

DEPT 14 – RABBITS

SUNDAY, JULY 16 12:00 NOON

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GENERAL RABBIT RULES

Check-in: Saturday – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,

Mandatory Meeting: Sunday – 11:30 a.m.

Judging: Sunday – 12:00 p.m.

Market Pictures: Sunday – 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

1. All Rabbit exhibitors must follow the SMALL ANIMAL EXHIBIT RULES.
2. Rabbit exhibitors may sign up six single and a market pen of three rabbits. Rabbit exhibitors will be allowed to show four single entries and a market pen of three rabbits.
3. All rabbits entered must be free of disease. Animals with signs of illness will be sent home. Rabbits must be clean with nails trimmed prior to check in.
4. All exhibitors must show in a showmanship class. The showmanship rabbit must be one of the single entries or one of the market rabbits.
5. Dress code: black pants with long-sleeved white shirt.
6. Breed class rabbits must be owned by the exhibitors by May 1 preceding the fair.
7. Rabbit market pens shall weigh 3 ½ to 5 ½ lbs. per rabbit at 69 days of age or younger as of show day. Market pens must be a commercial breed and owned by the exhibitor by June 15 preceding the fair. Underweight and overweight rabbits will not be allowed to enter.
8. Rabbit judging will be based on the A.R.B.A. Standard of Perfection. Showmanship judging will follow Michigan State 4-H Rabbit Fitting and Showing Guidelines.
9. All Breed rabbits are to be tattooed. Market rabbits will be identified by the superintendent at check-in on Saturday.
10. No Crossbred rabbits will be allowed to enter.
11. Padlocks on cages are recommended. The Van Buren Youth Fair, superintendents, leaders and S.M.A.C. are not responsible for lost, escaped, or stolen rabbits.
12. Rabbit exhibitors must provide food and wood shavings during fair week.

DIVISION I - RABBITS

Section a – SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors in classes 300-305 will receive placing rosettes (1-5)

First place exhibitors will receive trophies. All exhibitors in Class 300 & 301 will receive a participation rosette.

Class 300 - Pee Wee I (6-7 (born 7/1-12/31) yrs. of age)

Class 301 - Pee Wee II (7 (born 1/1-6/30) - 8 yrs. of age)

Class 302 - Young I (9-10 yrs.)

Class 303 - Young II (11-12 yrs.)

Class 304 - Junior (13-14 yrs.)

Class 305 - Senior (15-19 yrs.)

Section a1 – Class 1 - Differently Abled Showmanship (6-26 years).

This exhibit will be shown in the showmanship age classes listed in Section a above based on the exhibitor's age on January 1st.

Section b - MARKET RABBITS

Exhibitors in class 306 receive A, B, C ribbons and placing rosettes (1-5). Grand and Reserve will receive trophies and Rosettes.

	A	B	C
Class 306 - Pen of 3 market Rabbits	4.00	3.50	3.00
Class 307 - Grand & Res. Grand Champion Market Pen			

Section c - CALIFORNIANS

Exhibitors in classes 308-371 will receive A, B, C ribbons

Premiums for Classes 308 - 310..... 3.00 2.50 2.00

Class 308 - Senior Buck (over 8 months)

Class 309 - Senior Doe (over 8 months)

Class 310 - Intermediate Buck (6-8 months)

Class 311 - Intermediate Doe (6-8 months)

Class 312 - Junior Buck (3-6 months)

Class 313 - Junior Doe (3-6 months)

Class descriptions and premiums for Section d thru Section h are the same as Section c.

Section d - NEW ZEALANDS (RED, WHITE, BLACK)

Class 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319

Section e - SATINS (ALL COLORS)

Class 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325

Section f – ENGLISH LOP

Class 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331

Section g – FLEMISH GIANT

Class 332, 333, 334, 335, 336,337

Section h - ALL OTHER PURE BRED COMMERCIAL BREEDS

Class 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343

Section i – DUTCH

Class 344 - Senior Buck (over 6 months)

Class 345 - Senior Doe (over 6 months)

Class 346 - Junior Buck (3-6 months)

Class 347 - Junior Doe (3-6 months)

Class descriptions for Section j thru Section o are the same as Section i.

Section j - NETHERLAND DWARF

Class 348, 349, 350, 351

Section k – HOLLAND LOP

Class 352, 353, 354, 355

Section l – POLISH

Class 356, 357, 358, 359

Section m - MINI LOP

Class 360, 361, 362, 363

Section n - MINI-REX

Class 364, 365, 366, 367

Section o - ALL OTHER PUREBRED FANCY BREEDS

Class 368, 369, 370, 371

Section p – CHAMPION BREEDING RABBIT

Class 371 – Grand & Reserve Grand Champion – Commercial
Rabbit Trophy and Rosettes

Class 372 – Grand & Reserve Grand Champion – Fancy Rabbit
Trophy and Rosettes

Rosettes will be presented to the exhibitor of the Best of Breed and Best Opposite for all breed classes.

Section q – RABBIT RECORD BOOK CONTEST

To recognize outstanding achievement in record keeping for a rabbit project. **Adam's Funeral Home in Paw Paw** will present awards to the top exhibitor in the following divisions.

Peewee (6-8) Beginner (9-12) Intermediate (13-14) Advanced (15-19)

Exhibitors will receive A, B, C ratings.

First place winners in each division will receive a \$15.00 cash prize.

Record books will be judged on completeness, accuracy, and neatness. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday.

Record books are available from the Extension Office and must be turned into the Superintendent at check-in.