
DEPARTMENT G - RABBIT

Premiums: Purple - \$2, Blue - \$1.50,
Red - \$1, White - \$.75

Poultry and Rabbits will be judged on August 4, 2018.

4-H'ers may show one entry in each class. Exhibitor must be enrolled in the appropriate project area. Individual owners are responsible to see that their animal is properly caged and cared for during the fair. The rabbit show and other small animals will follow the poultry show. All 4-H members are to be on hand to show their exhibits.

All Rabbits must be 8 weeks of age or older to show and weaned from their mother.

DIVISION 80 RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

4-H project animals shall be raised, trained, and exhibited by the 4-H'er.

Each competitor must show his or her own exhibit animal. An animal may be shown only once in showmanship. Ownership must have been certified on an official 4-H ownership affidavit by **June 15**. Each exhibitor is to bring their own waterers and feeders and are responsible for keeping their cage and the area beneath it clean and free of debris.

DRESS CODE: Contestants are to wear the official 4-H t-shirt, armband or patch and must wear solid colored blue jeans and closed toed shoes. No flip flops or sandals are allowed.

910. Jr. Rabbit Showmanship (12 years and under as of January 1, of the current year) **ROUTINE IS OPTIONAL**. The 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. Showmanship is primarily the skill of the exhibitor in presenting the rabbit before the judge. The excellence of the rabbit is not considered in the scoring.

1. + Sr. Rabbit Showmanship (13 years and over as of January 1, of the current year). **ROUTINE IS REQUIRED**. 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. Showmanship is primarily the skill of the exhibitor in presenting and explaining the rabbit before the judge. The excellence of the rabbit is not considered in scoring. Maximum length of showmanship presentations is 4 minutes.

DIVISION 81 RABBIT MARKET

2. + Single Fryer, Not over 10 weeks of age. Minimum weight of 3 pounds. Maximum weight of 5 pounds.

3. + Meat Pen, Age limit 10 weeks. Minimum weight 3 pounds each. Maximum weight 5 pounds each.

4. + Roaster, Must be under 6 months of age. Minimum weight over 8 pounds.

DIVISION 82 BREEDING RABBITS

Age in months is determined by calendar months.

Purebred Breeding Does

915. Junior (under 6 months).

916. Intermediate (6-8 months).

917. Senior (over 8 months).

Purebred Breeding Bucks

918. Junior (under 6 months).

919. Intermediate (6-8 months).

920. Senior (over 8 months).

Crossbred Breeding Does

921. Junior (under 6 months).

922. Intermediate (6-8 months).

923. Senior (over 8 months).

Crossbred Breeding Bucks

924. Junior (under 6 months).

925. Intermediate (6-8 months).

926. Senior (over 8 months).