 9 1/2 lbs. and up; Sr. Does, 10 lbs. and up.

Division 227: GIANT CHINCHILLA: Sr. Buck, 12 to 15 lbs. Sr. Doe, 13-16 lbs.

DIVISION 228: NEW ZEALAND: Sr. Buck, 9 to 11 lbs., Sr. Doe, 10 to 12 lbs.

DIVISION 229: PALOMINO: Sr. Buck, 8 to 10 lbs., Sr. Doe, 9 to 11 lbs.

DIVISION 230: SATIN: Sr. Buck, 8-1/2 to 10-1/2 lbs., Sr. Doe, 9 to 11 lbs.

DIVISION 231: SILVER FOX: Sr. Buck, 9 to 11 lbs., Sr. Doe, 10 to 12 lbs.

DIVISION 232: OTHER COMMERCIAL (No crossbreeds).

FANCY DIVISION

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

DIVISION 233: AMERICAN SABLE: Sr. Buck, 7 to 9 lbs., Sr. Doe, 8 to 10 lbs.

DIVISION 234: ANGORA, ENGLISH: Sr. Buck, 5 to 7 lbs., Sr. Doe, 5 to 7½ lbs.

DIVISION 235: ANGORA, FRENCH: Sr. Buck & Doe, 7½ to 10½ lbs.

DIVISION 236: ANGORA, SATIN: Sr. Buck & Doe 6-1/2 to 9 ½

DIVISION 237: BELGIAN HARE: Sr. Buck and Doe, 6 to 9 ½ lbs.

DIVISION 238: DUTCH: Sr. Buck and Doe, 3½ to 5 ½ lbs.

DIVISION 239: JERSEY WOOLY: Sr. Buck and Does not over 3 ½ lbs.

DIVISION 240: LOP, ENGLISH: Sr. Buck 9 lbs. and up, Sr. Doe, 10 lbs. and up

DIVISION 241: LOP, HOLLAND: Sr. Buck and Sr. Doe, not over 4 lbs.

DIVISION 242: LOP, MINI: Sr. Buck and Sr. Doe, 4 ½ to 6 ½ lbs.

DIVISION 243: MINI REX: Sr. Bucks 3 - 4 ½ lbs. and Sr. Doe, 3 ¼ to 4 ½ lbs.

DIVISION 244: MINI SATIN: Sr. Bucks and Sr. Doe, 3 ¼ to 4 ½ lbs.

DIVISION 245: NETHERLAND DWARF: Sr. Bucks and Sr. Doe, not over 2 ½ lbs.

DIVISION 256: POLISH: Sr. Buck, and Sr. Doe, not over 3 ½ lbs.

DIVISION 257: REX: Sr. Buck, 7 ½ to 9 ½ lbs.; Sr. Doe, 8 to 10 ½ lbs.

DIVISION 258: RHINELANDER: Sr. Buck, 6 ½ lbs. to 9 ½ lbs.; Sr. Does, 7 to 10 lbs.

DIVISION 265: OTHER FANCY: (No Crossbreds)

DIVISION 225-232 can enter classes A thru H.

DIVISION 233-257 can enter classes A, B, E, F.

DIVISION 258 & 265 can enter classes A, B, C, D, E, F.

CLASS:

- 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.

DIVISION 266: MEAT PEN

CLASS A: Consists of three rabbits of the same breed and variety, age limit 69 days. Weight requirement is 3 ½ to 5 ½ pounds each animal.

DIVISION 267: SINGLE FRYER

CLASS A: Age limit 69 days. Weight requirement is 3 ½ to 5 ½ pounds.

Champion and Reserve Champion banner could be awarded to the best Meat pen and Single Fryer division.

DIVISION 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.

CLASS:

- 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.)

DIVISION 278: ROASTER

LOT A: Must be under 6 months old, minimum of 5 ½ lbs. and maximum of 9 pounds.

DIVISION 279: STEWER

LOT A: Must be over 6 months old and weigh over 8 pounds.

DIVISION 280: RABBIT EQUIPMENT

Entries will be accepted on Thursday August 4, 4-8 pm.

All still entries listed below will be put on a separate entry form from the rabbits and entered at check-in time.

Handmade equipment relating to rabbits. Items must be handmade and building plans on a 3"x 5" card must be attached. Item will be judged on originality, workmanship, neatness, and safety for species.

Age experience level will be considered. To segregate age groups, please put a "J" (Junior-8-10 years of age), "I" (Intermediate-11- 13 years of age) "S" (Senior-14-18 years of age), "A" (Adult 18 years and older) before the Class Number. Example: A Junior exhibitor entering a Carrying Cage Kit would list on the entry form as "J1."

Points:

CLASS 1 through 3: Blue, 7; Red, 5; White, 3

CLASS 4 through 9 Blue, 10; Red, 8; White, 6

CLASS:

- 1. Carrying Cage Kit
- 2. Rabbit Grooming Kit
- 3. Rabbit Health Kit

4. Carrying Cage, metal
5. Carrying Cage, wooden
6. Nest Box, metal
7. Nest Box, wooden
8. Tattoo Box
9. Other

DIVISION 281: FUR PRODUCTS

Entries will be accepted on Thursday August 4, 4-8 pm.

All items must be made within the current year. Each entry must be accompanied by an attached 3" x 5" card, to explain what it is, where it is to be used, and why it was made. Include technique of how it was made. Item will be judged on originality, workmanship, neatness, and safety for species.

Age experience level will be considered. To segregate age groups, please put a "J" (Junior-8-10 years of age), "I" (Intermediate-11- 13 years of age) "S" (Senior-14-18 years of age), "A" (Adult 18 years and older) before the Class Number. Example: A Junior exhibitor entering a Carrying Cage Kit would list on the entry form as "J1."

Points: Blue 10, Red 8, White 6.

CLASS:

- A. Garments
- B. Toys
- C. Other

DIVISION 282: PELTS

Entries will be accepted on Thursday August 4, 4-8 pm.

Limit three per class. An attached 3x5 card explaining method of tanning or preserving must accompany pelt.

Age experience level will be considered. To segregate age groups, please put a "J" (Junior-8-10 years of age), "I" (Intermediate-11- 13 years of age) "S" (Senior-14-18 years of age), "A" (Adult 18 years and older) before the Class Number. Example: A Junior exhibitor entering a Carrying Cage Kit would list on the entry form as "J1."

Points: CLASS A: Blue 10, Red 7, White 4; CLASS B: Blue 5, Red 3, White 2

CLASS:

- A. Hides, tanned
- B. Hides, untanned (4-H member must have done own skinning.)

DIVISION 283: RABBIT ARTS & CRAFTS

Entries will be accepted on Thursday August 4, 4-8 pm

Limit four (4) total entries per exhibitor. To be made during the current year by the exhibitor. Craft item must depict RABBIT or related to RABBIT hobby. A 3"x 5" card is to be filled

out by the exhibitor. Information on the card will be:

- Description of the item
- What it is
- Where & how it is going to be used
- How does it relate to species
- Identify craft techniques used

Age experience level will be considered. To segregate age groups, please put a "J" (Junior-8-10 years of age), "I" (Intermediate-11- 13 years of age) "S" (Senior-14-18 years of age), "A" (Adult 18 years and older) before the Class Number. Example: A Junior exhibitor entering a Carrying Cage Kit would list on the entry form as "J1."

Points: Blue 10, Red 8, White 6

CLASS:

1. Embroidery
2. Cross Stitch
3. Painting
4. Wood craft
5. Dough Art
6. Sewing
7. Photography
8. Fur product
9. Other

DIVISION 284: Club/Group or Rabbitry ENTRY

Entries will be accepted on Thursday August 4, 4-8 pm.

The following items are group projects: Premiums are to be paid to group. The project should have been completed during the current year.

Age experience level will be considered. To segregate age groups, please put a "J" (Junior-8-10 years of age), "I" (Intermediate-11- 13 years of age) "S" (Senior-14-18 years of age), "A" (Adult 18 years and older) before the Class Number. Example: A Junior exhibitor entering a Carrying Cage Kit would list on the entry form as "J1."

Points given to group: Blue 15, Red 10, White 5

CLASS:

- A. Scrapbook or photo album

B. Banner or flag

1. 30 inches wide x 48 inches long
2. Both sides decorated
3. Must be newly constructed during current year.

C. Other (Subject to space and approval)

DIVISION 285: Cage Display/Decoration

Entries will be accepted on Thursday August 4, 4-8 pm. (Entries subject to superintendent approval and space allowed.)

The Cage Decoration must be related to Fair theme and the Rabbit Hobby and must fit into Fair supply cage 28Lx21Wx22H

Age experience level will be considered. To segregate age groups, please put a "J" (Junior-8-10 years of age), "I" (Intermediate-11- 13 years of age) "S" (Senior-14-18 years of age), "A" (Adult 18 years and older) before the Class Number. Example: A Junior exhibitor entering a Carrying Cage Kit would list on the entry form as "J1."

Points: Blue 10, Red 8, White 6

Division 286: ARBA Royalty Contest (Practical Experience)

Entries must be submitted on Still Exhibit form and submitted along with Essay/application by Monday July 18, 2022 at the Fair Office; 17402 N.E. Delfel Road, Ridgefield, WA 98642.

Contestants must be present for practical contest on Sunday, August 7, 2022 at 9:00 am in the Rabbit Barn

Contestants must enter their showmanship rabbit into the Open Class Type Show and follow all entry requirements above.

This is opportunity for Youth to practice and prepare for ARBA Royalty Contest. (No premiums)

ARBA Age Classifications are: King (Boys, Ages 15-18 years), Queen (Girls, Ages 15-18 years), Duke (Boys, Ages 12-14 years), Duchess (Girls, Ages 12-14 years), Prince (Boys, Ages 9-11 years), Princess (Girls, Ages 9-11 years), Lord (Boys, Ages 5-8 years), Lady (Girls, Ages 5-8 years). Age is determined by the contestant's age on the first day of Fair.

Contest Will Consist of:

- a.) Essay: Up to five pages and less than 4500 words, printed on one side only, may be submitted by the applicant. (ARBA Royalty application standards)
- b.) Written Exam
- c.) Oral Interview
- d.) Breed Id

e.) Age Appropriate Individual Contest

-Lord/Lady: None

-Prince/Princess: Showmanship Contest

-Duke/Duchess/King/Queen: Showmanship and Judging Contest