
“J” - DEPARTMENT 8 – Rabbits

Superintendent(s)

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GENERAL REGULATIONS:

Junior Fair Regulations, Ag 160, Exhibit Rules, Health Rules, Animal ID Check-In

RABBITS EXHIBIT REGULATIONS:

1. Exhibitors are responsible for their own exhibits. The Vernon County Agricultural Society will provide reasonable security for all exhibits but assumes no liability for exhibits damaged or lost during the exhibit period.
2. No Junior Fair exhibitors will be allowed to stay on the grounds overnight in any buildings on the grounds. This rule will be enforced by night security and by the Board of Directors of the Agricultural Society.
3. Veterinary services performed on grounds will be paid for by exhibitor.
4. Persons using fairgrounds' wash racks must use biodegradable soap only, when washing animals. State regulations prohibit non-biodegradable soap residue in the wastewater generated.
5. There shall be no beverages in glass bottles allowed on the grounds. There shall be no smoking in any buildings.
6. Purebred Individual Rabbits Only.
7. Any member having an animal in the meat animal sale shall be in the Showmanship contest.
8. All rabbits must be checked by the veterinarian prior to entering the fairgrounds.
9. All paperwork accompanying the rabbits will be given to the superintendent once in the barn.
10. See Animal Check-In Procedures.
11. **One entry per lot.**
12. **Exhibitors may not show more than 3 breeds or 15 rabbits.**
13. Exhibitors will provide their own feed (place feed in covered pail clearly marked with the exhibitors name) and are responsible for feeding and watering their animals unless prior arrangements have been made with the Superintendent or another exhibitor for care of stock. Exhibitors may be asked to take a turn on **Barn Duty**.
14. Exhibitors are expected to bedden and maintain, also clean cages. Bedding will be provided.

Trophy Sponsors:

Nelson Agri-Center (Viroqua)
Rural Insurance – Kevin Bluske (Viroqua)
Marty Stenslien Trucking (Westby)
Elegant Stone Products (Viroqua)
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Showmanship Trophies donated by the Levendoski family in memory of Harry Sr. and Mary Levendoski.
Forrest and Sue Ann Krause (Stoddard)
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Wood Shavings donated by Tractor Supply Company (Viroqua)
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PREMIUMS: \$2.00 - \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25, unless otherwise noted

CLASS A - Angora Woolers, All Breeds

CLASS B - Lops, All Breeds

CLASS C – Lionhead

CLASS D - New Zealand

CLASS E - Rex, (Mini, Standard)

CLASS F - Dutch

CLASS G - Harlequin

CLASS H - Any other standard Commercial Breed

(Examples - American, Beveren, Californian, Champagne D' Argent, Chinchilla, Palomino, Satin)

CLASS I - Any other standard Fancy Breed

(Examples - Belgian Hare, Cream D' Argent, Checkered Giants, Standard Chinchilla, English Spot, Flemish Giants, Havana, Himalayan, Lilac, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Sable, Silver, Silver Fox, Silver Martin, Tan)

Lot No.

1. Buck over 6 months
2. Doe over 6 months
3. Buck under 6 months
4. Doe under 6 months

Class J - Others

Lot No.

1. Crossbred Rabbit, either sex
2. Pet Rabbit, nondescript

Class K - Showmanship (Danish Judging)

Premiums: \$3.00 - \$2.50 - \$2.00 - \$1.50

Lot No.

1. Exhibitors grade 3-5
2. Exhibitors grade 6-8
3. Exhibitors grade 9 and over

Class L - Market Class Rabbits

Market class animals will need to be weighed in upon arrival Wednesday in livestock arena before being caged.

These rabbits may not be entered in any other classes.

Lot No.

1. Meat Pen (3 animals) (All rabbits shall be of the same breed and variety. No rabbit shall be over 69 days or over 5.5 pounds. These rabbits may not be entered in any other class.)
2. Single Fryer - 1 animal under 69 days and under 5.5 pounds
3. Roaster - 1 animal 70 to 180 days & over 5 pounds