

DEPARTMENT #40 – JUNIOR RABBITS

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Official ARBA Sanctioned Show
Judge: Kendal Bledsoe - Sanger, CA

Entries Close:	Saturday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
Arrival Time:	Wednesday, August 1, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Entry Fee:	\$2.00 per entry, per class
Orientation:	Wednesday, August 1, 6:00 p.m.
Judging Time:	Thursday, August 2, 9:00 a.m. Showmanship will run concurrently with show. Primary followed by FFA, followed by 4-H
Exhibitors Meeting:	Friday, August 3, 5:00 p.m.
Departure Time:	Friday, August 3, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Limit:	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 \$20 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 another youth exhibitor 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. Cages must be cleaned daily.
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. Animals presenting without an ear marking will be refused.
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 for showmanship 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. Parents and leaders/advisors are prohibited to work with junior exhibitor's animals.
11. All crocks must be cleaned by exhibitor upon departure.
12. Exhibitors will be expected to sign-up and complete a two-hour "barn duty" shift.
13. 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.
14. **STATE RULE:** No exhibitor shall receive more than 2 cash awards in any one class.
15. Exhibitor is responsible for providing the tattoo and the correct breed, variety/show classification, age classification and sex in accordance with the ARBA Standard of Perfection for each animal entered.

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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 4001 - 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 4002 - 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 4003 – Fur Animals – *Fur classes will follow breed classes; Best Fur will be 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 4004 – Rabbit Showmanship

1. 4-H exhibitors 5 thru 8 years (Participation Ribbons Only)
2. FFA Novice
3. FFA Advanced
4. 4-H Novice Rabbit Showmanship 9 years & over
5. 4-H exhibitors 9 thru 11 years
6. 4-H exhibitors 12 thru 13 years
7. 4-H exhibitors 14 years & over

JUNIOR RABBIT AWARDS

Division 4005 – Junior Rabbit Awards

Grand Champion Rabbit of Show	\$10.00 + Trophy
<i>Matthew Testorelli Memorial Award</i>	by Mary & Bob Testorelli
Best 4-H Junior Rabbit Project (9-13 years).....	by Drakes Bay Holsteins
Best 4-H Senior Rabbit Project (14 years and older). <i>Paula Millerick-Fry Memorial Award</i>	
.....	by Carla Boyd
Best FFA Rabbit Project	by Debra Townsend
*Best First Year Rabbit Project, <i>In Memory of Lyn Burrell Peterson</i>	
.....	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
* Denotes award to be presented at Awards Ceremony.	

Rabbit Showmanship Awards

4-H exhibitors 14 years & over.....	by Hinrichs Family
4-H exhibitors 11 thru 13 years	by Kelly Hinde
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 The Marshall Family
FFA Novice	by Cynthia Roy
FFA Advanced	by The Marshall Family