



Junior Fair Rabbits

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ORDER OF EVENTS

MONDAY

- Check in 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Weigh-In (at check-in) – Market Pen & Fryers only 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Barn meeting will be held, and time will be posted in barn at check in.

WEDNESDAY, NWO Show Arena, Showmanship- 3:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NWO Show Arena, 11:00 a.m.

Jr. Fair Rabbit Market/Breed Show

Order of show:

- 01** Born and Raised Market Pen
- 02** Independent Market Pen
- 03** Single Fryer
- 04** Trio of Rabbits
- 05** Breed Classes
- 06** Doe & Litter

Monday:

Jr Fair Livestock Auction sale time will be determined based on order of sale –
Market Pens of Three (3) only.

SHOWMANSHIP, Wednesday 3:00pm

1. All Jr Fair Exhibitors must participate in Showmanship.
2. No premiums will be awarded if exhibitor does not participate.
3. Exhibitors should dress with white long sleeve shirt or white lab coat and dark pants
(No shorts)
4. Age of exhibitor determined as of January 1, current year.
5. Classes

Senior Showmanship – 14 yrs and older

Intermediate Showmanship – 11 yrs to 13 yrs

Junior Showmanship – 8 yrs to 10 yrs

Super Showmanship – Previous Winners from any class any year

Adult Showmanship –Rosettes Only

Peewee Showmanship- Under Jr Fair age limits

6. Winners in Showmanship Classes may not compete in that class the following year, but may compete in Super Showmanship. Exhibitor may resume competition upon completion of year absent period. (Excluding /Adult and Peewee Showmanship classes.
7. The winner of Senior Showmanship is eligible to participate in Small Animal Showman Contest and must represent their department. [Refer Small Animal Showman rules.] (Winner must sit out Senior showmanship the following year but can compete in Super Showmanship).
8. Awards to: Senior, Intermediate, Junior, and Super Showmanship winners.

SATURDAY – MARKET/BREED SHOW – 11:00 A.M. - NWO SHOW ARENA

ORDER OF SHOW

01 Meat Pen of Three – Born & Raised (must bring the breed doe)

02 Meat Pen of Three – Independent

03 Single Fryer

04 Trio of Rabbits

05 Single Rabbits (by breed, sex, and age)

- New Zealand (all Colors)
- Californian
- AOV (All other Variety) , Meat (Refer to ARBA for meat classes)
- Dutch (all Colors)
- Netherland Dwarf (all colors)
- Mini Rex (All colors)
- Holland Lop (all colors)
- Lion Head (all colors)
- French Lop (all colors)
- AOV (All other Variety), Fancy (refer to ARBA for fancy Classes)

06 Meat Doe & Litter

07 Fancy Doe & Litter

CLASS DESCRIPTION

MEAT PEN OF THREE CLASSES

01 Born & Raised by Exhibitor Meat Pen of Three (3)

- Age limit is 10-12 weeks old depending on your breed.

- Weights will be minimum of 3.5 lbs. and maximum of 5.5 lbs. each rabbit. All rabbits must make this weight at weigh in at the fair.
- These three rabbits may not be shown in any other class.
- The four factors in order of their importance for judging meat pens are: 1) Meat Type, 2) condition, 3) uniformity, 4) fur.
- Meat pens shall be all the same breed and variety

02 Independent Meat Pen of Three (3)

- Age Limit is 10-12 weeks old depending on your breed.
- Three (3) rabbits must be in exhibitor's possession by August 1 of present year and remain in their possession until shown at the Hancock Co Fair
- The exhibitor must have another project rabbit in their possession on or before June 1 to show in this class
- These three rabbits may not be shown in any other class.
- The four factors in order of their importance for judging meat pens are: 1) Meat Type, 2) condition, 3) uniformity, 4) fur.
- Market pens shall be all the same breed and variety.

All Market pens must be sold at auction unless noted to go to base bid.

BREED SHOW CLASSES

01 Trio of Rabbits

These Rabbits must be of breeding age. One buck and two does. This trio will be all the same breed and showing the best qualities of that breed. You will demonstrate how correcting the best traits will improve your flock.

02 Single Fryer

Rabbit can be any sex, 10 – 12 weeks old depending on breed, commercial breed for meat only. Minimum 3.5 lbs. and maximum 5.5 lbs Cannot be part of any meat pen. And will not be sold at the auction. This ideally could be returned to your stock and used for breeding next year.

SINGLE RABBITS- Senior Buck, Senior Doe, Junior Buck, Junior Doe

03 Single Rabbit, Meat, New Zealand

04 Single Rabbit, Meat, Californian

- 05** Single Rabbit, Meat, AOV – Meat
- 06** Single Rabbit, Fancy, Dutch
- 07** Single Rabbit, Fancy, Netherland Dwarf
- 08** Single Rabbit, Fancy, Mini Rex
- 09** Single Rabbit, Fancy, Holland Lop
- 10** Single Rabbit, Fancy, Lion Heads
- 11** Single Rabbit, Fancy French Lops
- 12** Single Rabbit, AOV- Fancy
 - Buck is Male. Doe is Female.
 - Senior is age 6 months and up.
 - Junior is under 6 months of age.

Eash of Best of Breed will return at the end of the show to compete for Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show.

- 13** Meat Doe & Litter [6-8 weeks old / commercial breeds for meat only]
- 14** Fancy Doe & Litter [6-8 weeks old / Fancy breeds only]

GENERAL RULES

1. When entering a Born & Raised Pen of Three the Breed Doe must be entered and shown as a single rabbit the same year at the Jr. Fair Rabbit Show. This rabbit will also be registered with the Superintendent as your June 1 rabbit and designated as the breed doe to accompany your Born and Raised Pen of Three Rabbits.
2. Failure to comply with the weight restrictions for Meat Pens of Three (3) or Fryer classes will be cause for elimination and are not eligible for placement.
3. Banners: Best of Breed (with breeds having more than one rabbit shown); Grand and Reserve Best of Show Single Rabbit; Grand and Reserve for Pens of 3 Born and Raised and Independent Pens of Three; Grand and Reserve Trio of Rabbits; Grand and Reserve Fancy Doe and Litter – Grand and Reserve Meat Doe and Litter

4. Each exhibitor will be allowed to enter a maximum of eight (8) classes. Having at least one Rabbit by June 1. No substitutions will be allowed after official entry is submitted.

a. Only one (1) entry will be allowed by Exhibitor in #01 Born & Raised Meat Pen of Three or #02 Meat Pen of Three Independent.

b. When entering a Born & Raised Pen of Three the Breed Doe must be entered and come to the fair as a single rabbit. This rabbit will be registered with the Superintendent as your June 1 rabbit and designated as the breed doe.

c. When entering an Independent Meat Pen of Three you must have at least one other entry in Breed Class 03 through 14. One rabbit will be registered with the Superintendent as being in your possession by June 1.

d. Only one entry will be allowed in #02 Single Fryer. Rabbit and may not be part of the meat pen of three.

5. All rabbits must be tattooed prior to bringing them to the fair. A date will be offered to tattoo all rabbits coming to the fair at a date to be announced around the first of August.

a. All meat pen rabbits must be tattooed on the date offered in August. This will be at 6:00 pm at the Fairgrounds. The exhibitor does not need to be present. The tattoo numbers will be recorded and verified at check in for the fair during check in and weigh in.

b. You may tattoo up to 6 rabbits for meat pens coming to the fair. You will choose 3 at check in to be your meat pen and 1 for fryer. The others may be shown as single junior rabbits.

6. All Rabbits must be free of any visible signs of disease and have no open sores to remain on the grounds.

7. Drug Use Notification Forms are now automated, and information will need to be provided at weigh in on Monday prior to fair.

8. All cages must be cleaned before 10:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m.

9. All Junior Fair Exhibitors must be responsible for care, feeding and handling of livestock exhibits and area around exhibits. Exhibits inspected daily and premiums will be withheld if exhibit has not received proper care.