

# DEPARTMENT #34 – JUNIOR RABBITS

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Official ARBA Sanctioned Show

Judge: Kendal Bledsoe - Sanger, CA

Showmanship Judge: Brooke Baliata - Penngrove, CA

<b>Entries Close:</b>	<b>Paper - Friday, June 16, 5:00 p.m.</b> <b>Online - Friday, June 30, 11:59 pm.</b>
<b>Arrival Time:</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 2, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$2.00 per entry, per class
<b>Orientation:</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 2, 9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Judging Time:</b>	<b>Thursday, August 3, 10:00 a.m.</b> <b>Showmanship will run concurrently with show.</b> Special Jr. followed by FFA, followed by 4-H
<b>Exhibitors Meeting:</b>	<b>Friday, August 4, 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Departure Time:</b>	<b>Friday, August 4, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Limit:</b>	Four entries per exhibitor, per class. No more than 20 entries total per exhibitor. Meat pen counts as one entry.

**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

1. Exhibitors should be present for judging unless there is a scheduling conflict. In this case exhibitors will be responsible for providing a person to transport their rabbits to and from the judging table.
2. Junior exhibitors are expected to care/feed/water their own animals. Feeding and watering must be completed by 9:00 a.m. daily and as needed. No adults will be allowed to tend or handle the animals.
3. Animals must be owned by exhibitor and cannot leave the building.
4. All animals must be identified by permanent ear markings 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.
5. The date of birth (*month-year*), breed and variety must be entered on the entry form for each animal entered in breed divisions.
6. All rabbits MUST be permanently earmarked in the animal's left ear as requested by the ARBA Show Rule.
7. Rabbit Showmanship exhibitors must wear long sleeve white shirt.
8. Carrying cages may be stored under cages as long as they are out of view.
9. Contestants who place first and second in their age group will compete in one final class as a group (where applicable). The first and second place winners of this class will then participate in Round Robin. Only contestants winning first or second in this showmanship class are eligible for Round Robin. Winners must notify the building superintendent if they will be unable to compete in Round Robin.
10. Rabbits must be over 2 months and meet minimum weight breed requirements to be shown.
11. Parents are prohibited to work with junior exhibitor's animals.
12. All crocks must be cleaned by exhibitor upon departure.

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American System of Judging  
Cash Awards offered per class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$7

***Rabbits will be divided into divisions after close of entries.***

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 "All Other Breed" division.

### **Division 3401 - Heavyweights**

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 3402 - Lightweights**

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 3403 – Fur Animals** – *Breed fur will follow individual breed with Best Fur selected after Best of Show*

#### **Class**

1. Normal White
2. Normal Colors
3. Rex
4. Satin
5. Wool

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## JUNIOR RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

All exhibitors must pre-enter showmanship by the close of entries.

### Division 3404 – Rabbit Showmanship

1. 4-H exhibitors 14 years & over
2. 4-H exhibitors 11 thru 13 years
3. 4-H exhibitors 9 thru 10 years
4. 4-H Primary exhibitors 5 thru 8 years
5. 4-H Novice Rabbit Showmanship 9 years & over
6. FFA Novice
7. FFA Advanced

## JUNIOR RABBIT AWARDS

### Division 3405 – Junior Rabbit Awards

Grand Champion Rabbit of Show .....	\$10.00 + Rosette
<i>Matthew Testorelli Memorial Award</i> .....	by Mary & Bob Testorelli, Santa Rosa
Best 4-H Junior Rabbit Project (9-13 years).....	by Drakes Bay Holsteins
Best 4-H Senior Rabbit Project (14 years and older) .	<b><i>Paula Millerick-Fry Memorial Award</i></b>
.....	by Carla Boyd
Best FFA Rabbit Project .....	by Debra Townsend, Cotati
*Best First Year Rabbit Project, <b><i>In Memory of Lyn Burrell Peterson</i></b>	
.....	by CryoGenetics, Inc.
* Best Display of Rabbits by one exhibitor .....	by Bass Equipment Carroll & Pat Gossett
<i>(based on ARBA display points)</i>	
Best Heavyweight Rabbit.....	Manuel & Linda Hidalgo
Best of Breed(s).....	Rosette
Best Opposite Sex of Breed(s).....	Rosette
<b>* Denotes award to be presented at Awards Ceremony.</b>	

### Rabbit Showmanship Awards

4-H exhibitors 14 years & over.....	by Hinrichs Family
4-H exhibitors 11 thru 13 years .....	by Sonoma County Fair
4-H exhibitors 9 thru 10 years.....	by Sonoma County Fair
4-H Primary exhibitors 5 thru 8 years .....	by Sonoma County Fair
4-H Novice Rabbit Showmanship 9 years & over .....	by Sonoma County Fair
FFA Novice .....	by Roy Family
FFA Advanced .....	by Sonoma County Fair