

DEPARTMENT #40 – JUNIOR RABBIT MEAT PEN

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Danish System of Judging

No Cash Awards Offered

Judge: Kendal Bledsoe - Sanger, CA

Entries Close:	Paper - Friday, June 16, 5:00 p.m. Online - Friday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
Arrival Time:	Friday, August 4, 7:00 to 9:00 a.m.
Entry Fee:	\$5.00 per entry class
Limit:	A total of two market animals or market pens per exhibitor
Weigh-In & Judging:	Weigh-in – Friday, August 4, Upon Arrival Judging – Friday, August 4, 10:00 a.m. Meat Pen Showmanship following show (Special Jr., FFA, 4-H (youngest – oldest)
Exhibitor Meeting:	Friday, August 4, 5:00 p.m.
Auction:	Saturday, August 5, 1:00 p.m. (or following lunch break) – Wilford Ring

Rules

1. Exhibitors must be present at their pens and in uniform during judging.
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. All rabbits must be identified with unique permanent ear tattoos.
4. Special Juniors are not eligible to compete for supreme champion.
5. Each entry to be one breed and color. May not be entered in any other class. All breeds judged together.
6. All market ready rabbit meat pens will be auctioned Saturday, August 5, at approximately 1:00 p.m. in the Junior Livestock Auction. Junior Auction Rules apply to this class. Auctioned pens become the sole possession of the buyer at the time of sale.
7. Rabbits **must** be transported from barn to sale ring in proper carrier. ie. cage, dog carrier etc. No open containers or boxes.
8. All meat pens sold will be processed.
9. Meat rabbits will be weighed Friday upon check-in.
10. Pre-entry into showmanship is required. Please see Department 53 for showmanship rules. Sifted animals will be released immediately after showmanship (a livestock release slip will be needed) .
11. Exhibitors must use Market Animal Entry Form.
12. Special Junior Exhibitors please see Department 54 for more information.



2016 Supreme Rabbit Meat Pen
Exhibited by Morgan Scealess, Harvest 4-H
The judge of the show was Melissa Magee of Westley, CA

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Division 4001 – FFA Market Rabbit Meat Pen

Division 4002 – 4-H Market Rabbit Meat Pen

Division 4003 - Special Junior Rabbit Meat Pen

Class

1. **NEW** Three Rabbits, same breed – 3.5 minimum to 5.5 pounds maximum each animal – not over 70 days old.

RABBIT MEAT PEN SHOWMANSHIP

Pre-entry into showmanship is required. Exhibitors must enter showmanship by close of entries.

Division 4004 – Rabbit Meat Pen Showmanship

Class

1. Special Junior Rabbit Meat Pen
2. 4-H Market Meat Pen Sr exhibitors 14 years & over
3. 4-H Market Meat Pen Jr exhibitors 12 thru 13 years
4. 4-H Market Meat Pens Jr exhibitors 9-11 years
5. FFA Novice Market Meat Pen exhibitors
6. FFA Advanced Market Meat Pen exhibitors

RABBIT MEAT PEN AWARDS

Division 4005 – Rabbit Meat Pen Awards

Class

Supreme Champion Rabbit Meat Pen, Belt Buckleby CryoGenetics, Inc.
FFA Champion Rabbit Meat Pen, Embroidered Banner..... by John Jordan Foundation
4-H Champion Rabbit Meat Pen, Embroidered Banner by Sonoma County Fair
Breeders Cup (Bred & Born),by CryoGenetics, Inc
Highest placing meat pen: owned, bred, kindled and raised by exhibitor

Rabbit Meat Pen Showmanship Awards

Special Junior Rabbit Meat Pen by Sonoma County Fair
4-H Market Meat Pen Sr exhibitors 14 years & over..... by Sonoma County Fair
4-H Market Meat Pen Jr exhibitors 12 thru 13 years..... by Sonoma County Fair
4-H Market Meat Pens Jr exhibitors 9-11 years by Sonoma County Fair
FFA Novice Market Meat Pen exhibitors by The Roy Family
FFA Advanced Market Meat Pen exhibitors by Sonoma County Fair

MEAT PENS – SCORECARD FOR JUDGING

Meat Type.....	40%
Condition of Flesh.....	30%
Uniformity in Body and Weight.....	20%
Fur.....	10%
TOTAL	100%