

Dept. 72 - Junior Rabbits

Chair: Charla Allen (831) 206-3241

Send questions to Rabbits@SanBenitoCountyFair.com

Important Dates and Times

One Day Carry Cage Show

Judging: Sun, Sep 29, 2019 9:00 a.m. at the Main Show Ring

Release: Sun, Sep 29, 2019 at end of show

OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW

One Day Carry Cage Show

Double Youth Rabbit show open to the State of California.

Open to All Juniors 18 years old and younger as of Sep 29, 2019 (day of the show).

ONLY PAPER ENTRIES ACCEPTED

A Show: PYA8014

B Show: PYA8015

Must show in the A Show, the B Show is optional.

Showmanship and Meat Pens limited to San Benito, Monterey and Santa Cruz County residents.

Official American Rabbit Breeders Association Sanctioned Show
PO Box 400, Knox, PA 16232

- Membership Dues: Adult \$20.00 or \$50.00 for 3 years Youth \$12.00 or \$30.00 for 3 years
- Combination Husband/Wife \$30.00 or \$75.00 for 3 Years
- Single Adult Family: \$20.00 plus \$5.00 per youth per year, 3 years \$50.00 plus \$10.00 per youth
- Husband/Wife Family: \$30.00 plus \$5.00 per youth per year, 3 years \$75.00 plus \$10.00 per youth

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries are NOT limited to two entries per class per division except where specified.
2. Rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guide Book and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. shall apply to all District and County Fair rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.
3. Rabbits must have a legible, permanent number, letter or series of either, or both, tattooed in its left ear, which MUST correspond with those on the entry form. RABBITS NOT LEGIBLY EARMARKED ARE TO BE ELIMINATED FROM THE CLASS.
4. Any duplication of ear markings, by one exhibitor in same Breed and Class will not be allowed. Entries with duplicate ear numbers will have one of those rabbits eliminated. The entry fee will not be returned.
5. Animals will be shown and judged in show room divisions recognized by the ARBA. Divisions will be established by the number of rabbits entered in any given breed and any given variety within that breed.
6. The judge will eliminate from the show those animals which have disqualifications from competition. They will count when computing the number of rabbits shown in the class.
7. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to take the rabbit to the show table when the class is called for it to be judged. Those rabbits absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of rabbits in the class.
8. Rabbits entered in a class that are the wrong sex, breed, or variety are to be eliminated from the class and the number in the class corrected accordingly.

9. The exhibitor is to check the show cards at the beginning of the Rabbit Show and report any discrepancies to the Show Secretary immediately. NO CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE SHOW.

Substitutions can only be made within the same division, sex variety and class. This must be received in writing five days prior to the show date.

10. Pedigree papers or a Bill of Sale showing the required ownership period (30 days) may be used instead of a pedigree if ear number and other required entry information are shown on the Bill of Sale. This should be available upon request the day of the show.

11. Rabbits are to be entered by age and weight requirements for that breed per the *Standard of Perfection*.

12. Pre-entry for Showmanship is Mandatory. Animal used in showmanship MUST belong to exhibitor and be entered in one of the rabbit divisions. Exhibitor must enter on entry form. No Late Sign Ups allowed. Highest placing 4-H Intermediate, 4-H Senior and FFA Senior winners may advance to Round Robin competition. (Round Robin – only 4-H and FFA exhibitors are eligible)

13. Primary 4-H members may show in the rabbit department if the exhibitor is in kindergarten or five years old by Jan. 1, 2019. Ribbons only.

14. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animals when at the Fair. Adults should refrain from assisting the junior member. Local Fair rules will determine enforcement.

15. No rabbits less than three months allowed in regular classes. No pregnant does or does with litters will be allowed, **STANDARD OF PERFECTION SINGLE AND FUR ANIMALS American System of Judging**

ALL RECOGNIZED LIGHTWEIGHT RABBITS

DIVISION 200 – LIGHTWEIGHT RABBITS – SHOW A

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$4.00

Class:

1. Senior Buck, 6 months of age and older, or over maximum junior weight
2. Senior Doe, 6 months of age and older or over maximum junior weight
3. Junior Buck, under 6 months of age
4. Junior Doe, under 6 months of age

ALL RECOGNIZED HEAVYWEIGHT RABBITS

DIVISION 210 – HEAVYWEIGHT RABBITS – SHOW A

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$4.00

Class:

1. Senior Buck, 8 months of age and older or over maximum intermediate weight
2. Senior Doe, 8 months of age and older or over maximum intermediate weight
3. Intermediate Buck, 6 months and under 8 months or over maximum junior weight
4. Intermediate Doe, 6 months and under 8 months or over maximum junior weight
5. Junior Buck, under 6 months of age
6. Junior Doe, under 6 months of age

FUR ANIMALS

DIVISIONS 220 FUR & WOOL ANIMALS – SHOW A

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All fur and wool classes to be separate paid entries, and all rabbits entered in fur and wool classes must be entered, shown and qualified in regular breed classes. If an animal is disqualified in the breed class, they cannot compete in fur class.
2. Be sure to enter breed variety and tattoo number.

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$4.00

Class:

1. Normal White
2. Normal Colors
3. Rex, all Colors

4. Satin Fur, all colors
5. Angora Wool
6. Fuzzy Wool

ALL RECOGNIZED LIGHTWEIGHT RABBITS **DIVISION 300 – LIGHTWEIGHT RABBITS – SHOW B**

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$4.00

Class:

1. Senior Buck, 6 months of age and older, or over maximum junior weight
2. Senior Doe, 6 months of age and older or over maximum junior weight
3. Junior Buck, under 6 months of age
4. Junior Doe, under 6 months of age

ALL RECOGNIZED HEAVYWEIGHT RABBITS **DIVISION 310 – HEAVYWEIGHT RABBITS – SHOW B**

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$4.00

Class:

1. Senior Buck, 8 months of age and older or over maximum intermediate weight
2. Senior Doe, 8 months of age and older or over maximum intermediate weight
3. Intermediate Buck, 6 months and under 8 months or over maximum junior weight
4. Intermediate Doe, 6 months and under 8 months or over maximum junior weight
5. Junior Buck, under 6 months of age
6. Junior Doe, under 6 months of age

FUR ANIMALS

DIVISIONS 320 FUR & WOOL ANIMALS – SHOW B

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All fur and wool classes to be separate paid entries, and all rabbits entered in fur and wool classes must be entered, shown and qualified in regular breed classes. If an animal is disqualified in the breed class, they cannot compete in fur class.
2. Be sure to enter breed variety and tattoo number.

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$4.00

Class:

1. Normal White
2. Normal Colors
3. Rex, all Colors
4. Satin Fur, all colors
5. Angora Wool
6. Fuzzy Wool

4-H & FFA UTILITY RABBITS

Not open to Primary 4-H members.

DIVISION 330 MEAT PEN

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$10.00

Online Entries Due: Thu, Sep 5, 2019

American System of Judging

Animals may not be entered in any other class.

Limit: One entry per exhibitor

REMINDER: Meat Pen Entry counts as a livestock auction animal.

OPEN TO: San Benito, Monterey and Santa Cruz County residents

A SHOW ONLY

See LOCAL RULES & REGULATIONS, Page 7, concerning the required Still Exhibit. Failure to comply will result in DISQUALIFICATION of all Market Entries for an exhibitor.

1. OVERALL CHAMPION, RESERVE CHAMPION, THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH PLACE MEAT PENS SHALL REMAIN

ON THE FAIRGROUNDS AND BE SOLD AT THE AUCTION IF MARKET READY. Livestock Auction Rules apply (See rules for Santa Cruz & Monterey County exhibitors). San Benito County Exhibitors will be allowed to only auction two (2) animals at the Fair. Rabbit Meat Pen will count as ONE small animal. Exhibitor must be present Sat. of Auction for sale. The fair will handle the processing of the animals. **It is the exhibitor's responsibility thereafter to deliver the processed animal to the buyer. This is a terminal sale.**

The fair will supply pens for the market ready 1-5 place meat pens remaining on the grounds. It will be the exhibitor's responsibility to care for and feed the rabbits during the remainder of the fair, unless prior arrangements are made with the Department Chair. Exhibitors must be present Saturday at the Auction for sale.

2. 4-H and FFA meat pens will be judged together. 4-H & FFA members only. Not open to Primary 4-H members.

3. **Minimum weight 3 1/2 lbs. each, maximum weight 5 1/2 lbs. each and born on or after Jul 21, 2019. May not be older.** All breeds judged together. Each entry to be one breed and color. Rabbits must be owned for a minimum of 30 consecutive days prior to the fair – proof of ownership required (pedigree or bill of sale). At or before 30 days a pedigree or Bill of Sale must be turned into the Office.

Class:

1. Three Rabbits

4-H & FFA RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

[See 4-H/FFA Showmanship on Page 68](#)