

FFA RABBITS

Superintendent: Maddie Tannis, 360-319-3419
Livestock Auction Advisor: Karen Lindauer, 509-771-2232

This is a unique year for the Skagit County Fair and for the world. We know that plans can change very quickly and will change several times from the advertising of this book until the Fair. Prior to the Fair the expectations for safety of exhibitors and fair attendees will be distributed to exhibitors through email. We will attempt to get a thorough update out 4 weeks prior to the fair, with a note that changes are always a possibility up until Fair week in the COVID era.

Be sure to include an accurate email on Showworks to help us keep in contact with you as plans and expectations change. Exhibitors will be expected to follow state and local guidance as well as protocols the Fair and other supervising organization put forth while in attendance.

Rabbit Barn Set-Up: Sunday, August 8th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

\$2.00 entry fee per animal. Exhibitors must complete pre-registration paperwork before entering in ShoWorks. See entry limits, instructions, and pre-registration form at the end of this section. Note the June 30th deadline.

1. For additional important information, please read the general guidelines at the beginning of this book.
2. For the purposes of this exhibition, the terms Junior Buck and Junior Doe shall mean rabbits kindled within 6 months of the opening day of fair. Senior Buck and Senior Doe shall mean rabbits kindled more than 6 months prior to the opening day of fair. Intermediate shall mean rabbits 6-8 months of age at the time of vet check for divisions C, D, E, G, H, Q and T. ALL rabbits entered must meet the minimum weight requirements for their breed as set forth in ARBA's Standard of Perfection, and will be weighed upon entry into the barn.
3. Rabbits will only be permitted into the barn upon passing the SMALL ANIMAL vet check. Rabbits that do not pass this vet check early in the day may come back through the SMALL ANIMAL vet check again if the problem was remedied. Rabbits may not use another vet check day—they MUST pass the small animal vet check, which is offered on Tuesday only. *Please note: animals that do not pass vet check may not stay on the Fairgrounds.
4. All rabbits exhibited must have an ear number in their left ear for ID purposes. For County Fair you may use a marker to put the number in the left ear.
5. Exhibitors must report to the barn daily by 9:30 AM to feed, water and clean the cages for their own animal(s). It's required that all exhibitors check on their animals every two hours. Ultimate responsibility for the care and welfare of all rabbits lies with the exhibitor. *No meds or supplements should be given to your rabbit at the fair without the superintendent's approval or a written vet recommendation.
6. Exhibitors need to check in with their superintendent each morning by 10 AM, and participate in herdsmanship.
7. All animals must remain at the Fair for the duration of Fair unless excused by the veterinarian or the superintendent.
8. FFA members must be present to show their rabbits. Each member will carry his or her rabbit to the judging table and show it during judging. If you are not present your animal will not be shown. Schedules will be posted in the barn.
9. FFA rabbits will be judged and may be faulted and/or disqualified as set forth by the ARBA Standard of Perfection guide.
10. Minimal cage decorations may be used. Keep in mind rabbits will try to eat them (don't use anything toxic to your animal). A wooden name and/or breed plate that can affix to the cage is suggested.
11. Please bring your animal's feed cup, water bottle, and food in an enclosed, small storage container with your name on it.
12. FFA Official Dress is required for fitting and showing with the adjustment that females may wear black pants/slacks and shoes.

Division A: FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Novice	200	150	100
002	Junior	200	150	100
003	Senior	200	150	100

TYPE DIVISIONS

Division Number	Breed
B	American Fuzzy Lop
C	Californian
D	Champagne D'Argent
E	Cinnamon
F	Dutch
G	Flemish Giant
H	French Lop
I	Havana
J	Himalayan
K	Holland Lop
L	Jersey Wooly
M	Lionhead
N	Mini Lop
O	Mini Rex
P	Netherland Dwarf
Q	New Zealand
R	Polish
S	Rex
T	Satin
U	Other Breeds
V	Cross Breeds

TYPE CLASSES

Class Number	Class Description (see guideline #3 for age specifics)	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Junior Doe (under 6 months)	50	40	30
002	Junior Buck (under 6 months)	50	40	30
003	Intermediate Doe (6-8 months IF APPROPRIATE, See Rule 3)	50	40	30
004	Intermediate Buck (6-8 months IF APPROPRIATE, See Rule 3)	50	40	30
005	Senior Doe (6 months and older)	50	40	30
006	Senior Buck (6 months and older)	50	40	30
007	Wool or Fur	50	40	30

ROSETTES AWARDED TO:

Best of Breed

Best Opposite Sex of Breed

Best of Lot

Best in Show

Reserve in Show

*Please note: Cross, breeds and any other non-ARBA recognized breed or variety do not qualify to participate in Best of Division and Best of Show.

RABBITS, COMMERCIAL MARKET/AUCTION

Division Number	Breed
W	Meat Rabbits

Market breeds ONLY- with a valid pedigree.

TYPE CLASSES

Class Number	Class Description (see guideline #3 for age specifics)	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
008	Single Fryer 8-10 weeks old, 3 to 5 lbs.	50	40	30
009	Roaster: under 6 months old, 5 to 8 lbs.	50	40	30
010	Stewer: 6 months or older, over 8 lbs.	50	40	30

Special Rules:

1. Only pedigreed, ARBA-approved Commercial Rabbit breeds born after January 1st of the fair year sold will be accepted.
2. Seller must own rabbits entered at least 45 days prior to show.
3. This is a No-Disqualification/No-Buy-Back Sale.
4. All livestock/market rules apply to market rabbits.
5. All ARBA General Disqualifications from Competition and Breed Disqualifications from competition will apply.
6. Point Schedule for Judging:
 - Single Fryers:

a) Meat Type	45
b) Condition of Flesh	35
c) Fur	20
d) Total maximum	100 points
 - Roasters & Stewers:

e) Meat Type	35
f) Condition of Flesh	35
g) Fur	30
h) Total maximum	100 points

The market rabbits arrive at the same time as the show rabbits and must pass the small animal vet check. Please bring a valid pedigree with each entry. They will be judged before auction.

Per market rules **only** blue and red ribbon animals may be sold.

Please understand all rabbits entered in the Market Meat Rabbit portion of the Livestock Auction will be auctioned off and sold. No animals will be returned – please see additional information in the livestock/market rules section.

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FFA Rabbit Pre-Registration Instructions

*****Please Note the June 30th Deadline*****

Due to our growing rabbit project and limited barn space, rabbit exhibitors will pre-register before ShoWorks opens for on-line registration. Pre-registration forms are to be submitted to Margaret Olson between **May 15th and June 30th**. Once rabbit entries are reviewed, exhibitors will be notified of ShoWorks opening. All rabbit exhibitors must pre-register to then be eligible for ShoWorks on-line registration.

Rabbit registration allowances...

- FFA exhibitors: Up to (2) non-market rabbits + (1) market rabbit.
- Exhibitors showing both 4-H and FFA rabbits: (1) 4-H rabbit and (1) FFA rabbit.

*Out-of-county entries contingent upon space availability.

Pre-registration form instructions...

- Please complete exhibitor information, including Exhibitor's County at the top of the page.
- Register each rabbit, according to the entry allowances above. If you don't yet know your rabbit's Ear ID#, we will collect that information later.
- For non-market rabbits: All crossbreeds and spayed/neutered rabbits will show for type in pet class. Exhibitors can choose to show rabbits with an ARBA DQ in the pet class as well.

If pre-registration entries exceed the barn capacity of 90 rabbits (4-H and FFA), rabbit entries will be further limited. Out-of-county entries contingent upon cage/barn space availability. If there is a need to reduce rabbit entry numbers, "received date" of pre-registration form may be a consideration. Pre-registration forms can be returned to...

Margaret Olson
2919 268th Street NW
Stanwood WA. 98292

If you have any questions about rabbit entries, please check with...

- Margaret Olson 360-929-6572 (molson@stanwood.wednet.edu)
- Erin Hanger 360-399-0372 (erinhanger8@gmail.com)

Office Received Date: _____

Exhibitor's County: _____

2021 Skagit County Fair FFA Rabbit Pre-Registration – Due by June 30th

Exhibitor: _____

School: _____

Phone: _____

email: _____

Auction/Market Rabbit Breed _____ Buck Doe

Birthdate: _____ Ear ID# _____

Check in Weight at Fair _____ F R S Fair Coop # _____

Rabbit Breed _____ Jr Int Sr / Buck Doe

ARBA Variety _____ Ear ID# _____

Pet Class? Y N Fair Coop # _____

Rabbit Breed _____ Jr Int Sr / Buck Doe

ARBA Variety _____ Ear ID# _____

Pet Class? Y N Fair Coop # _____