



# 4-H RABBITS DEPARTMENT 21

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**REQUIREMENTS:**

- A. Read animal science department regulations and requirements for all animals, including Judging Contest, Herdsmanship, Fitting and Showing, and Bowls.
- B. All rabbits will be shown by breed. Please specify variety/color.
- C. **All rabbits must be permanently and legibly tattooed in the left ear for identification purposes before July 18 registration deadline.**
- D. More than one entry of the same breed, color, age and sex is permitted.
- E. Weights and standards as specified by the American Rabbit Breeders Association will be considered as a basis for judging.
- F. Exhibitors limited to 10 animals. Others may be brought as space permits.
- G. All exhibitors will work at least 2 herdsmanship duties or premiums will be withheld.
- H. **IF YOU ARE NOT BRINGING RABBITS YOU PRE- ENTERED, PLEASE REPORT THIS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT SO THAT SPACE CAN BE FILLED.**
- I. Make out your entry cards carefully – rabbits will be judged as entered. Be sure to include the rabbit's tattoo number on the entry form.
- J. Breeders division: Rabbits entered in this class must have been born and raised by the exhibitor during the current 4-H year. Limit of 2 per division number.
- K. All animals exhibited must make minimum weight for their breed to show. The only exception to this rule will be the single fryer and fryer pen entries.
- L. Rabbits may be rejected because of insects or disease.
- M. All Exhibitors must enter Fitting and Showing with an animal also entered in Type.
- N. Exhibitors may bring feeders and waterers from home; however, all feeders and waterers must be clean and in good repair. All feeders and waterers must be secured inside the animal's cage.
- O. Grooming tables will be permitted inside the tack area, as space allows. At no time will any grooming table be allowed on the showroom floor.
- P. There will be no grooming of any animal by an adult at any time. All grooming is to be done by the exhibitor only.
- Q. "For Sale" signs on the showroom floor are strictly prohibited.
- R. All animals entered in the 4-H show or on exhibit, must remain on the showroom floor until the conclusion of the fair.
- S. All animals admitted into the showroom must have been pre-entered into the 4-H show, unless authorized by the superintendent.
- T. No food consumption by exhibitors allowed on showroom floor.
- U. Schedule of events may be adjusted to accommodate the safety of the animals if weather is hot.
- V. All carry cages need to be returned home with exhibitors. The cages may NOT be left in the Rabbit Barn.

**DIVISION:**

- A. Junior Member
- B. Intermediate Member
- C. Senior Member
- D. Cloverbud- (NON PREMIUM)
- E. Club Entry (For Herdsmanship)

CLASS:	POINTS ALLOWED		
	Blue	Red	White
1. Rabbit Fitting & Showing.....	50	34	17
2. Rabbit Judging Contest.....	30	20	10
3. Rabbit Quiz Down .....	30	20	10
4. Rabbit Herdsmanship, <b>club only</b> .....	30	20	10
5. Carrying Crate .....	8	5	3
6. Feeder .....	8	5	3
7. Nest box .....	8	5	3
8. Model Hutch .....	8	5	3
9. Rabbit Craft (must relate to rabbit project).....	8	5	3
10. Tanned Pelts (Use Class A, B, C or D).....	8	5	3
11. Costume (Use Class A, B, C or D).....	8	5	3
12. Costume Pairs (nonpremium) One exhibitor may use two of their rabbits/cavies in a combination theme costume or two exhibitors may pair up with their animals in a combination theme costume. Maximum total of two animals is permitted regardless of whether there is one or two exhibitors. One entry between Departments 21 and 22.			

### FOUR CLASS BREEDS

**Ear tattoo numbers must appear on entry forms.**

**DIVISION :**

- 100. Pet Class



101. American Fuzzy Lop (List Variety)
102. Dutch (List Variety)
103. Dwarf Hotot
105. English Angora, Colored
106. English Angora, White
107. French Angora, Colored
108. French Angora, White
109. Satin Angora, Colored
110. Satin Angora, White
120. Belgian Hare
121. Britannia Petite (List Variety)
122. Standard Chinchilla
123. English Spot (List Variety)
124. Florida White
125. Harlequin (List Variety)
127. Havana (List Variety)
128. Himalayan (List Variety)
129. Holland Lop, Broken
130. Holland Lop, Solid
140. Jersey Wooly (List Variety)
142. Lilac
144. Lionhead (List Variety)
147. Mini Lop, Broken
148. Mini Lop, Solid
149. Mini Rex (List Variety)
150. Mini Satin, (List Variety)
160. Netherland Dwarf, Self (List Variety)
161. Netherland Dwarf, Shaded (List Variety)
162. Netherland Dwarf, Agouti (List Variety)
163. Netherland Dwarf, Tan Pattern (List Variety)
164. Netherland Dwarf, AOV (List Variety)
165. Polish (List Variety)
166. Rex (List Variety)
167. Rhinelander
168. Silver (List Variety)
169. Silver Marten (List Variety)
170. Tan (List Variety)
180. Thrianta
181. Other (list breed and variety)

**CLASS:**

POINTS ALLOWED		
Blue	Red	White
8	5	3
8	5	3
8	5	3
8	5	3
10	7	5

1. Senior buck (over 6 months)
2. Junior Buck (Under 6 months)
3. Senior Doe (Over 6 months)
4. Junior Doe (Under 6 months)
5. Breeders Class - Limit 2 per Division Number

**SIX CLASS BREEDS**

**DIVISION:**

200. American (List Variety)
201. Blanc de Hotot
202. Giant Angora, Ruby-Eyed White
203. Beveren (List Variety)
204. Californian
205. Champagne D'Argent
206. Crème D'Argent
207. Argente Brun
208. Checkered Giant (List Variety)
209. American Chinchilla
210. Giant Chinchilla
220. Cinnamon
221. Flemish Giant (List Variety)
222. English Lop, Broken
223. English Lop, Solid
224. French Lop, Broken
225. French Lop, Solid
226. New Zealand (List Variety)
227. Palomino (List Variety)
228. Satin (List Variety)



- 229. Silver Fox (List Variety)
- 230. Other (list breed and variety)

CLASS:	POINTS ALLOWED		
	Blue	Red	White
1. Senior Buck (Over 8 months).....	8	5	3
2. Intermediate Buck (6 to 8 months) .....	8	5	3
3. Junior Buck (Under 6 months) .....	8	5	3
4. Senior Doe (Over 8 months) .....	8	5	3
5. Intermediate Doe (6 to 8 months) .....	8	5	3
6. Junior Doe (Under 6 months) .....	8	5	3
7. Breeders Class-Limit 2 Per Division Number .....	10	7	5

### MEAT RABBIT EXHIBITS

- DIVISION:**  
320. Meat Rabbit Exhibit

**NOTE: ALL FRYER PENS FOR MARKET SALE MUST BE ENTERED IN DIVISION 17 ONLY.**

CLASS:	POINTS ALLOWED		
	Blue	Red	White
1. Single Fryer (not over 12 weeks & 6 lbs).....	8	5	3
2. Fryer Pen (3 Rabbits not over 12 weeks & 6 lbs.)	12	9	5
3. Stewer (over 6 months & over 8 lbs.) .....	8	5	3
4. Roaster (under 6 months & 5-8 lbs.) .....	8	5	3

### BREED FUR EXHIBITS

- DIVISION:**  
330. Breed Fur

CLASS:	POINTS ALLOWED		
	Blue	Red	White
1. American Sable.....	8	5	3
2. Beveren.....	8	5	3
3. Blanc de Hotot.....	8	5	3
4. American Chinchilla.....	8	5	3
5. Standard Chinchilla.....	8	5	3
6. Dwarf Hotot.....	8	5	3
7. Flemish Giant.....	8	5	3
8. Holland Lop.....	8	5	3
9. Lilac.....	8	5	3
10. French Lop.....	8	5	3
11. Mini Lop.....	8	5	3
12. Netherland Dwarf.....	8	5	3
13. Silver Fox.....	8	5	3
14. Other (List Breed).....	8	5	3

### OTHER FUR EXHIBITS

- DIVISION:**  
331. Fur

CLASS:	POINTS ALLOWED		
	Blue	Red	White
1. Normal Colored.....	8	5	3
2. Normal White.....	8	5	3
3. Rex - Colored.....	8	5	3
4. Rex - White.....	8	5	3
5. Fryer Fur.....	8	5	3
6. Satin Fur Colored.....	8	5	3
7. Satin Fur White.....	8	5	3
8. Wool - White.....	8	5	3
9. Wool - Colored.....	8	5	3

### RIBBON AWARDS (If exhibit merits this honor.)



Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion– Best of Show  
Champion – Best of Breed  
Reserve Champion – Best Opposite Sex  
Champion and Reserve Champion – Best Breed Fur  
Champion and Reserve Champion – Best Fryer & Fryer Pen  
Champion and Reserve Champion – Best Stewer  
Champion and Reserve Champion - Best Roaster