

Rabbit

Department G

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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 marker 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. 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.
- D. **Dress Code** - Exhibitor must wear the 4-H Council approved t-shirt and blue jeans. FFA members will be required to wear advisor approved dress code.
- E. **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.
- F. 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).
- G. **Please read the Small Animal Handbook for Red Barn Rules and other information**
- H. **Rabbit Showmanship** - All exhibitors are encouraged to enter rabbit showmanship.
- I. **Rabbit Hopping** – Exhibitors will have the opportunity to run their rabbits through two runs consisting of a 2-minute time limit. See the Small Animal Handbook for more details about the course.

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)

Junior – 6 months old and younger

Senior – over 6 months old

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	Rhineland
G085026	American Sable	G085027	Silver
G085028	Silver Marten	G085029	Tan
G085030	Mini Satin	G985031	Satin Angora
G085032	Lionhead	G085033	Dwarf Papillion
G085034	Thrianta		
G085080	Other Fancy Breed with working ARBA Standard		

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

Junior – 6 months old and younger

Intermediate – 6-8 months old

Senior – over 8 months old

G085130	American	G085131	Beveren
G085132	Blanc de Hotot	G085185	Argente Brun
G085134	Californian	G085135	Champagne D'Argent
G085136	Checkered Giant	G085137	Giant Chinchilla
G085138	Cinnamon	G085139	Crème D'Argent
G085140	Flemish Giant	G085141	English Lop
G085142	French Lop	G085143	Giant Angora
G085144	New Zealand	G085145	Palomino
G085146	Silver Fox	G085147	Satin
G085148	American Chinchilla		
G085190	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, meat pens shall consist of three rabbits, all of the same breed and variety. A meat pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter.
- G085053 Roaster (over 5 ½ pounds and under 6 months of age)
- G085054 Individual Stewer (minimum weight is over 8 lbs, over 6 months of age)
- G085099 Other cleared through the Office

Rabbit Hopping

- G085100 Rabbit Hopping