

**Please be aware that
Exhibitors entering
into these classes
must also be familiar
with the General
Rules and Livestock
Rules.**

LIVESTOCK

DEPARTMENT 14

RABBITS

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Registration Deadline: July 1, 2017

**ALL RABBIT JUDGING WILL BE HELD UNDER THE
TENT BETWEEN BUILDINGS 10 AND 11**

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE:

Health Check --Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Animal Cert. Form turned in at Health Check
Entry --Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
**Judging --Monday: 9:00 a.m. – Showmanship,
 Market Rabbits; Single & Pen of Two &
 Doe and Litter**
**--Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Rabbits, Crossbreeds
 & Pets, & Show Rabbits.**
--Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.-Rabbit Costume
**--Wednesday: 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.
 Health check & Entry of Pocket Pets**
**--Wednesday: 1:00 p.m.
 Judging of Pocket Pets**
**Auction --Thursday: 9:30 a.m. followed by Poultry
 (Between Buildings 10 & 11)**
**Sweepstakes --Friday: 10:00 a.m.
 (Dog Show Arena)
 Small Animal Sweepstakes**
**Release --Saturday: 11:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**

- A. Exhibitor must take responsibility of referring to BCYF General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure, as well as, BCYF Youth Exhibits Gen. Rules & BCYF Livestock Rules (if applicable).
- B. Rabbits are major exhibits.
- C. San Juan rabbits are not permitted at Fair.
- D. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their animal in proper class. **IMPROPER ENTRY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
- E. Max. of 5 entries per exhibitor in classes, 525 - 617. Only 1 market entry, only 1 doe & litter.
- F. Rabbits that have been spayed or neutered should be entered in class 525, Crossbreeds and Pets.
- G. All entries must be free of disease.
- H. Junior buck or doe under 6 months.
- I. Senior buck or doe 6 months or over.
- J. Market Classes judged mainly on conformation, finish and uniformity. A pen of 2 market rabbits should be of the same breed and variety, and uniform in size. Market Rabbits cannot be over 10 weeks; Min. wt. 3 1/2 lbs., Max. wt., 5 1/2 lbs; ideal weight 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 lbs.
Exhibits should be kept in cage until time of judging.
- K. No adults allowed in the judging area during judging without prior permission.
- L. Decision of the judge is final.

- M. All exhibitors must be present at time of judging. No exhibit will be judged after the class judging is completed.
- N. Show classes judged mainly on conformation, health and breed characteristics as suggested by ARBA Standard of Perfection.
- O. Crossbred classes judged primarily on conformation, health and condition.
- P. Animals displayed at the discretion of the Supt.
- Q. No rabbit shipping crates stored in barn or under exhibit cages.
- R. Metal feed/water dishes, water bottles or heavy crocks must be used AND securely fastened to cage. Dishes furnished by exhibitor.
- S. No rabbits to be taken out of barn without Supt's approval.
- T. Animals must be fed, watered and the cages cleaned daily.
- U. Animals entered in a market class or a doe and litter class may not show as show rabbits.
- V. It is strongly recommended that all rabbits have an identification mark in an ear.
- W. Large Rosettes awarded to 1st & 2nd place winners in all Championship Classes unless stated otherwise.
- X. Exhibitor must be present during judging of Champion class to be eligible to win.
- Y. Failure to comply with BCYF rules could result in the loss of premiums.
- Z. Exhibitors in costume class must be able to carry their rabbit in the judging area.
- AA. Exhibitor *must* have their yellow entry form to remove rabbits Saturday night. **Tack boxes will be inspected upon removal from barn.**
- BB. Clubs who reserve cages prior to fair must be represented Sunday morning after fair at 8 am to help clean barn or they will lose the right to reserve cages.

Rabbits must be entered and shown in at least one of the following classes (515-617) to be eligible for a showmanship or costume class.

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Dept. 72 - Div. 1

15. Rabbit Science Notebook

Premiums for this class are: A-2.00, B-1.25, C-1.00

Refer to page 15, for guidelines on how to enter.

SHOWMANSHIP

Dept. 14 - Div. 1

Grand Champion Showmanship winner shall represent the department in the Small Animal Sweepstakes on Friday morning of Fair Week, unless have won before, then the Res. Grand Showmanship winner shall represent department.

To be eligible for a showmanship class, the rabbit must be shown in a show class (classes 515-617)

Premiums for showmanship classes are as follows:

1st.-Trophy & \$3.75, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$2.25, 4th \$1.50, 5th \$1.50, placing rosettes will be awarded to all winners.

- **Young Jr. Division.** Ages 5 - 8 years
Allan/Sandy Johnson Trophy (ra10c)

- **Junior Division.** Ages 9 - 12 years
Sobralski Family Trophy (ra09r)
- **Inter. Division.** Ages 13 - 15 years
Chelsey A.R. Sobralski Trophy (ra08r)
- **Sr. Division.** Ages 16 - 20 yrs
Chelsey Sobralski Trophy (ra07r)
- **Grand Champion Rabbit Showmanship**
Mr/Mrs Phil Woollet Trophy (ra14r)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Showmanship**
Cory Sobralski Trophy (ra01r)

(if the Gr. Champ. Showman has won before, the Res. Gr. will represent Rabbits in Small Animal Sweeps)

RABBIT COSTUME Dept. 14 - Div. 1

Costumes on rabbits judged on originality and quality, with rabbit and child judged as one unit. Exhibitor may have only one rabbit in the class. Rabbit must have been shown in a show class (515-617). 1st - 5th ribbons awarded in each class.

Adults not permitted in show area.

NO PREMIUMS FOR THESE CLASSES.

- 510. **Rabbit Costume**, ages 5 - 8
- 511. **Rabbit Costume**, ages 9 - 12
- 512. **Rabbit Costume**, ages 13 - 15
- 513. **Rabbit Costume**, ages 16 - 20
(Tees Family) Trophies and Rosettes to winners
- **Best Costume** – Don Byers Family Trophy
Reserve - Tee's Family of Bainbridge Twp. Trophy

MARKET RABBITS Dept. 14 - Div. 2

Min. weight 3 lbs. - Max. weight 5 lbs. each

Premiums for market classes are as listed

- 515. **Pen of 2 Market Rabbits** (8-10 wks.)
A-3.00, B-2.25, C-1.50
- **Grand Champion Pen of Market Rabbits**
Art & Ruth Covault Memorial Trophy (ra06r)
- **Res. Grand Champ. - Pen of 2 Market Rabbits**
Jim Miller Family Trophy (ra02r)
- 518. **Single Rabbit** (8-10 wks.)
A-2.00, B-1.50, C-1.25
- **Grand Champion Market Rabbit**
So. Lakers 4-H Rabbit Club Trophy (ra05c)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbit**
Dan Zandarski Family Trophy (ra04r)
(Ribbons awarded for 3rd - 8th placing)

DOE AND LITTER Dept. 14 - Div. 1

Must verify Doe & Litter entry by Aug. 1st

(List total number of Rabbits on cage tag.)

- 522. **Doe and Litter** - Show or Crossbred
(Litter at least 4 weeks old, but **not older than 6 wks.**)
A-2.25, B-1.50, C-1.00
- **Grand Champion Doe & Litter**
Frank & Shannon Hanks Trophy (ra12r)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Doe & Litter**

CROSSBREEDS Dept. 14 - Div. 1

- 525. **Crossbreeds and Pets** - A-2.00, B-1.50, C-1.25
- **Grand Champion Crossbred Rabbit**
Louis Stelter Family Trophy (ra03r) & Rosette.
- **Res. Grand Champion Crossbred Rabbit** - Rosette

SHOW RABBITS

Dept. 14 - Div. 1

Show rabbits will be judged by breed in classes 530 thru 617. Trophy and Rosette will be awarded to each Best of Breed winner and a Rosette to each Best Opposite of Breed winner in classes **530-614**. Show Rabbits must meet standards of the breed to be considered for a trophy.

Premiums for the following classes are:

A-2.75, B-2.00, C-1.25 (except Championships)

- 530. **Flemish Giant** – Sponsor: *Green Family*
- 533. **French Lop** – Sponsor: *Fred & Pat Macholtz*
- 539. **Champagne** – Sponsor: *Green Family*
- 542. **New Zealand** – Sponsor: *Louis Stelter*
- 551. **Californian** – Sponsor: *Ruth Heidinger/Cathy Jarman*
- 554. **Satin** – Sponsor: *Green Family*
- 557. **Mini Lop** – Sponsor: *Russell & Janet Scott*
- 560. **Fuzzy Lop** – Sponsor: *Ruth Heidinger*
- 566. **English Lop** – Sponsor: *James & Marilyn Maurer*
- 569. **Himalayan** – Sponsor: *Memory of Jim Walter*
- 572. **Silver Martin** – Sponsor: *Janke Family of Millburg*
- 575. **Harlequin** – Sponsor: *Green Family*
- 578. **Rex** – Sponsor: *Greg Orchards*
- 581. **English Spot** – Sponsor: *Brian Zimmerman*
- 584. **Holland Lop** – Sponsor: *Robert Rowen Family*
- 587. **Thrianta** – Sponsor: *Janke Family of Millburg*
- 590. **Havana** – Sponsor: *Janke Ins. Agency*
- 596. **Dutch** – Sponsor: *Memory of Dick & Julie Skinner*
- 599. **Mini Rex** – Sponsor: *Janke Ins. Agency*
- 602. **Dwarf Hotot** – Sponsor: *Green Family*
- 605. **Polish** – Sponsor: *Green Family*
- 608. **Netherland Dwarf** - Sponsor: *Don Byers Family*
- 611. **Jersey Woolly** – Sponsor: *Dave Nicely Family*
- 614. **Tan** – Sponsor: *Fred & Pat Macholtz*
- 617. **Any other recognized breed not listed** – *Rosette*
- **Best of Show**
(Best of Breed Rabbits will compete)
Jon Totzke Memorial Trophy (ra11a) & Rosette
- **Reserve Best of Show** – Rosette
Frank & Shannon Hanks Trophy (ra15a)