

DEPARTMENT 9 - RABBITS

Mail all Livestock entries to Jefferson County Fair
c/o Janet Douthit, Chairperson
1354 Pike Road, Punxsutawney, PA 15767
or Scan and e-mail to tojamb@comcast.net

Entries Due June 15, 2014

NOTE: By action of the board of directors of the Jefferson County Fair Authority dated March 2, 2005, "the rules of all livestock departments will correspond with the wording provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture."

These rules may be found on the Internet at

http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/agwebsite/Files/Publications/FairAnimalHealthRequirements.pdf

Section 14: Pennsylvania Rabbits:

Requirements:

1. A statement of *Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* will be included on each registration form
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.

Section 15: Out of State Rabbits:

Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 60 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).
3. A statement of *Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* will be included on each registration form

Entry Fee - \$2.00 per rabbit. Non-refundable. Checks made out to Jefferson County Fair.
Breed of Rabbit must be listed on Entry Form.

1. Entries will be received from 12:00 to 3:30 PM Sunday.
2. All entry forms must be in the hands of the Livestock Chairperson on or before June 15. The entry fee of \$3 per head must accompany the entry form.
3. There will be a separate category for Mixed Breeds (Pets).
4. Exhibitors must provide their own feed.
5. All rabbits are to be judged according to the latest standards of perfection of the American Rabbit Breeders Association.
6. All pure-bred rabbits must have a PERMANENT EAR MARK
7. No rabbits will be bred during the Fair.
8. There will be Senior, Intermediate and Junior Classes in all breeds.
9. No rabbit may compete in more than one class.
10. Release time is 10 PM on Saturday.

SECTION 1 – REGISTERED OPEN RABBITS

Breeds sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association may be used.

Registered Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

OPEN CLASSES

- 1 Junior Doe - 8 weeks to 5 months of age
- 2 Intermediate doe – 5 months to 8 months
- 3 Senior doe – 8 months and older
- 4 Junior buck – 8 weeks to 5 months of age
- 5 Intermediate buck – 5 months to 8 months
- 6 Senior buck – 8 months and older
- 7 Doe with litter (kits must be at least
5 weeks of age

SECTION 2 – GRADE OPEN RABBITS

Grade Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.50 \$1.00

OPEN CLASSES

- 8 Junior Doe - 8 weeks to 5 months of age
- 9 Intermediate doe – 5 months to 8 months
- 10 Senior doe – 8 months and older
- 11 Junior buck – 8 weeks to 5 months of age
- 12 Intermediate buck – 5 months to 8 months
- 13 Senior buck – 8 months and older
- 14 Doe with litter (kits must be at least
5 weeks of age