# DEPARTMENT 8 J - RABBITS

SUPERINTENDENTS

Kurt Adrian

1. Completed Animal Identification & Veterinarian Check form must accompany animal(s) upon arrival at Fair.

2. Each rabbit must be identified with an ear tattoo.

3. Limit of one rabbit per entry number. No rabbit can be entered under more than one entry number.

4. Commercial breeds are breeds raised mainly for meat and fur.

5. Fancy breeds are used mainly for show and exhibition purposes as well as for laboratory and fur purposes.

6. Purebreds must have registration papers.

7. Market class will be judged by weight; all other classes will be judged by age.

8. No Limit for each exhibitor.

9. Members participating in Rabbit Showmanship should include a Class 1 entry on a regular Entry Blank with other entries.

10. All exhibits must be in place by 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

11. All tags must be tied on cage on entry day.

12. Exhibitor shall be responsible for keeping pens clean and rabbits fed and watered. Bedding will be furnished.

13. Exhibitors must be present at the time of judging to present their rabbit to the judge.

14. Judging – 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

**CLASS 1 - RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**

PREMIUMS

Blue Red White Pink

Lot No. $3.00 $2.5 $2.00 $1.50

1. Senior, grade 9 and over

2. Intermediate, grades 7 and 8

3. Junior, grades 5 and 6

4. Beginner, grades 3 and 4

PREMIUMS

Blue Red White Pink

$2.00 $1.75 $1.50 $1.25

**CLASS 2 Commercial Breed – New Zeland**

Lot No.

5. Buck over 6 months

6. Doe over 6 months

7. Buck under 6 months

8. Doe under 6 months

**ClASS 3 - COMMERCIAL BREEDS Other**

 **(Purebred Only)**

LotNo.

9. Buck over 6 months

10. Doe over 6 months

11. Buck under 6 months

12. Doe under 6 months

**CLASS 4 – Lop**

(English, French Fussy, Holland, Mini)

LotNo.

13. Buck over 6 months

14. Doe over 6 months

15. Buck under 6 months

16. Doe under 6 months

**CLASS 5 - Fancy Small**

(Britannia Petite, Dutch-several colors, Dwarft Hotot, Florida White, Havana-Blue, Himalayan, Jersey Wooly, Netherland Dwarf-many colors; Polish-Lion Head, Mini-Satin-several colors; Any Other)

LotNo.

17. Buck over 6 months

18. Doe over 6 months

19. Buck under 6 months

20. Doe under 6 months

**CLASS 6 - Fancy Large**

(Angora-English, French, Giant; Belgian Hare; Checkered Giant; Chinchilla-Standard; English Spot, Chocolate; Flemish Giant-several colors; Harlequin; Lilac; Silver; Silver Fox-Black, Blue; Silver Marten-several colors; Tan; Any Other)

Lot No.

21. Buck over 6 months

22. Doe over 6 months

23. Buck under 6 months

25. Doe under 6 months

**CLASS 7 – CROSSBREDS**

Lot No.

26. Buck over 6 months

27. Doe over 6 months

28. Buck under 6 months

29. Doe under 6 months

**CLASS 8 - PET RABBIT**

Lot No.

30. Either sex, over 6 months — without costume

31. Either sex, over 6 months — with costume

**CLASS 9 - MARKET CLASSES**

Lot No.

32. Single Fryer - either sex not over 69 days, 5 ½ pounds recommended not over

24. Roaster Rabbit - a single rabbit, either sex, between 70 and 180 days of age and 5 to 8 pounds

25. Pen of three (either sex not over 69 days, 5 ½ pounds recommended not over)

*RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP* Points

Carry rabbit to and from judging table 10

Examination of rabbit 40

Check ears for cancor and ear mark

Run hand over body to check for blemishes

Check tail for defects and proper carriage

Check eyes

Check teeth

Check front legs for crooked bones and sore hocks

Check toe nails

Run hand over belly to check for blemishes

Check sex

Check rear legs for straightness

Place animal in natural position to show body type

Brush down fur with hands

Be sure tail is carried properly

Straighten ears to give rabbit alert appearance

Maintain posed position, keeping animal as still as possible

Condition of animal 10

Appearance--cleanliness

Free from molt

Lack of defects

Body type

Healthy appearance

Appearance of showman 20

Neatly dressed

Well groomed

Clean

Actions

Natural

Graceful

Confident

Polite

Knowledge of the rabbit 20

Ability to thoroughly answer questions and give information \_\_\_\_\_

Total Points 100