

DEPARTMENT 14 - RABBITS 4-H

EXHIBITS IN PLACE:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

JUDGING:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 9:00 AM

EXHIBITS RELEASED:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 8:00 PM

4-H SUPERINTENDENTS:

KATHY MATHEWS, 586-749-3165

FAIR SUPERINTENDENTS:

ROB KITCHEN, JIM BROHL, AND ROB TIBBITS

RULES FOR DEPARTMENT 14:

1. Exhibitors may enter no more than a total of **3 animals per breed in SECTION 1 thru 48**, inclusive, and **no more than one animal per class**. (This **does not** limit the 4-H person to three rabbits).
2. Meat pen entries will be tattooed on the 3rd Sunday in July at the fairgrounds between Noon & 2:00 PM. Rabbits must be tattooed by a Superintendent to be an eligible fair entry. Each exhibitor may tattoo 5 meat pens and 2 bakers. Each exhibitor needs to choose their 3 best meat pens and 1 baker for final weigh in on Monday upon arrival at the fair.
3. Exhibitors may enter in meat class as well as SECTION 1 through 48.
4. Premiums will be paid on meat class and two entries in Sections 1 through 51 classes. **Members must select premium classes before judging.**
5. All rabbits will be judged according to the Standard of Perfection Book.
6. All entries shown as breeds regardless of variety.
7. Rabbits should be properly tattooed in the left ear with indelible black ink.
8. Educational exhibits are to be entered in DEPARTMENT 82 - Educational Projects/Veterinary Science.
9. Junior, Intermediate and Senior classes are provided for all standard breeds maturing over 10 lbs.
10. No Intermediate class for small breed rabbits. Rabbits maturing under 10 lbs use Standards of Perfection Book for reference
11. Rabbits must be fed and watered in crock containers **ONLY**. No other containers will be accepted.
12. Armbands with entry number to be worn by all exhibitors during judging.
13. All 4-H Club cage assignments shall be rotated each year, clockwise. 4-H Club set-up & tear down times to be determined by 4-H Superintendent.
14. Barn security shall be provided at all times by clubs' assigned hours. Any clubs not accepting the assigned times for barn monitoring, shall have points removed from club display competition.

PREMIUMS FOR DEPT 14, SECTIONS 1 THRU 48 - CLASSES 1 THRU 8

A - \$4.00	B - \$3.00	C - \$2.00
1. American	27. Hotot	
2. American Fuzzy Lop	28. Jersey Wooly	
3. American Sable	29. Lilac	
4. Angora English	30. Lop English	
5. Angora French	31. Lop French	
6. Angora Giant	32. Lop Holland	
7. Angora Satin	33. Lop Mini	
8. Belgian Hare	34. Netherland Dwarf	
9. Beveren	35. New Zealand	
10. Britannia Petite	36. Palamino	
11. Californian	37. Polish	
12. Champagne D' Argent	38. Rex	
13. Checkered Giant	39. Rex (Mini)	
14. Chinchilla American	40. Rhinelander	
15. Chinchilla Giant	41. Satin	
16. Chinchilla Standard	42. Satin (Mini)	
17. Cinnamon	43. Silver	
18. Creme D' Argent	44. Silver Fox	
19. Dutch	45. Silver Marten	
20. Dwarf Hotot	46. Tan	
21. English Spot	47. Thrianta	
22. Flemish Giant	48. Any Other Breed Not Listed	
23. Florida White		
24. Harlequin		
25. Havana	All aisles will be cleaned	
26. Himalayan	daily by exhibitors or Clubs!!	

INDIVIDUAL CLASS:

1. Senior Buck (over 8 months)
2. Intermediate Buck (6-8 months)
3. Junior Buck (under 8 months)
4. Senior Doe (over 8 months)
5. Intermediate Doe (6-8 months)
6. Junior Doe (under 6 months)
7. Fur - Breed Class



GROUP CLASS:

8. Rabbit Herd - Buck, Doe, Offspring

SWEEPSTAKES CLASS:

Sweepstakes Awards are made by selection.

Do not enter in classes 9 & 10

CLASS:

9. Best of Breed - Rosette
10. Best Opposite Breed - Rosette

SECTION 49- SWEEPSTAKES

RULES:

1. Sweepstakes Awards are made by selection.
Do not enter in Classes 1 thru 3.

SWEEPSTAKES CLASS:

1. Best of Show (Grand Champion) - Rosette & Trophy
2. Reserve Best of Show - Rosette
3. Best Overall Fur - Trophy

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SECTION 50 - MEAT PENS & SHOWMANSHIP

RULES:

1. Individual is to wear a long sleeve white shirt and follow dress code on page 10, rule #6.

CLASS - INDIVIDUAL

1. Rabbit Showmanship - Senior ages 15 & over
Rosette & Trophy
2. Rabbit Showmanship - Intermediate ages 12, 13 & 14 - Rosette & Trophy
3. Rabbit Showmanship - Junior ages 9, 10 & 11
Rosette & Trophy

PREMIUMS - SECTION 50 CLASSES 4 & 5

A - \$4.00 B - \$3.00 C - \$2.00

GROUP CLASS:

4. Meat Pens - Fryers - Will consist of three (3) rabbits, all the same breed and variety. Age limit, not over 10 weeks, weight limit, 5 lbs., each rabbit. If any one rabbit in pen weighs more than maximum 5 lbs. weight, the entire pen is eliminated.
5. Meat Pens - Bakers - A rabbit weighing less than 8 lbs. but more than 5 1/2 lbs. and less than 6 months of age on day of show.

SWEEPSTAKES CLASS:

Do not enter in Classes 6 thru 9.

6. Grand Champion Meat Pen of Fryers - Rabbits - Rosette & Trophy
7. Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen of Fryers - Rabbits - Rosette
8. Grand Champion Meat Pen of Bakers - Rabbits - Rosette & Trophy
9. Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen of Bakers - Rabbits - Rosette

SECTION 51 - OTHER EXHIBITS

PREMIUMS - SECTION 51, CLASSES 1 & 2:

A - \$4.00 B - \$3.00 C - \$2.00

CLASS:

1. Tanned Rabbit Hides - Judged on Thursday in the Rabbit Barn, then displayed in 4-H Exhibit Bldg.
2. Angora Wool or item from Angora Wool - Judged on Thursday in the Rabbit Barn, then displayed in 4-H Exhibit Building.

Learning Objective: Club display class promotes learning creativity and team building skills for their use now and in the future.

Rules: See Club Barn Display rules and rubric located in Dept.81

All Clubs Must be Entered by 4-H Club Leaders.

3. Club Barn Display (Enter on 4-H Club's fair entry form. All Clubs must participate)
1st Award - \$25.00 and Rosette
2nd Award - \$10.00
3rd Award - \$ 7.50
4th Award - \$ 5.00

SECTION 52- RABBIT COSTUME

NO PREMIUMS AWARDED

RULES:

1. Rabbit must be pre-registered for the costume class and rabbit must be housed in the rabbit building the entire week of fair.
2. Exhibitors can enter in one (1) class only.
3. Rabbit and owner will be judged in costumes.
4. Judging following all other rabbit classes (approx 2:00 PM)
5. There will be a 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place ribbon winner in each class.

CLASS:

1. Rabbit & owner - (ages 9 & 10)
2. Rabbit & owner - (ages 11 & 12)
3. Rabbit & owner - (ages 13 & 14)
4. Rabbit & owner - (ages 15 to 19)



All aisles will be cleaned daily by exhibitors or Clubs!!

2010 LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS CAN BE FOUND AT

www.michigan.gov/mda-exhibitinfo

No displays removed until barn is empty of all animals!