

JUNIOR RABBIT - MEAT PENS

Showmanship will be done at Fair Time. Show Order: Grange, FFA, Independent, and 4-H

Chairperson- Dannon Shaughnessy

MEAT RABBITS, PEN OF THREE (3) - ALL BREEDS JUDGED TOGETHER

Entries Close: July 22, 2023 – 5pm

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry per class

Exhibits Received: Wednesday August 23, 2023, 8:00am -9:00am

Judging Time: Wednesday August 23, 2023, approx. 10:00am

Exhibits Released: After Judging August 23, 2023

American System of Judging – Ranks exhibitors in order best to worst.

(State Rule IV #6a, c)

NOTE: 1. Entries to be judged by American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Rules.

~~2. Exhibitors only showing small animal, Meat Pens, exhibits are required to purchase two (2) BBQ Junior Livestock Auction Dinner Tickets. Exhibitor is not required to purchase exhibitor packet or passes.~~

LIMIT: One (1) entry per class per exhibitor. Entries may be limited – State Rule I #9

RULES:

1. The exhibitor must be nine (9) years old before January 1 of the current year.
2. Breeding Does and Market rabbits must be owned solely by the member or member's family. The family includes the parents, guardians, or siblings living together as a family unit.
3. If the exhibitor cannot own their own rabbit, Breeding Does may be leased prior to breeding date. Exhibitor must take possession 5 days after breeding. Meat Pens cannot be leased.
4. Exhibitor may enter and sell only one (1) lot of three meat pen rabbits.
5. Rabbits must be of the same breed and variety. **NO CROSSBREEDS**
6. The exhibitor is responsible for the care and kindling of their Does and meat pen rabbits.
7. Exhibitors are required to feed and water their animals during scheduled drop off. If inadequate care is evident, the fair will take necessary steps to feed and water your animals.
8. Exhibitors entering this division may furnish their own feeding containers. The Fair is not responsible for the return or condition thereof.
9. Each meat pen rabbit must be permanently and legibly tattooed in the animal's left ear.
 - a. A legible tattoo is "a tattoo that shows below the skin and must be readable."
 - b. Permanent marker or removable ink is not acceptable.
 - c. Rabbits must be tattooed prior to entering the fairgrounds.
 - d. **No tattooing on the fairgrounds. TATTOOING ANIMALS ON THE FAIRGROUNDS COULD RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**
10. Tattoo number must appear on entry form.
11. Each exhibitor on judging day is to inspect his or her animal for disqualifications and cleanliness and to carry it to and from the judging table. Other arrangements can be made with the barn manager at least 1 hour prior to judging.
12. No unhealthy animal will be allowed to show. Once determined, exhibitors are required to take home their animal immediately.
13. All Pens must be weighed in the presence of the judge.
14. Rabbits not picked up at the appointed time become the property of the AV Fair.
15. Champion, Reserve Champion and the next two highest placing Lots will sell at auction.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: Ribbons to 10th Place

DIVISION 1

Market Rabbit Meat Pen

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1. Meat pens shall be three rabbits, 3½ to 5½ lbs., with age limit of 10 weeks old (70 days).

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