Rabbit

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Rabbit Showmanship Contest Rules

A. Breeds must conform to the Standards and weights set by the American Rabbit Breeders Association, to be eligible to exhibit as a breeding class rabbit. Rabbits will be shown by breed. If there are five or more of a breed, a best of breed rosette will be given. All rabbits must be a part of the 4-H/FFA member's project.

B. ALL RABBITS EXCEPT FRYERS MUST HAVE PERMANENT ID NUMBERS OR NAMES TATTOOED IN THEIR EAR WITH AN APPROPRIATE TOOL. (Permanent market numbers written in the ears of rabbits are NOT permanent ID numbers. ID numbers or names along with class information must be supplied to Superintendent at time of entry.

C. All possible sale rabbits must be weighed at the time of entry.

D. Rabbit and Poultry exhibitors must turn in Pre-Entry forms to the Extension Office by **July 15th** Exhibitors of both Rabbits and Poultry will be allowed to enter up to 12 birds and/or rabbits per exhibitor for the pre-entries, then will ONLY BE ALLOWED TO SHOW 6 birds and/or rabbits during fair week. Market Pens - Market Pens of 3 rabbits will be considered as one rabbit entry.

E. **Dress Code -** Exhibitor must wear the 4-H Council approved long-sleeved t-shirt and blue jeans. FFA members will be required to wear advisor approved dress code.

F. **Health** - If rabbits show symptoms/signs of having a health problem that is a threat to other animals or humans, the superintendent reserves the right to ask the exhibitor to remove the animal from the fairgrounds.

G. For exhibitors that have **meat rabbits**: Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)—Nebraska 4-H requires all youth enrolled in livestock projects to complete annual quality assurance training through Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). (See Small Animal Handbook for more information).

H. **Please read the Small Animal Handbook for Red Barn Rules and other information**

I. **Rabbit Showmanship -** All exhibitors are encouraged to enter rabbit showmanship.

Division G085, Rabbit

Rabbit Showmanship

G085001 Rabbit Junior Division (age 8-10 as of Jan 1 of current year)
G085002 Rabbit Intermediate Division (age 11-13 as of Jan 1 of current year)

G085003 Rabbit Senior Division (age 14-18 as of Jan 1 of current year)

Breeding Class (for purebred rabbits only)

Fancy (Junior or Senior, Buck or Doe)

G085004	English Angora	G085005	French Angora
G085006	Belgian Hare	G085007	Britannia Petite
G085008	Standard Chinchilla	G085009	Dutch
G085010	Dwarf Hotot	G085011	English Spot
G085012	Florida White	G085013	American Fuzzy Lop
G085014	Harlequin	G085015	Havana
G085016	Himalayan	G085017	Jersey Woolie
G085018	Lilac	G085019	Holland Lop
G085020	Mini Lop	G085021	Mini Rex
G085022	Netherland Dwarf	G085023	Polish
G085024	Rex	G085025	Rhinelander
G085026	American Sable	G085027	Silver
G085028	Silver Marten	G085029	Tan
G085033	Lionhead		
G085080	Other Fancy Breed with working ARBA Standard		

Commercial (Junior, Intermediate, or Senior - Buck or Doe)

G085030	American	G085031	Beveren
G085032	Blanc de Hotot	G085085	Argente Brun
G085034	Californian	G085035	Champagne D'Argent
G085036	Checkered Giant	G085037	Giant Chinchilla
G085038	Cinnamon	G085039	Crème D'Argent
G085040	Flemish Giant	G085041	English Lop
G085042	French Lop	G085043	Giant Angora
G085044	New Zealand	G085045	Palomino
G085046	Satin Angora	G085047	Silver Fox
G085048	Satin	G085049	American Chinchilla
G085090	Other Commercial Breed with working ARBA Standard		

Meat Class (Only Meat Class may be in Auction)

G085051	Single Fryer, 3 ½ to 5 ½lbs and under 69 days of age
G085052	Meat Pen Fryer, 3 ½ to 5 ½lbs and under 69 days of age
G085053	Roaster (over 5 ½ pounds and under 1 year of age)
G085054	Individual Stewer (4-8 pounds, over 12 weeks old)
G085099	Other cleared through the Office