

DEPARTMENT #37 – JUNIOR RABBIT MEAT PEN

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Danish System of Judging

No Cash Awards Offered

Judge: Kendal Bledsoe - Sanger, CA

Entries Close:	Saturday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
Arrival Time:	Friday, August 3, 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 3, Upon Arrival Judging – Friday, August 3, 10:00 a.m. Meat Pen Showmanship following show (FFA followed by 4-H (youngest – oldest)
Exhibitor Meeting:	Friday, August 3, 5:00 p.m.
Auction:	Saturday, August 4, 1:00 p.m. (or following lunch break) – Wilford Ring

Rules

1. Exhibitors must be present in the showroom 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. Cages must be cleaned daily.
3. All rabbits must be identified with unique permanent ear tattoos, in the left ear that correspond to the entry.
4. Each entry to be one breed and color. May not be entered in any other class. All breeds judged together.
5. All market ready rabbit meat pens will be auctioned Saturday, August 4, 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.
6. Rabbits **must** be transported from barn to sale ring in proper carrier. ie. cage, dog carrier etc. No open containers or boxes. Animals must be returned to the barn following sale.
7. All meat pens sold will be processed.
8. Meat rabbits will be weighed upon check-in.
9. 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) .
10. Exhibitors will be expected to sign-up and complete a two-hour "barn duty" shift.

Breeders Cup Rules – Sponsored by CryoGenetics, Inc.

1. Exhibitor must own the breeding animals (buck and doe) of your pen for a minimum of 100 days prior to the show date.
2. Exhibitor must have bred that buck and doe and maintained possession of those animals and their offspring in Sonoma County.
3. Breeding animals may not be leased or owned by any organization or multiple parties.
4. The highest placing meat pen meeting these requirements will be the winner
5. If there is a tie between the divisions, there will be a judged run off.
6. Sponsor enforces rules of this contest.
7. Exhibitor must show proof of ownership of breeding animals if asked by the sponsor.
8. Eligible exhibitors must sign-up on sheet located in the fur and feathers building before the show starts.

MEAT PENS – SCORECARD FOR JUDGING

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

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Division 3701 – FFA Market Rabbit Meat Pen

Division 3702 – 4-H Market Rabbit Meat Pen

Class

1. 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 3704 – Rabbit Meat Pen Showmanship

Class

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

RABBIT MEAT PEN AWARDS

Division 3705 – Rabbit Meat Pen Awards

Class

Supreme Champion Rabbit Meat Pen, Belt Buckleby CryoGenetics, Inc.
FFA Champion Rabbit Meat Pen, Embroidered Banner..... by The Paul Wittke Family
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

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 Kelly Hinde
FFA Novice Market Meat Pen exhibitors by Cynthia Roy
FFA Advanced Market Meat Pen exhibitors by Sonoma County Fair



2017 Supreme Rabbit Meat Pen
Exhibited by Blaine Mills, Forestville 4-H
The judge of the show was Kendal Bledsoe of Sanger, CA