

DEPARTMENT G - RABBITS

Leo Vandersnick - Superintendent

SHOW TIME - 9:30 A.M. - Saturday.

4-H MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT FOR JUDGING ENTRIES.

QUALITY ASSURANCE CERTIFICATION TRAINING THROUGH A UNL EXTENSION PROGRAM IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITORS PRIOR TO THE FAIR.

ALL RABBITS EXCEPT FRYERS MUST HAVE PERMANENT ID NUMBERS OR NAMES TATTOOED IN THEIR EAR WITH A PIN TATTOO PLIERS AND TATTOO INK. (Permanent marker numbers written in the ears of the rabbits are NOT permanent ID numbers. Ownership must have been certified on official 4-H ownership affidavits (4-H103) by June 15.

ALL RABBITS MUST BE VET CHECKED TO ENTER THE FAIR!!

ENTRIES: 4-H members enrolled in the rabbit project may enter not more than four rabbits.

Pre-enter on appropriate forms by July 21, 2011 at the Extension Office. Cages will be assigned on a first entered basis. Exhibitors will be notified if they need to provide their own cages.

FEED AND CARE: Feed and care is to be provided daily by the exhibitor. Premises must be kept clean.

HEALTH CERTIFICATES: Health certificates are required on all rabbits within 30 days of the date they arrive at the fair, showing the rabbits to be free of and not exposed to contagious diseases and parasites.

Any rabbit with contagious disease or parasite will be immediately removed.

IDENTIFICATION: All rabbits must be tattooed in the ear and identified on Nebraska 4-H Rabbit Identification Certificate (4-H F 103).

DRESS CODE: 4-H'ers will wear blue jeans, white shirt, or blouse that is long enough to be tucked in with a 4-H emblem. A 4-H tee shirt with sleeves, a 4-H emblem on the pocket or blouse front or a 4-H arm band will be acceptable. Hard soled shoes or boots must be worn for all the 4-H livestock shoes. No hats or other headgear except for western hats during the horse show.

This year this attire will be the policy for interview judging, livestock shows, livestock auction, and award ceremonies. Shooting Sports will wear their attire for their events and awards.

Failure to comply with this policy will result in loss of premium money and awards. Superintendents and fairboard members will enforce this policy.

EXHIBIT CLASS: Refer to 4-H 288 Rabbits, Rabbits, Rabbits to determine the correct exhibit class (Jr. Int. Sr.) for your rabbit exhibits.

DIVISION 80 - RABBIT

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Class 1 (G 80 1) - Senior Showmanship - 12 Years or Older - 1/1/2011

Class 900 (G 80 900) - Junior

Showmanship - 11 Years or Younger - 1/1/2011

PREMIUMS:

Purple: \$2.00

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Blue: \$1.50

Red: \$1.00

White: \$.50

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DIVISION 80 - MARKET

CLASSES:

Class 2 (G 80 2) - Single Fryer , 3 ½ to 5 ½ lbs/under 69 days of age

Class 3 (G 80 3) - Meat Pen, 3 ½ to 5 ½ lbs/under 69 days of age

Class 4 (G 80 4) - Roaster, over 5 ½ lbs

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DIVISION 80 - FANCY BREED

CLASSES

Class 5 (G 80 5)

Exhibitors may show any of the following breeds, provided rabbits have been tattooed and list on ID sheets.

American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, English Spot, Florida White, French Angora, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Jersey Woollie, Lilac, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Satin Angora, Silver, Silver Marten, Standard Chinchilla, Tan

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DIVISION 80 - COMMERCIAL BREED

CLASSES

Class 6 (G 80 6)

Exhibitors may show any of the following breeds, provided rabbits have been tattooed and listed on ID sheets)

American, American Chinchilla, American Fuzzy Lop, Beveren, Californian, Champagne, D'Argent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Creme D'Argent, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox

Even though Lionheads are a recognized breed in England, they are not yet a recognized breed with the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA), therefore they will not be allowed to exhibit at the State Fair Rabbit Show at this time. However, any breed of rabbit may be shown during showmanship competition.

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DIVISION 80 - PET DIVISION

CLASSES:

Class 900 (G 80 900) - Junior Doe

Class 901 (G 80 901) - Intermediate Doe

Class 902 (G 80 902) - Senior Doe

Class 903 (G 80 903) - Junior Buck

Class 904 (G 80 904) - Intermediate Buck

Class 905 (G 80 905) - Senior Buck

PREMIUMS

Purple: \$2.00

Red: \$1.00

Blue: \$1.50

White: \$.50