

# FFA & 4-H Rabbits

This is an official American Rabbit Breeders Association Sanction Youth Show (A.R.B.A.). Show Sanction sponsored by the Santa Clara County Fair.

Entry due: June 18, 2010  
Entry Fee: \$2.00

Exhibits Received: Tuesday, August 3, 2010 8:00 am – 9: am  
Judging: Tuesday, August 3, 2010 10:00 am Showmanship, Market, Breed  
6 animals per class per exhibitor \* 3 meat pen per exhibitor

Exhibits Released: Tuesday, August 3, 2010 – after show.  
Market animals must remain at the fair from the time of the show through Auction. All others are strongly encouraged to be kept at the Fair through Sunday, August 8th.

## Rules & Guidelines:

- American System of Judging
- Please read all State and Local, Livestock and Auction Rules in this book.
- Leg certificates and show reports will be mailed.
- Rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the guidebook and standards of the American Rabbit Breeder's Association, Inc. (ARBA) shall apply to Santa Clara County Rabbit Show, provided they do not conflict with any rules and regulations prescribed by the document of Food and Agriculture. Please see the California State Rules.
- Any individual having attained nineteen years of age on or before August 2, 2010 is not eligible to show in an ARBA Sanctioned Youth Rabbit and Cavy Show. See State Rules.
- All animals must be identified by permanent ear markings conforming to the entry form on arrival at the show. Any duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor in the same class must be eliminated per ARBA regulations.
- Entry forms must be filled out in their entirety including daytime and evening per ARBA regulations.
- Animals will be shown and judged out in the proper Section and Class breed, variety, age and sex only. If no section is offered, no awards may be made. Please indicate color of rabbit on entry form.
- No rabbit under 3 months of age will be allowed in regular classes. Cooping of obviously pregnant does or does with litters will not be allowed.
- Substitutions in the same breed, sex, class and variety will be accepted; all changes, including tattoo information must be received by noon on Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 .
- Champion and Reserve Champion meat pens will be chosen and must sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. All other blue ribbon meat pens may be sold at the Auction if the Exhibitor so chooses. An exhibitor can sell only one blue ribbon meat pen. Refer to the Auction Rules.
- All animals signed up for Auction must remain on the fairgrounds and the exhibitor is responsible for all care. This rule is subject to availability of cages. Final decision in this regard is the Exhibits Office.

*Entry Instructions:* In the interest of the show, the Section will be determined after the entries are received. On entry form, list the breed or variety by name and enter appropriate age class and animal information. If there are not enough animals entered to create a Section, those animals will be put in the AOB Section per Fair Management and State Rules.

## FFA & 4-H Heavy Weight Rabbits

Class:

- 1H. Senior Buck – over 8 months of age
- 2H. Intermediate Buck – 6 to 8 months of age
- 3H. Junior Buck – under 6 months of age
- 4H. Senior Doe – over 8 months of age
- 5H. Intermediate Doe – 6 to 8 months of age
- 6H. Junior Doe – under 6 months of age

## FFA & 4-H Light Weight Rabbits

Classes:

- 1L. Senior Buck – over 6months of age
- 2L. Junior Buck – under 6 months of age
- 3L. Senior Doe – over 6monthsof age
- 4L. Junior Doe –under 6months of age

## FFA & 4-H Animals

Animals must have been shown and qualified in breed classes.

Section 693:

Classes: Fur Rabbits

1. Normal White
2. Normal Colored
3. Rex
4. Satin
5. Wool

## FFA & 4-H MARKET RABBITS

Rules & Guidelines:

- All State, Local and ARBA Rules apply.
- Champion and Reserve Champion will be chosen in 4-H and FFA.
- Entry will consist of 3 animals, all of the same breed and variety. Entry will be disqualified if more than one breed or variety are in the same pen.
- Age limit: not over 10 weeks of age.
- Maximum weight of each rabbit not to exceed 5 pounds.
- All animals must be owned at 60 days prior to the beginning of Fair and in exhibitor's possession 30 days before the Fair.
- Limit – 3 entries per exhibitor.
- Meat pen animals may not be entered in any other class except Showmanship.
- Exhibitor will be allowed to sell market group 1 and 2 meat pens in the Junior Livestock Auction. Limited to one meat pen per exhibitor unless the exhibitor has Champion and Reserve Champion pens. Market animals are allowed in the Junior Livestock Auction only for Santa Clara County Residents unless they qualify as Champion or Reserved Champion pens OR if exhibitor has a pre-arranged buyer and a certified check from the buyer to cover the auction price and fees. Refer to Junior Livestock Auction Rules.
- Deadline for Auction Sign-Ups is at NOON on Friday, August 6, 2010 .

Meat Pens will be judged as follows:

Meat Type:	40 points
Condition of Flesh	25 points
Uniformity of body weight	20 points
Fur	<u>15 points</u>
Total	100 points

Section 694: 4-H Meat Animals (no crossbred)

Class: 1. 4-H Meat Pen

Section 695: FFA Meat Animals

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