

YOUTH RABBIT SHOW SCHEDULE

Judging and Breed Identification

Showmanship

Illustrated Talks and Demonstrations

All information, rules, show dates and times subject to change without notice.
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Youth Rabbit Show

Division Code: 110

SUPERINTENDENT: Carlos J. Bermudez, Carlos W. Bermudez, Maria Ena Bermudez

Animal Health Requirements

For official rules regarding the Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition see the State of Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry Chapter 5C-4.005 documentation located on our website, www.thefairexhibits.com or go directly to at <http://www.thefairexhibits.com/pdf/animalhealthreg.pdf>

Entry Form Registration Deadline: Thursday, January 14, 2010

Check-In:

Tuesday, March 23, 2010 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm, in the World of Agriculture.

Check-Out:

Monday, April 12, 2010 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, in the World of Agriculture.

Interpretation of Rules:

The management of the Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc. reserves the right to amend, add to and interpret the following Rules and Regulations; and to arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the Fair.

General Poultry Rules:

1. Each exhibitor may enter up to, but no more than three rabbits per breed with a maximum of 10 breeds, including nursery, a mother and babies will equal one entry. Exhibitors can enter a total of no more than 30 rabbits.
2. Entries must be made under student's name and not under a group's name (such as FFA) in order to receive the premiums and/or trophies.
3. Entry forms MUST include exhibitor's home phone number, not the school's.
4. Exhibitor must accompany animals at check-in.
5. The Fair is not responsible for animals after check-out time. If you cannot pick up your animal at check-out then you MUST make arrangements for someone with your claim check/ID to pick up the animal for you. Each school should make their students aware of check-out date and times.
6. The Superintendents may decline or disqualify any exhibit they feel should not be shown.
7. Superintendents and assistants will see that all animals in display cages are fed and watered during their stay.
8. NO DISEASED ANIMALS will be allowed in The Fair. It is advised you check animals for ear canker (a few drops of baby oil in ears a month prior to Check-in will help prevent this disqualification).
9. Nursery is for the mother and baby rabbits, 6 weeks and younger. Mother and babies will be judged as one entry and included in the allowed number of entries. Owner must furnish adequate (not cardboard) nesting box; wood or metal preferred. Only babies born during The Fair may be removed earlier than check-out.
10. Animals are judged by the Modified Danish System and the decision of the judges will be final.
11. Animals must have been owned by December 27, 2009.
12. Each exhibitor entered will be required to bring in their own rabbits.
13. Entries received without ear numbers or complete information will be returned to exhibitors.

Rabbit Breeds:

Mixed breeds will NOT be accepted. Before entering class numbers on your entry forms, be sure to review your rabbit's breed and variety based on the American Rabbit Association's Standard of Perfection handbook. Rabbits entered incorrectly will be disqualified.

Classes:

- Class 1 - American
- Class 2 - American Fuzzy Lop
- Class 3 - American Sable
- Class 4 - Angora
- Class 5 - English Angora
- Class 6 - French Angora
- Class 7 - Giant Angora
- Class 8 - Satin Angora
- Class 9 - Belgian Hare
- Class 10 - Beveren
- Class 11 - Britannia Petite
- Class 12 - Californian
- Class 13 - Champagne D'argent
- Class 14 - Checkered Giant
- Class 15 - American Chinchilla
- Class 16 - Giant Chinchilla
- Class 17 - Standard Chinchilla
- Class 18 - Cinnamon
- Class 19 - Creme D'argent
- Class 20 - Dutch
- Class 21 - Dwarf Hotot
- Class 22 - English Spot
- Class 23 - Flemish Giant
- Class 24 - Florida White
- Class 25 - Harlequin
- Class 26 - Havana
- Class 27 - Himalayan
- Class 28 - Hotot
- Class 29 - Jersey Wooly
- Class 30 - Lilac
- Class 31 - English Lop
- Class 32 - French Lop
- Class 33 - Holland Lop
- Class 34 - Mini Lop
- Class 35 - Mini Rex
- Class 36 - Netherland Dwarf
- Class 37 - New Zealand
- Class 38 - Palomino
- Class 39 - Polish
- Class 40 - Rex
- Class 41 - Rhinelander
- Class 42 - Satin
- Class 43 - Silver
- Class 44 - Silver Fox
- Class 45 - Silver Marten
- Class 46 - Tan

Premiums:

Best in Show	\$25.00 and Rosette
Reserve Best in Show	15.00 and Rosette
Best of Breed	5.00 and Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex	5.00 and Rosette
Blue Ribbon	5.00
Red Ribbon	4.00
White Ribbon	2.00
Yellow Ribbon	Ribbon

Showmanship:

1. Exhibitors will **NOT** automatically be entered into this class.
2. **In order to compete in this event, exhibitors are required to list this class on their entry form.**
3. Exhibitors can earn achievement points by participating in this class.
4. Rabbits must be entered in the Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc. and be owned by the exhibitor.
5. Exhibitor will be judged on a point scale based on handling, knowledge, and appearance.
6. Exhibitors will demonstrate showmanship skills on an individual basis to a judge.

Classes:

Class 47 - Jr. Showmanship (ages 8 - 10 as of 8/24/09)
 Class 48 - Int. Showmanship (ages 11 - 14 as of 8/24/09)
 Class 49 - Sr. Showmanship (ages 15 - 18 as of 8/24/09)

Premiums for each class:

Grand Champion\$50.00 and Trophy
 Blue Ribbon25.00
 Red Ribbon15.00
 White Ribbon10.00
 Yellow RibbonRibbon

Breed Identification:

1. Exhibitors will **NOT** automatically be entered into this class.
2. **In order to compete in this event, exhibitors are required to list this class on their entry form.**
3. Exhibitors can earn achievement points by participating in this class
4. The show will be judged utilizing the Modified Danish System of judging.
5. The identification of rabbits will be conducted in consideration of the American Rabbit Breeders Association.

Classes:

Class 50 - Jr. Breed ID (ages 8 - 10 as of 8/24/09)
 Class 51 - Int. Breed ID (ages 11 - 14 as of 8/24/09)
 Class 52 - Sr. Breed ID (ages 15 - 18 as of 8/24/09)

Premiums for each class:

Grand Champion\$50.00 and Trophy
 Blue Ribbon25.00
 Red Ribbon15.00
 White Ribbon10.00
 Yellow RibbonRibbon

Record Book:

1. Each exhibitor will be required to enter a mandatory record book on their rabbit project.
2. Record books must be completed by the exhibitor, with advisors/leaders certifying their authenticity.
3. **This class is mandatory, a complete record book is required at check-in for any student to receive awards or premiums.**
4. Grading is based on the Modified Danish System: Blue, Red and White.
5. Record books will be judged based on neatness, accuracy, spelling, and grammar.
6. Record books may be downloaded from The Fair's website: www.thefairexhibits.com.

Classes:

Class 53 - Jr. Record Book (ages 8 - 10 as of 8/24/09)
 Class 54 - Int. Record Book (ages 11 - 14 as of 8/24/09)
 Class 55 - Sr. Record Book (ages 15 - 18 as of 8/24/09)

Premiums for each class:

Blue Ribbon25.00
 Red Ribbon15.00
 White Ribbon10.00
 Yellow RibbonRibbon

If there are no entries meeting the quality standards for any special awards, no award will be given.

Exhibitor Attire:

Required dress code:

1. All exhibitors to be clean and neat.
2. Black jeans and white collar shirts.
3. No caps or hats.
4. Closed toes shoes or boots.
5. When showing it is mandatory to wear official FFA or 4-H attire.

Note: When not showing, it is strongly recommended that FFA/4-H members wear their club uniform while on the fairgrounds.

Chapters/Club Exhibits:

The chapter/club must designate one student that will compete in all events. This student will be the representative for the market animal seminar, the market show, the record book, showmanship, and fitting and grooming and all other competitions

The age of the student will determine the division of their competition (i.e., jr., int., or sr.). Chapter designate their exhibitor by March 1, 2010. If a designee's has not been selected and their name received by March 1, 2010 the project will be allowed to show and compete for animal premiums ONLY. The chapter/club appointed exhibitor will not qualify for achievement premiums. All chapters/clubs must have a Federal ID number to enter.

Protests and Complaints:

All protests and/or complaints against any shows, exhibitors, animals, and or any show/fair affiliates must be submitted in writing after The Fair has ended. Protests and or complaints will not be acknowledged during The Fair by any superintendent and or fair official. You may mail your protest and/or complaints after the conclusion of The Fair to:

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