

DIVISION 18

RABBITS

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Terms and conditions are subject to change, including, but not limited to premiums.

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READ OPEN LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

FEED PROVIDED BY

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SPECIAL RULES

1. Competition for premiums is open to anyone who wishes to exhibit.

2. This show is being held as an Official and Sanctioned American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc., Show and will be governed by the A.R.B.A. rules and regulations and said rules are binding on all exhibitors whether or not they are a member.

3. Exhibitors may make as many entries in individual classes as they choose.

4. In completing your entry blank, please be sure to list the correct breed, variety, class, sex and ear number.

5. No substitutions will be allowed unless in the same breed, variety, sex and age.

6. The Ohio State Fair will furnish coops, bedding, water, feed and cups. However, exhibitors are welcome to bring their own feed, water and cups.

7. No health certificate is required, however, all animals will be checked for disease, etc. Animals declared diseased or unworthy of show will be dismissed from the grounds.

8. The Department Directors reserve the right to reject any entry, if in their opinion it is for the betterment of the show.

9. A signed release slip must be obtained from the Department Directors or Show Secretary before removing any rabbits from the fairgrounds.

10. No exhibits may be removed before the hour of release unless under the direct authorization of the Department Directors. This will be strictly enforced.

11. **NO PRIVATE SALE OF RABBITS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.** *Any exhibitor violating this rule will forfeit all awards, including premiums, and will be banned from competing for one year at the Ohio State Fair.*

12. A registrar will be available Saturday, August 5. (Remember to have an up-to-date A.R.B.A. membership card and pedigree.)

13. All rabbits must have a permanent and legible ear tattoo in the rabbit's left ear.

14. Rabbits owned by the same exhibitor, in the same class, must **NOT** have duplicate ear tattoos.

15. All rabbits must be carried to the show table by the exhibitor.

16. Any breed not showing ten (10) rabbits or more will not be sanctioned unless sponsored.

SECTION 1801

RABBITS

Arrival Time

3:00 — 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 2
and

8:00 a.m. —1:00 p.m., Thursday, August 3

Please note - rabbits entered in both open and junior fair market show *MUST* check in no later than 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, August 3

Judging

Saturday, August 5, 9:00 a.m.

Release Time

Sunday, August 6, 5:00 p.m.

The following premiums will be awarded providing ten (10) or more rabbits are shown within the individual breeds listed:

BEST OF SHOW

\$20 & Banner

BEST 4 CLASS

\$10 & Banner

BEST 6 CLASS

\$10 & Banner

PREMIUMS FOR ALL BREEDS

Best of Breed

\$5 & Rosette

Best Opposite of Breed

\$4 & Rosette

Best of Variety or Group

\$4

Best Opposite of Variety or Group

\$2

Premiums and Ribbons for each individual class:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2

BREEDS AND CLASSES

Class Age Break

Four classes are provided for all breeds having a 9 pound or under senior ideal weight.

Seniors — 6 months of age and older (day of judging)

Juniors — Under 6 months of age (day of judging)

Six classes are provided for all breeds having a 9 pound or larger senior ideal weight.

Seniors — 8 months of age and older (day of judging)

Intermediates — 6 months and under 8 months (day of judging)

Juniors — Under 6 months of age (day of judging)

Please indicate one of the above listed classes including breed, variety, sex and ear number on the entry form.

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Monday - Friday

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(Central Time)

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**SECTION 1802
MARKET RABBIT SHOW**

Arrival Time

3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 2
and
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Thursday, August 3

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Thursday, August 3

Judging

Saturday, August 5, 9:00 a.m.

Release Time

Sunday, August 6, 5:00 p.m.

1. This market show is held to stimulate interest in the commercial aspect of rabbit breeding.

2. All animals **must** have permanent ear tattoo. Rabbits owned by the same exhibitor, in the same class, must **NOT have duplicate ear tattoos.**

3. Animals will be weighed day of show. Each rabbit must weigh minimum of 3.5 pounds, and not exceed 5.5 pounds. Should be a commercial breed and must be a minimum of 56 days, and not exceed 70 days of age.

The following premiums will be paid providing there are 15 or more entries in each class:

Class No. 20

Meat Pen of 3 Rabbits

Champion Pen of 3

Banner

Reserve Champion Pen of 3

Banner

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15					
\$20	16	14	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
5	4	3	2	1					

Class No. 30

Single Fryer

Best Single Fryer

Rosette

Second Best Single Fryer

Rosette

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15					
\$20	16	14	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
5	4	3	2	1					

ENTRY INFORMATION

One entry blank per exhibitor is required. If an exhibitor has both market and breeding in a species, then, please, only complete one entry blank.

The Junior entry blank is a different one than the Open. If you want to enter both Junior and Open, then two blanks are needed.

Must indicate on entry form, if rabbits are entered in both the open and junior shows.

Entry due date of June 20 means the entry blank and payment must be postmarked, not received by this date. Metered mail is not acceptable.

Checks should be made payable to: Ohio State Fair. It's permissible to pay for multiple family members with only one check, provided all entries are sent in the same envelope.

You may use your credit card to pay for your entry fees.

LATE ENTRY

(June 21-July 20) requires a \$50.00 late fee per exhibitor, per species, plus the usual per animal charge. If wanting to enter both Junior and Open, then it would be \$50.00 for each area, plus the animal entry fee. Any entry made July 21 and after will be charged \$75.00 per exhibitor, per species and per animal charge.

TICKET INFORMATION

Participants may purchase tickets, throughout the fair, at the prices listed:

Admission Passes

\$28.00 - 6 day punch ticket (multi person use - example: 3 people, 2 admissions)

\$6.00 - one day ticket (one individual use)

Parking Permits

\$50 - 6- day parking permit, only one

Any additional parking permits (6-day only) will be at a cost of \$75 each.

PREMIUMS

Premiums (amount listed after the class information) are processed and mailed at the conclusion of the fair. Any exhibitor who has not received due money by October 31, 2017, should notify the Entry Department at 717 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, OH 43211, phone 614-644-4052; e-mail b.prince@expo.ohio.gov or 614-644-4049; s.french@expo.ohio.gov

IMPORTANT

Exhibitors whose premium payments are over \$499, will need to have a W-9 and Vendor Information Form filled out. These forms are required by the State of Ohio in order to process payment. You may find these forms online under competitions.