

## Department – Rabbits

Check in Tuesday, August 1, Check-in 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Judged Wednesday, August 2, 9 a.m.

**Director** ..... **Doug Larson**

Superintendents ..... Eric Lambert, Gary Mohr, Rick Munster

### Rules:

- A. Each exhibitor may show two breeds including market class.
- B. Rabbits exhibited in My Pet Rabbit project may not participate in purebred classes.
- C. Each exhibitor will be limited to a maximum of 12 rabbits and a maximum of three entries per class. Each exhibitor is limited to one meat pen and one single fryer. Total entry not to exceed 15 rabbits. Only 13 cages will be used for display.
- D. Junior bucks & does – under 6 months of age  
Intermediate bucks & does – 6-8 months of age  
Senior bucks & does – over 8 months of age
- E. All rabbits must be pedigreed – rabbit pedigrees are to be presented, if asked for.
- F. Rabbits must be tattooed before the fair, (*may* be tattooed by superintendents on Tuesday July 11, 6:30-8 p.m. at fairgrounds). Owners should know their rabbit's ear marks. Rabbits must be owned or leased by the exhibitor by May 1, 2017, except market class animals which must have been kindled from does owned and in the owners possession by May 1, 2017. All leased rabbits must have a lease agreement on file at the Extension office by May 1, 2017.
- G. Each exhibitor shall carry their rabbits to the judge's table.
- H. Feed and water crocks shall be furnished by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning their cages and immediate area. Water crocks must be at least 12 oz. size and not be able to be spilled.
- I. Each breed champion will show for grand and reserve champion rabbit.
- J. There is to be absolutely no breeding of rabbits at the fair.
- K. If too many youth are enrolled in a class the class may be split. Split classes will be announced before the show.

### Division: Californian

#### Classes:

Sr. Buck 8-10# (1501)	Int. Doe not over 9½# (1510)
Sr. Doe 8½-10½# (1504)	Jr. Buck not over 8# (1513)
Int. Buck not over 9# (1507)	Jr. Doe not over 8½# (1516)

### Division: New Zealand

#### Classes:

Sr. Buck 9-11# (1519)	Int. Doe not over 11# (1528)
Sr. Doe 10-12# (1522)	Jr. Buck not over 9# (1531)
Int. Buck not over 10# (1525)	Jr. Doe not over 9# (1534)

**Division: Satins (all varieties)****Classes:**

Sr. Buck 8½-10# (1537)	Int. Doe not over 9½# (1546)
Sr. Doe 9-11# (1540)	Jr. Buck not over 8# (1549)
Int. Buck not over 9# (1543)	Jr. Doe not over 8½# (1552)

**Division: Mini Lops & Holland Lops****Classes:**

Sr. Buck-6 mos. & over (1555)	Jr. Buck-Under 6 mos (1561)
Sr. Doe-6 mos. & over (1558)	Jr. Doe-Under 6 mos. (1564)

**Division: Mini Rex****Classes:**

Sr. Buck-6 mos. & over (1567)	Jr. Buck-Under 6 mos (1573)
Sr. Doe-6 mos. & over (1570)	Jr. Doe-Under 6 mos. (1576)

**Division: Dutch (all varieties)****Classes:**

Sr. Buck (1579)	Jr. Buck-Under 6 mos. (1585)
Sr. Doe (1582)	Jr. Doe-Under 6 mos. (1588)

**Division: Havanas****Classes:**

Sr. Buck (1591)	Jr. Buck-Under 6 mos. (1597)
Sr. Doe (1594)	Jr. Doe- Under 6 mos. (1600)

**Division: All Other Purebreds****(Judged Together)****Classes:**

Sr. Buck (1603)	Jr. Buck-Under 6 mos. (1609)
Sr. Doe (1606)	Jr. Doe-Under 6 mos. (1612)

**Division: Market Rabbits****Rules:**

See rules A-K on previous page.

- L. Open to all exhibitors. Example: You can show Mini Rex in the regular show and show New Zealand in the market class.
- M. Meat pen rabbits should not weigh over five pounds each and must not exceed 70 days of age. Rabbits must be of same breed and color.
- N. All meat pens and fryers must be a minimum weight of 3.5# and kindled from does owned by and in the 4-H member's possession by May 1, 2017.
- O. Meat Pen-three rabbits up to 70 days of age, to be judged on uniformity, size and condition.  
Single Fryer – not over 5# or 70 days of age.

**Classes:**

Meat Pen (1615)	Single Fryer (1618)
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Remember: Junior Show class numbers are in parenthesis following the 4-H class name.

**Awards donated by:**

- (4H35) **Champion Californian Rabbit** – Gary and Jean Schmidt Family
- (4H15) **Reserve Champion Californian Rabbit** –
- (4H35) **Champion New Zealand Rabbit** – Timeless Clovers Alumni Association
- (4H15) **Reserve Champion New Zealand Rabbit** –
- (4H35) **Champion Satin Rabbit** – Towanda Home and Community Education Association
- (4H15) **Reserve Champion Satin Rabbit** – Lone Pine Satins – Gary and Judy Mohr
- (4H35) **Champion Mini Lop And Holland Lop Rabbit** – Larry & Donna Ryan
- (4H15) **Reserve Champion Mini Lop And Holland Lop Rabbit** –
- (4H35) **Champion Mini Rex Rabbit** – Americana Animal Hospital
- (4H15) **Reserve Champion Mini Rex Rabbit** –
- (4H35) **Champion Dutch Rabbit** – Dan Kerber Family
- (4H15) **Reserve Champion Dutch Rabbit** – Munster Rabbitry
- (4H35) **Champion Havana Rabbit** –
- (4H15) **Reserve Champion Havana Rabbit** –
- (4H35) **Champion All Other Breeds Rabbit** – Evergreen FS, Inc.
- (4H15) **Reserve Champion All Other Breeds Rabbit** – Emmett-Scharf Electric Co.
- (4H50) **Champion Meat Pen** –
- (4H50) **Champion Single Fryer Rabbit** –
- (4H300) **Grand Champion Rabbit Over All** – Bloomington-Normal Rabbit Breeders
- (4H100) **Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Over All** – Eric & Tricia Lambert

**Division: Showmanship Contests**

Open to anyone showing rabbits except previous first place winners in their individual age class in showmanship. Age is determined as of September 1, 2016. Entry may be made when making all other show entries or by noon the day of the show.

**Classes:**

Ages 8-10

Ages 11-13

Ages 14 & Over

**Awards donated by:**

- (4H20) **Showmanship Ages 8-10** – Miller Janitor Supply, Inc.
- (4H20) **Showmanship Ages 11-13** –
- (4H20) **Showmanship Ages 14 & Over** –