

# RABBIT DIVISION

## DEPARTMENT G \* RABBIT DIVISION

CHECK IN:  
Saturday, July 15 at 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. / Multi-purpose Building

SHOW DATE & TIME (Show Order as Listed):  
Saturday, July 15 at 9:30 a.m. / Multi-purpose Building

### Rabbit Guidelines

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

**ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:** All rabbits except fryers must have permanent ID numbers or names tattooed in their ear with a pin tattoo pliers and tattoo ink. An exhibitor must exhibit rabbits that are under their ownership and care. Proper paperwork must be filed with the Extension Office by the set deadline. The ID's for all rabbit entries will be checked by the superintendent when the animal is brought to Expo. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

**ENTRY LIMIT:** An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting a TOTAL of FIVE entries plus ONE showmanship class.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- The Fremont 4-H Expo Rabbit Show will be a carry-in show.
- Exhibitors are to provide their own cages or carriers that provide adequate, safe space for their rabbit during the show. Rabbits are to be kept in owner's cages/carriers or under the exhibitors control throughout the show.
- Exhibitors are responsible for presenting their rabbits to the judge during judging.
- Entries/exhibits will be released upon completion of their class.

#### **CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION:**

- Entry cards must be filled out (correctly and completely) for each class entered by each exhibitor. Bring completed entry cards to the check-in table during the designated check-in time stated above.
- An individual rabbit may be shown in only ONE class and ONE showmanship class (I.E. rabbits will NOT be allowed to exhibit in a breed class and market class).
- Rabbits will be shown as entered, however, will be scored down if found to be incorrectly entered.
- Classes are limited to the classes listed in this premium list (below).
- Classes may be divided at the discretion of the superintendent. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

#### **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

- Breeding (Fancy & Commercial) rabbits will be judged on the basis of vigor, health, confirmation and suitability to breed standards.
- Meat (Market / Single Fryer) rabbits will be judged on general meat quality.
- AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to Champion and Reserve Champion in the Market, Fancy Breed and Commercial Breed sections.

**HEALTH RULES:** Any rabbit found with ear mites or infection will be disqualified and must be removed from the show area by the discretion of the show superintendent and/or management.

## **DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION 80 \* Rabbit Showmanship**

- Class 1 Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 15 through 18 on Jan 1)  
Class 2 Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 12 through 14 on Jan 1)  
Class 3 Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8 through 11 on Jan 1)

## **DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION 81 \* Market Rabbit**

- Class 1 Single Fryer – Not over 10 weeks of age. Minimum weight of 3½ pounds. Maximum weight of 5 ½ pounds.  
Class 2 Meat Pen – Age limit 10 weeks. Minimum weight 3 ½ pounds each. Maximum weight 5 ½ pounds each. Meat pens shall consist of three rabbits, all of the same breed and variety. Broken group meat pens must also be of the same variety. Broken group meat pens must also be of the same variety. A meat pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter.  
Class 3 Roaster – All rabbits entered in this class must be under 6 months of age. Minimum weight 5 ½ pounds. Maximum weight 9 pounds.  
Class 4 Stewers – All rabbits entered in this class must be 6 months of age and over. Minimum weight is over 8 pounds.

## **DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION 85 \* Fur Class**

- Class 1 Fur

## **DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION 82 \* Fancy Breeds (For Purebred Rabbits ONLY)**

NOTE: Indicate BREED, DIVISION and CLASS on entry card. Rabbits without true breed characteristics must enter as Commercial (Division 83) / Cross Breed Class.

### **FANCY BREED CLASSES**

- Class 1 Junior Doe (6 months and under)  
Class 2 Junior Buck (6 months and under)  
Class 3 Senior Doe (over 6 months)  
Class 4 Senior Buck (over 6 months)

### **FANCY BREEDS**

American Fuzzy Lop  
American Sable  
Belgian Hare  
Britannia Petite  
Dutch  
Dwarf Hotot  
Dwarf Papillion  
English Angora  
English Spot  
Florida White  
French Angora  
Harlequin  
Havana  
Himalayan

Holland Lop  
Jersey Woolie  
Lilac  
Lionhead  
Mini Lop  
Mini Rex  
Mini Satin  
Netherland Dwarf  
Polish  
Rex  
Rhineland  
Satin Angora  
Silver  
Silver Marten  
Standard Chinchilla  
Tan  
Thrianta

## **DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION 83 \* Commercial Breeds**

NOTE: Indicate BREED, DIVISION and CLASS on entry card. Rabbits without true breed characteristics must enter as Commercial (Division 83) / Cross Breed Class.

Class 1 Junior Doe (under 6 months)  
Class 2 Junior Buck (under 6 months)  
Class 3 Intermediate Doe (6 to 8 months)  
Class 4 Intermediate Buck (6 to 8 months)  
Class 5 Senior Doe (over 8 months)  
Class 6 Senior Buck (over 8 months)

### COMMERCIAL BREEDS

American  
American Chinchilla  
Argente Brun  
Beveren  
Black de Hotot  
California  
Champagne D'Argent  
Checkered Giant  
Cinnamon  
Crème D'Argent  
English Lop  
Flemish Giant  
French Lop  
Giant Angora  
Giant Chinchilla  
New Zealand  
Palomino  
Satin  
Silver Fox