

Class 13 Old Drake (male bird hatched prior to current year)
Class 14 Old Hen (female bird hatched prior to current year)

DEPT. G / DIV. 114

GEESE

Class 15 Young Gander (male bird hatched during current year)
Class 16 Young Goose (female bird hatched during current year)
Class 17 Old Gander (male bird hatched prior to current year)
Class 18 Old Goose (female bird hatched prior to current year)

DEPT. G / DIV. 115

TURKEYS

Class 19 Young Tom Turkey
(male bird hatched during current year)
Class 20 Young Hen Turkey
(female bird hatched during current year)
Class 21 Old Tom Turkey
(male bird hatched prior to current year)
Class 22 Old Hen Turkey
(female bird hatched prior to current year)

DEPT. G / DIV. 116

MARKET BROILERS/

EGG PRODUCTION

- Market Broilers must be brought in the day of the show and **MUST BE REMOVED** after the show.
- **Any other poultry taken from the fairgrounds prior to the end of the fair will lose their premium money for the animals removed.**

Class 23 Pen of Market Broilers
(three birds that are 6-9 weeks of age)
Class 24 Single Market Broiler
(one broiler from pen may be shown as an individual exhibit)
Class 25 Pen of Egg Production (three female birds)
Class 26 Single Egg Production (one female bird from the egg production pen may be shown as an individual exhibit)
Class 27 One Dozen Eggs Class

- o Check-In will be **Saturday** between 7am-8am
- o 1 dozen eggs judged on quality & consistency
- o Eggs can be of any color (white, brown, other)
- o 4-Hers do not need to be present for judging
- o Eggs will be destroyed immediately after the show.

RABBIT

IN PLACE/ON FAIRGROUNDS

Friday of Fair by 6:00 p.m. (Rabbit Barn)

CHECK-IN

Friday of Fair at 1-6:00 p.m. (Rabbit Barn)

SHOW DATE/TIME

CHECK-IN: Saturday of Fair at 11:30 a.m.-12 noon
(Open Air Show Arena)

SHOWMANSHIP: Saturday of Fair at 12:00 noon
(Open Air Show Arena)

SHOW: Saturday of Fair at 12:30 p.m.
(Open Air Show Arena)

RELEASE

Wednesday of Fair at 7:00 a.m.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Chelsea Lambert, Micki Hernandez

RABBIT GUIDELINES

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- An exhibitor must exhibit rabbits that have been identified with a permanent and legible tattoo in either ear and are under their ownership and care of the exhibitor prior to **JUNE 15** of the current year.
- The rabbits must be properly identified on a Washington County Identification Sheet and filed with the Nebraska Extension Office by **JUNE 15** of the current year.
- The ID's for all rabbits entries will be checked by the show committee when animal is brought to fair. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the show committee.
- Pens will be assigned by the Show Committee at time of check-in. Rabbit exhibitors will NOT make pen requests.

HEALTH RULES:

- All rabbits must be healthy and free of disease.
- Rabbits exhibited, both 4-H and Open Class, will be subject to inspection prior to placement in cages. Inspection includes ear mites as well as any types of diseases that could spread to other rabbits. Those infected will be excused from the show at the discretion of the show committee.

ENTRY LIMIT/EXHIBITING:

- An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting ONE entry per breed, per class (from the Meat, Fancy, Commercial and Pet Divisions), ONE Doe and Litter Class, and ONE Costume Class with MAXIMUM of SIX entries plus ONE Showmanship Class.
- Rabbits will be judged at 12:00 noon on Saturday of the fair. Exhibitors must be present at that time to take their animals from the cages and display them on tables for the judge.
- Exhibitors are to show their own rabbits in all classes. Any exceptions must be approved by the show committee (and any assistants helping with multiple rabbits).
- Rabbits not displayed by exhibitors will automatically receive a white ribbon.

BEDDING: Bedding will be furnished by the Washington County Fair Board for all rabbit entries. No other bedding is to be used.

HOUSING:

- All rabbits must be in place by 6:00 p.m. on Friday of the fair. If not in place by 6:00 p.m. rabbits may be exhibited but premium monies will be forfeited.
- Rabbits must remain on the fairgrounds the entire fair from 6 pm check in on Friday of fair through release on Wednesday of fair.
- Exhibitors who bring a doe and litter are allowed to take the doe and rabbits home at their discretion following the show. Only the doe and rabbits can be taken. Any other rabbits taken from the fairgrounds prior to the end of the fair will lose their premium money.
- Rabbits brought to the fair not to be exhibited but for sale purposes only will not be allowed to stay. The Washington County Fair is a show -- not a sale! No "For Sale" signs allowed for rabbits.
- The Fair Board is not responsible for exhibits. It is suggested that exhibitors bring their own padlocks and lock all their exhibit cages.

EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY: Individual exhibitors will be responsible to feed and water their animal. Individual exhibitors are also required to keep the area clean by picking up trash and sweeping around their cages on a frequent basis.

DEPT. G / DIV. 129

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Class 1 Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
Class 2 Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
Class 3 Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES:

- The rabbit used for showmanship must come from Division 81-84 (Meat, Fancy, Commercial and Pet Divisions).
- In showmanship classes, a 4-H member can ONLY exhibit an animal that has been officially identified in their name AND that they have entered in the live show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit another exhibitor's animal (including siblings) in the showmanship competition.
- 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.
- Senior exhibitors should be prepared to make their presentation before a microphone.
- The judge may or may not ask questions of the exhibitor at the close of the routine.
- Time and Location - rabbit showmanship will be held during Rabbit exhibits judging.
- Winners of junior and intermediate divisions in previous years must move up to the next older division. This will be at the discretion of the show committee based on the number of exhibitors and size of the show.

DEPT. G / DIV. 121

MEAT BREEDS

- Rabbits must be weighed in at check-in time.
- Fryers weighing over 5 1/2 lbs. will not be eligible for a purple ribbon.
- Classes may be divided into breeds at the discretion of the show committee/superintendent.

Class 1 Single Fryer

DEPT. G / DIV. 122

FANCY BREEDS

- Indicate BREED, DIVISION and CLASS on entry form.
- To compete in this class, exhibitors must have a rabbit of an identifiable breed shown below.
- Different breeds will be shown together in one class of fancy rabbits.
- **It is up to the discretion of the judge as to the fitness of a rabbit to be a part of the Fancy Class.**

FANCY BREED CLASSES

Class 2 Junior Doe (6 months and under)
Class 3 Senior Doe (over 6 months)
Class 4 Junior Buck (6 months and under)
Class 5 Senior Buck (over 6 months)

FANCY BREEDS

American Fuzzy Lop	Jersey Woolie
American Sable	Lilac
Belgian Hare	Lionhead
Blue Holicer	Mini Lop
Britannia Petite	Mini Rex
Czech Frosty	Mini Satin
Dutch	Netherlands Dwarf
Dwarf Hotot	Polish
English Angora	Rex
English Spot	Rhineland
Florida White	Satin Angora
French Angora	Silver
Harlequin	Silver Marten
Havana	Standard Chinchilla
Himalayan	Tan
Holland Lop	Thrianta

DEPT. G / DIV. 123

COMMERCIAL BREEDS

Indicate BREED, DIVISION and CLASS on entry card. Rabbits without true breed characteristics must enter as Commercial Crossbred Class OR may enter the Companion Animal Show.

COMMERCIAL BREED CLASSES

Class 6 Junior Doe (under 6 months)
Class 7 Intermediate Doe (6 to 8 months)
Class 8 Senior Doe (over 8 months)
Class 9 Junior Buck (under 6 months)
Class 10 Intermediate Buck (6 to 8 months)
Class 11 Senior Buck (over 8 months)

COMMERCIAL BREEDS

American	English Lop
American Chinchilla	Flemish Giant
Beveren	French Lop
Blanc de Hotot (Hotot)	Giant Angora
Californian	Giant Chinchilla
Champagne d'Argent	New Zealand
Checkered Giant	Palomino
Cinnamon	Satin
Crème d'Argent	Silver Fox
Crossbred	

DEPT. G / DIV. 124

PET CLASS

- Rabbits eligible for the pet class will be judged on the basis of being a pet.
- Rabbit will not be judged against the "Standards of Perfection" book of the A.R.B.A. or downgraded because of faults such as blind, malocclusions, broken toe nail, etc.
- Rabbits shown in this class will not be allowed to show in the Breeding Classes (Fancy or Commercial).
- Rabbits need not conform to breed standards.
- Classes will be divided by age of rabbit and not sex.
- Rabbits shown in this class should be easy to handle, not bite or scratch the exhibitor or the judge.

Class 12 Junior Rabbit (under 6 months)
Class 13 Intermediate Rabbit (6-8 months)
Class 14 Senior Rabbit (Over 8 months)

DEPT. G / DIV. 125

DOE AND LITTER

Only one doe and litter class can be shown by each exhibitor. It is recommended that the exhibitor bring their own cages for the doe and litter class. The litter must be from one to three months old.

Class 15 Commercial Breed-Doe and Litter
Class 16 Fancy Breed-Doe and Litter

DEPT. G / DIV. 126

COSTUME CLASS

- Exhibitors must use a rabbit that they have exhibited in another class.
- This class will be judged on creativity of the exhibitor and/or rabbit's costume and accompanying story.
- Costumes should present no possible danger to the rabbit - while "on" or being taken "on" and "off".
- If coloring the hair of the rabbit, only food coloring will be allowed.
- Exhibitors will give a brief, creative presentation (up to 2 minutes) about why the rabbit is wearing this costume.
- An entry consists of one member and one rabbit already entered in their respective division.
- Only ONE entry can be made in the costume division.

Class 17 Costume Class