

EASTERN IDAHO STATE FAIR

27.

RABBITS

DEPARTMENT RA – RABBITS

MATT ROSENBERG – Superintendent
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**JUDGING**

Adult Classes – Sat. Sept 1, 9:00 a.m.
 Youth Classes – Sun. Sept. 2, 9:00 a.m.
 4-H Classes - Mon. Sept. 3, 9:00 a.m.

Judge: Richard Gehr
Coal City, IL

This show is sanctioned with Idaho State Rabbit Breeders Association.

This is also an official American Rabbit Breeders Association sanctioned show. A.R.B.A. rules will apply. PO Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702. MEMBERSHIP DUES: Adult \$20.00 per year; Youth \$12.00 per year; Combo Husband/Wife \$30.00 per year. A.R.B.A. National Convention will be held in Wichita, KS, Oct. 27-31, 2012.

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per class in both Adult & Youth Divisions.

PASSES: Each exhibitor may purchase an Livestock Exhibitor's Ticket for \$20.00 for a full week or \$10.00 for a half week.

ENTRY DATE:

- A. Adult open class must enter rabbits Friday, August 31st between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.; Youth open class will be entered on Saturday, Sept. 1st between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.; All rabbits must be in place by 9:00 p.m. on their respective days. Barn hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

CASH PREMIUMS:

Rabbit premiums will be available next to the Ticket Office on Park St.

- A. Monday - Saturday, September 3-8, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 B. Sunday, September 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 C. After September 9 awards will be given out only during regular office hours. Premiums not claimed by September 30 will be considered a donation and will revert back to the Fair's general fund.

RELEASED:

- A. Saturday, Sept. 8th at 7:00 p.m. In the event that the pens are full, early release will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT RULES:

- A. All rabbits entered must have tattoo in left ear. Tattooing can be done at time of entry for \$1.50.
 B. Entry forms must list ear tattoo of animal entered, also the fair class number. A phone number and complete address of the exhibitor is also needed.
 C. Dogs will not be allowed in the rabbit barn, the only exception will be seeing-eye dogs on harness, no trainees.
 D. Rabbits under 12 weeks old will not be permitted in the barn. Does with litters will not be permitted.
 E. All animals shall be property of exhibitor.
 F. All exhibitors are urged to become familiar with general rules in the front of this book.
 G. ALL RABBITS MUST BE HEALTH CHECKED AND EXAMINED BY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL BEFORE BEING PLACED IN CAGES.
 H. All exhibitors must be present while animals are being judged, or the rabbits will NOT be judged, unless prior arrangements are made with the show officials for someone else to do it.
 I. All rabbits must be shown in natural condition; grooming that does not alter original state is permitted.
 J. No animal can be shown in both youth & adult classes.
 K. Signs placed in cages advertising animals for sale is prohibited. Business cards may be placed in or on the cages.
 L. All rabbits shown are to be purebred.
 M. There will be no breeding of rabbits at this fair unless both owners' expressed permission is given and notification is given to the superintendent.
 N. Rabbits will be fed and watered by barn personnel unless requested otherwise. Exhibitors must provide their own feed if they don't want the feed provided by the fair.
 O. All rabbits brought to the fair MUST pay an entry fee. Rabbits are not allowed to be sold or offered for sale outside of the barn.

- P. THE BEST IN SHOW, AND 1ST AND 2ND RUNNER-UP WINNERS MUST BE EXHIBITED UNTIL RELEASE TIME ON SATURDAY.
 Q. Any exhibitor taking their rabbits from the fairgrounds before the official release time, must have an early release form signed by the barn superintendent; if not they WILL FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUMS AND AWARDS.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

General eliminations and disqualifications as follows: Animals found with snuffles, tumor, rupture, blindness in one or both eyes, lop ears except in lop-eared varieties, torn ears that noticeably detract from the appearance of the animal, off-colored or unmatched eyes, wolf or buck teeth, malocclusion or broken or missing teeth, crooked feet or legs, bowed legs, cow hocks, deformed bones, bucks not showing both testicles in normal condition, does heavy with young, sore hocks showing with infection, vent disease, abscesses, sore eyes, running eyes if severe or conspicuous, illegible permanent ear markings, permanent ear marking not in left ear, ear mites, mange, any respiratory illness.

A.R.B.A. APPROVED BREEDS WILL BE SHOWN**DIVISION I – YOUTH CLASS**

There are no Pre-Jr. or intermediate classes for the following breeds: FRENCH ANGORA, MINI LOP, NETHERLAND DWARF, HOLLAND LOP, TAN, REX, POLISH, HIMALAYAN. They must be shown as junior or senior.

Premiums: 1-11, 1st-3.50 2nd - \$2.50 3rd - \$2.00

Regular Breed Class:

1. Pre-junior buck-under 3 months
2. Pre-junior doe - under 3 months
3. Junior buck - 3 to 6 months
4. Junior doe - 3 to 6 months
5. Intermediate buck-6 to 8 months
6. Intermediate doe-6 to 8 months
7. Senior buck - 8 months & over
8. Senior doe - 8 months & over

Breed Fur Class:

All fur and wool classes to be separate paid entries, and all rabbits entered in fur and wool classes must be entered and shown in their respective classes. All fur entries, unless otherwise specified, will automatically be placed in the breed fur class. Substitutions in all fur and wool classes to be allowed within the same variety and breed.

9. Breed fur, white - only if breed has white variety
10. Breed fur, all non-white colors for the breed, (color not to be considered)
11. Fryer fur

Meat Class:

Premiums: 12-13, 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

12. Meat pen-to consist of 3 fryers the same age & breed, not to be over 69 day of age, and weighing between 3 – 5 pounds.
13. Single fryer - to consist of one fryer under 69 days

SPECIAL THANKS

Rabbit food furnished by:

Geisler Farm Supply • Idaho Falls, ID

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best of Breed – Rosette

Best Opposite of Breed – Rosette

Best of Show – Adult & Youth—Prize and Rosette

Adult & Youth 1st runner-up – Prize & Rosette

Adult & Youth 2nd runner-up – Prize & Rosette