

# JUNIOR LIVESTOCK RABBITS DEPARTMENT 255

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<b>JUNIOR RABBITS (4-H, FFA, Youth 19 years of age or younger)</b>	*** PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RABBIT SHOW IS A ONE DAY CARRYING CAGE SHOW***
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE</b>	AUGUST 8, 2009
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	\$2.00 per rabbit per class; \$3.00 per exhibitor for showmanship
<b>RECEIVING DATE</b>	Friday, September 18, 2009, 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM. Enter at Horse Show Gate.
<b>JUDGING</b>	Friday, September 18, 2009, 9:30 AM
<b>SHOWMANSHIP</b>	Friday, September 18, 2009, 9:30 AM
<b>ENTRY FORM</b>	Rabbit Entry Form
<b>RELEASE DATE</b>	Immediately after judging. ALL RABBITS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHOW ENDS.
<b>SYSTEM OF JUDGING</b>	American

Awards are paid from entries made by the judge's clerks on the "Official Judging Sheets" and not from award stickers placed on entry. Judges decisions are final.

This is a youth only show. Youth must be able to handle their own rabbits and be available to put them on the table.

Rabbit show limited to Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Clara Counties. The committee requests assistance for the show of at least one adult from each participating 4-H club or FFA chapter.

Please check-in with the clerk at the registration table.

### DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND INFORMATION:

- The entry limit for the Rabbit Show will be two entries per exhibitor per class per division. The show limit will be 250 rabbits. Entries after the first 250 animals will be returned with entry fee monies. ALL RABBIT ENTRIES ARE TO BE MADE ON THE ENTRY FORMS FOUND IN THIS BOOK. ENTRY FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED.
- Official ARBA sanctioned show.
- Rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guide Book and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. shall apply to all District Fair rabbit shows provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture. Legs will be awarded according to American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. rules.
- All animals must be identified by legible, permanent ear marking in left ear which MUST correspond to those on the entry form. Pet rabbits are excluded from required ear markings.

- Any duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor in the same Breed and Class will not be allowed. Entries with duplicate ear numbers will have one of those rabbits eliminated. The entry fee will not be returned.
- Animals will be shown and judged in Showroom divisions recognized by the ARBA. Divisions will be established by the number of rabbits entered in any given breed and any given variety within that breed. ANY DIVISION LISTED THAT RECEIVES LESS THAN FIVE ENTRIES MAY BE DROPPED, AND THE RABBITS ENTERED WILL BE PLACED WITH OTHERS OF THAT BREED OR IN THE APPROPRIATE "ALL OTHER" DIVISION.
- The judge will eliminate those animals which have disqualifications from competition. They will count when computing the number of rabbits shown in the class.
- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to take the rabbit to the show table when the class is called for it to be judged. Those rabbits absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of rabbits in the class.
- Rabbits entered in a class, which are the wrong sex, breed, or variety is to be eliminated from the class and the number in the class corrected accordingly.
- All Best of Breeds must stay for Best in Show. If youth leave prior to Best in Show all rabbit premiums may be forfeited.
- The exhibitor is to check the show cards at the beginning of the Rabbit Show and report any discrepancies to the Show Secretary immediately. **NO CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE SHOW.** Substitutions can only be made within the same division, sex, variety and class and must be submitted in writing ten (10) days prior to the show date.
- Pedigree papers or a Bill of Sale showing the required ownership period (30 days) may be used instead of a pedigree if ear number and other required entry information is shown on the Bill of Sale. This should be available upon request the day of the show.
- The age in months (3 months) must be entered on the entry form for each animal entered, however, rabbits are to be entered by weight and age (see showroom classes).
- MEAT PEN:** 1st and 2nd Place meat pens by youth to be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction Saturday, September 19, 2009. If top entries do not meet minimum quality standards, the Rabbit Auction will be canceled. RABBIT MEAT PEN AUCTION DOES NOT COUNT AS A JUNIOR LIVESTOCK MARKET ANIMAL AND CAN BE SOLD IN ADDITION TO OTHER LIVESTOCK. Exhibitors will be required to pay Jr. Livestock Auction picture fee. Only animals bred and raised by exhibitor are eligible for entry. 4 H Leader's or FFA Advisor's verification needed on entry form.
- Exhibitors must attend the Santa Cruz County Fair Rabbit Show with their rabbits. Consideration will be given to those showing other species on a case by case basis with prior notice in writing.

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**SPECIAL AWARDS**  
BEST IN SHOW \* BEST RESERVE IN SHOW  
BEST MEAT PEN

**ROSETTES**  
BEST OF BREED \* BEST OF FUR  
BEST HEAVYWEIGHT IN SHOW \* BEST LIGHTWEIGHT IN SHOW

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

**LIGHTWEIGHT RABBITS – DEPARTMENT 255**

**DIVISION**

- 1 AMERICAN FUZZY LOP
- 2 DUTCH
- 3 THRIANTA
- 4 HIMALAYAN
- 5 HOLLAND LOP - BROKEN
- 6 HOLLAND LOP - SOLID
- 7 JERSEY WOOLY-TAN & AOV
- 8 JERSEY WOOLY - ALL OTHERS
- 9 MINI LOP - BROKEN
- 10 MINI LOP - SOLID
- 11 MINI REX - BROKEN
- 12 MINI REX – Black, blue, castor
- 13 MINI REX - ALL OTHER COLORS
- 14 NETHERLAND DWARF
- 15 ANY OTHER LIGHTWEIGHT

\* Mini Rex classes can be adjusted based on entries

**CLASS**

- |               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 1 Senior Buck | 6 months of age and older, or over maximum junior weight |
| 2 Senior Doe  | 6 months of age and older, or over maximum junior weight |
| 3 Junior Buck | under 6 months of age                                    |
| 4 Junior Doe  | under 6 months of age                                    |

**HEAVYWEIGHT RABBITS – DEPARTMENT 255**

**DIVISION**

**CALIFORNIAN**

- 20
- 21 ENGLISH LOP
- 22 ANY OTHER HEAVYWEIGHT

**CLASS**

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|---------------------|--|
| 1 Senior Buck       | 8 months of age and older, or having attained minimum senior weight  |
| 2 Senior Doe        | 8 months of age and older, or having attained minimum senior weight  |
| 3 Intermediate Buck | 6 months and under 8 months or having attained maximum junior weight |
| 4 Intermediate Doe  | 6 months and under 8 months or having attained maximum junior weight |
| 5 Junior Buck       | under six months of age  |
| 6 Junior Doe        | under six months of age  |

**OTHER RABBITS AND FUR ANIMALS  
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PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS			
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

**DIVISION 25 – PET RABBITS**

NOTE: Limit of two (2) entries per exhibitor

**CLASS**

- 1 Exhibitors 8 years & under – Buck
- 2 Exhibitors 8 years & under – Doe
- 3 Exhibitors 9-11 years – Buck
- 4 Exhibitors 9-11 years – Doe
- 5 Exhibitors 12 years & up – Buck
- 6 Exhibitors 12 years & up – Doe

**DIVISION 26 – FUR ANIMALS**

NOTE: Animals must have been shown and qualified in regular breed classes to compete.

**CLASS**

- 1 Any Other, White
- 2 Any Other, Color
- 3 Netherland Dwarf
- 4 Rex
- 5 Mini Lop
- 6 Wool

**JUNIOR RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP  
DEPARTMENT 270**

**DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND INFORMATION**

1. Exhibitor must be neatly dressed and in uniform. See Official Show Uniforms in this entry guide.
2. The Rabbit must be entered in breed class youth division competition (except FFA and 4-H members 19 years of age), including pet rabbits.
3. The rabbit must be owned and shown by the exhibitor in Showmanship competition.
4. There will be NO advancement to the next Showmanship Division.
5. JUDGING: Friday, September 18, 2009, 9:30 AM until finished.
6. ENTRY FEE: \$3.00. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS
Ribbons for 1st through 8th place, all classes

**DIVISION 27 -- RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**

**CLASS**

- 1 4-H MINI - Exhibitors 8 years of age or younger
- 2 4-H BEGINNING - Exhibitors 9 to 10 years of age
- 3 4-H NOVICE - Exhibitors 11 to 12 years of age
- 4 4-H JUNIOR - Exhibitors 13 to 14 years of age
- 5 4-H SENIOR – Exhibitors 15 to 19 years of age
- 6 FFA SENIOR
- 7 INDEPENDENT

**JUNIOR RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP  
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**SCORECARD FOR RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**

I	Holding & Carrying		4%
	Carrying rabbit to and from judging table	4	
II	Examining & Handling Rabbit		35%
a	Showing and saying ear number	2	
b	Examination of ears	2	
c	Examination of eyes	2	
d	Examination of nose	2	
e	Examination of teeth	2	
f	Examination of toenails	3	
g	Examination of legs	3	
h	Examination of hocks	2	
i	Examination of sex	2	
j	Examination for abscesses (head, neck, side, back and underside)	4	
k	Examination of tail	2	
l	Turning rabbit over for exam	3	
m	Exhibitor's control of rabbit	6	
III	Grooming and Posing		14%
a	Check fur	4	
b	Posing rabbit correctly for breed	5	
c	Control of rabbit during posed position	5	
IV	Appearance of Rabbit		7%
a	Condition, cleanliness, no stains, trimmed nails	5	
b	Correct size for breed	2	
V	Appearance of Exhibitor		10%
a	Attitude	5	
b	Proper dress: uniform neat and clean, hair back, tie tack on, no finger nail polish or flashy jewelry	5	
VI	Smoothness of Showperson		20%
a	Rabbit's overall response to handling	8	
b	Smooth and orderly prepared routine	12	
VII	Knowledge		10%
a	Questions on breed or management	10	
	<b>Total Score</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>points</b>

**FFA and 4-H RABBIT MEAT PENS  
DEPARTMENT 279**

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**DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. An exhibitor may only sell one (1) pen of rabbits.
2. Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion will be sold at the Jr. Livestock Auction. **Animals must return for Junior Livestock Auction on Saturday, September 19, 2009.**
3. ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 each pen of three.
4. **Meat Pens must be entered on Market Entry Form.**
5. Exhibitors who are not entering large market or breeding animals do not pay wristband fee.

**PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Trophy - Best Meat Pen		\$4.50	\$3.50	\$3.00

**ROSETTES**

GRAND CHAMPION MEAT PEN  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MEAT PEN

**RIBBONS**

3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Place

**DEPARTMENT 279**

**DIVISION 1 -- MEAT ANIMALS**

**CLASS**

**1 Meat Animals**

Three (3) rabbits, 3 to 5 pounds each, not over 70 days old. All breeds will be judged together. Each pen of three must be one breed and color. Animals may not be entered in any other class.

**SCORECARD FOR LIVE JUDGING OF THREE RABBITS**

Meat type	40 points
Condition of flesh	30 points
Uniformity	20 points
Fur	10 points
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>100 points</b>