



## Department 9 Rabbits

### SECTION 5 – 4-H and VOCATIONAL RABBIT MEAT PEN (only one class – no division by breeds)

**Premiums – 1st \$10 2nd 9.00 3rd \$8.00 4th 7.00 5th \$6.00**

#### **SPECIAL RABBIT MEAT PEN REGULATIONS: GENERAL**

**Identification:** Rabbits will be identified on left ear with a marker during weigh-in.

**Pen Rabbits – must be born on or after May 12, 2017 –.**

**Arrival time:** All youth rabbit meat pens must be in place by 10 a.m. on Sunday, July 16, 2017

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Drug free affidavits apply. Judges will eliminate any stock found to be diseased.

#### **JUNIOR RABBIT MEAT PEN CLASS**

1. Each exhibitor is limited to two animal units for the show and sale.
2. For meat rabbits an animal unit is 2 rabbits.
3. The meat pen must contain 2 rabbits of the same breed and variety (color)
4. Rabbits must be 70 days (10 weeks) or younger at time of sale
5. Weigh must be a minimum of 3 ½ lbs. to a maximum of 5 ½ lbs. for each rabbit – pen maximum of 11 lbs.
6. The meat pen must have been born and raised at the residence of the exhibitor.
7. Member must notify their 4-H Educator, 4-H club leader or FFA advisor of their intent to enter a meat pen before the doe is bred
8. Member must notify their 4-H educator , 4-H club leader or FFA advisor within three days of the doe's kindling
9. The compliance statement must be brought with the rabbits to weigh-in.
10. No breeding of rabbits during fair week.
11. Entry fee is \$2.00 per rabbit

Suggested Breeds, but not limited to:

American Chinchilla, American Sable, Argente Brun, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, Harlequin, New Zealand, Palomino, Rex, Satin, Silver Fox, Silver Marten  
Please consult with your 4-H leader or FFA advisor or 4-H educator.