

RABBIT

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$3.00; Blue-\$2.00; Red-\$1.50; White-\$1.00

- Exhibitors **must** cage their rabbits throughout the fair.
- Rabbits going to county fair must have been certified on official 4-H ownership affidavits by May 15.
- ALL RABBITS GOING TO STATE FAIR will be required to have an ear tattoo by the show entry deadline.
- Rabbits used for showmanship must also be tattooed in either ear with an ID number or name.
- NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR - A 4-H member is limited to exhibiting four (4) rabbits (6 for State Fair).
- DRESS CODE - Exhibitors must be dressed at all times in official dress (See Dress Code - Page 6) during the contest. Long pants are required. 4-Hers will be judged on the neatness of their appearance. This includes but is not limited to: shirt tucked in, appropriate size of clothing, tied shoelaces, etc. Individuals not meeting these requirements will be lowered one (1) ribbon placing in showmanship. For concerns, contact the superintendent in advance.
- Scoresheets, forms, contest study materials, and additional resources can be found at <https://go.unl.edu/ne4hrabbit>

DIVISION 82 - RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

- Eligibility - Any 4-Her with a rabbit may enter the competition.
- The participant may use any rabbit they choose, so long as it was raised and trained by the 4-Her.
- Basis for judging - Showmanship is based on grooming and training of the rabbit and the appearance and behavior of the exhibitor. The exhibitor must vocally explain the steps in their routine and the merit of the rabbit. Primarily showmanship is the skill of the exhibitor in presenting and explaining the rabbit before the judge. The excellence of the rabbit is not considered in scoring.
- The judge may or may not ask questions of the exhibitor at the close of the routine.
- Each exhibitor can show only in one division for each SPECIES of livestock. **An animal can be shown only once in a showmanship class.**

G082007 **SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP** (12 & above before January 1 of the current calendar year)

G082008 **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP** (11 & under before January 1 of the current calendar year)

DIVISION 83 - MARKET

G083004 **SMALL FRYER** – under 4 lbs.

G083005 **LARGE FRYER** – over 4 lbs.; 5 ½ maximum

G083006 **ROASTER** - All rabbits entered in this class must be under 6 months of age. Minimum weight 5 ½ lbs. Maximum weight 9 lbs.

G083007 **STEWERS** - All rabbits entered in this class must be 6 months of age and over. Minimum weight is over 8 lbs.

DIVISION 84 - FANCY

Dutch Holland Lop Mini Lop Mini Rex Netherland Dwarf Rex

G084002 **JR. DOE**, (under 6 months)

G084003 **INT. DOE**, (6, 7, & 8 months)

G084004 **SR. DOE**, (over 8 months)

G084005 **JR. BUCK**, (under 6 months)

G084006 **INT. BUCK**, (6, 7, & 8 months)

G084007 **SR. BUCK**, (over 8 months)

DIVISION 85 - COMMERCIAL

Californian English Lop French Lop New Zealand Satin

G085002 **JR. DOE**, (under 6 months)

G085003 **INT. DOE**, (6, 7, & 8 months)

G085004 **SR. DOE**, (over 8 months)

G085005 **JR. BUCK**, (under 6 months)

G085006 **INT. BUCK**, (6, 7, & 8 months)

G085007 **SR. BUCK**, (over 8 months)

DIVISION 86 - PET DIVISION

G086002 **JR. DOE**, (under 6 months)

G086003 **INT. DOE**, (6, 7, & 8 months)

G086004 **SR. DOE**, (over 8 months)

G086005 **JR. BUCK**, (under 6 months)

G086006 **INT. BUCK**, (6, 7, & 8 months)

G086007 **SR. BUCK**, (over 8 months)