

DEPARTMENT #21 – OPEN RABBITS

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Exhibitors limited to United States Residents

Judge: Armondo Cabrera - Taft, CA

Entries Close:	Paper - Friday, June 16, 5:00 p.m. Online - Friday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
Arrival Time:	Saturday, August 5, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Judging Time:	Sunday, August 6, 10:00 a.m.
Exhibitors Meeting:	Sunday, August 6, 5:00 p.m.
Departure Time:	Sunday, August 6, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Entry Fee:	\$3.00 per entry per class.
Limit:	Four entries per exhibitor per class. However, since space is limited, the Building Superintendent has the right to limit total number of rabbits of any exhibitor.

STATE RULE: Substitutions can only be made within a division. Substitutions must be made when the exhibit arrives at the fairgrounds. A minimum \$5 penalty must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor in excess of two in the division.

Rules

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 and county fair rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Division of Fairs and Expositions of the Department of Food and Agriculture.

1. All animals must be identified by permanent and legible ear marking in left ear conforming with the entry form on arrival at the show. Any duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor, in the same division must be eliminated and the change recorded on the judging sheet before judging.
2. Animals will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age and sex only. If no division is offered, no awards may be made. Rabbits that are disqualified because of permanent defects, deformities or blemishes do not count when computing the number of exhibitors in the class.
3. A judge may eliminate (excuse) a rabbit from competition because of temporary or curable defects but the rabbit should be counted as an entry.
4. Date of birth (month, year) must be entered on the entry form for each animal entered in breed divisions.
5. Rabbits must be over 2 months and meet minimum weight breed requirements to be shown.
6. Exhibitors are responsible to care for animals. Fair will provide access to feed, water and shavings. Feeding and watering should be completed by 9:00 a.m. daily.
7. Carrying cages may be stored under cages as long as they are out of view.
8. All crocks must be cleaned by exhibitor upon departure.
9. **STATE RULE:** No exhibitor shall receive more than 2 cash awards in any one class.
10. **STATE RULE:** In the Senior Department, members of a family are considered as one exhibitor and co-owners of exhibits.

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American System of Judging

Cash Awards Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$7.00

Standard of Perfection Division Single and Fur Animals

Division 2101 – Open Rabbit Awards

Best of Show Rabbit.....	\$50.00 gift certificate by Manna Pro Corporation
Reserve Best of Show Rabbit.....	\$50.00 gift certificate by Western Farm Center
Premier Exhibitor.....	\$15.00
Best of Breed(s).....	Rosette
Best Opposite Sex of Breed(s).....	Rosette
Best Opposite Breed Californian	by Karen Corda

Breeds must have at least 5 animals entered by at least 3 exhibitors to qualify for a separate division. All others will be shown under "AOB Heavyweight" or "AOB Lightweight". Breed and variety must be indicated at time of entry.

Division 2102 - Heavyweight

1. Senior Buck (*8 months & over*)
2. Intermediate Buck (*6-8 months*)
3. Junior Buck (*under 6 months*)
4. Senior Doe (*8 months & over*)
5. Intermediate Doe (*6-8 months*)
6. Junior Doe (*under 6 months*)

Division 2103 - Lightweight

1. Senior Buck (*6 months & over*)
2. Junior Buck (*Under 6 months*)
3. Senior Doe (*6 months & over*)
4. Junior Doe (*under 6 months*)

Division 2104 – Fur Animals

*(Animals must have been shown and placed in regular breed classes);
Breed fur class will follow individual breeds; with overall Best Fur picked after the
selection of Best of Show*

Class

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| 1. Normal Whites | 5. Satin, White |
| 2. Normal Colors | 6. Satin, Colors |
| 3. Rex, Fur White | 7. Wool, White |
| 4. Rex, Fur Colors | 8. Wool, Colors |

Division 2105 – Meat Pens

(Not for process. Rabbits will arrive and depart with other rabbits)

Class

1. Three Rabbits, same breed – 3.5 lbs min. to 5.5 lbs max. each animal– not over 70 days old.