

DEPARTMENT I

SMALL ANIMALS

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BOOK 619 SMALL ANIMALS

1. Facilities for overnight care of pocket pets (hamsters, gerbils, mice, rats, guinea pigs, etc.) are not available at the fairgrounds. Members carrying these projects may bring them in for their classes.

2. Judging of small animals will be based on the following:

- Cleanliness of the animal.
- Condition of the animal for showing.
- Behavior of animal - the owner should be able to handle the animal and it should be evident to the judge that the animal has been handled.

3. Any small animal may be disqualified if there is evidence of sickness, open sores, cuts or ear mites.

PREMIUMS: \$4.00

CLASS 1 - POCKET PETS (Other than hamsters)

CLASS 2 - HAMSTERS

CLASS 3 - GUINEA PIGS, BOAR

CLASS 4 - GUINEA PIGS, SOW

DEPARTMENT J

RABBITS

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1. Junior Fair rabbit exhibitors may enter 6 breeding rabbits and a fryer or an exhibitor may enter 1 pet buck rabbit and 1 pet doe rabbit. Premiums will be paid for a maximum of three breeding rabbits and one rabbit fryer or two pet rabbits.

2. Rabbit fryers must be:

- Meat type breed (from: New Zealand, California, Satin or Florida White);
- Weigh between 3½ - 5½ pounds;
- Be under 100 days of age;
- FROM DOES OWNED AND CARED FOR BY THE EXHIBITOR OR HIS FAMILY BY JUNE 1.
- Free of disqualifying defects.

3. All fryers must be weighed prior to the show to be eligible

to show and be sold at the livestock sale. It is the responsibility of the Junior Fair exhibitor to bring his fryer to the scales. If the exhibitor cannot be there, someone else may act for him.

4. Fryers must weigh between 3½ - 5½ pounds. Fryers not weighing 3½ to 5½ pounds will show in a separate class, will not be eligible for champion, and will sell at the end of the sale order for rabbits.

5. No replacements permitted on rabbit fryers.

6. During breeding classes, a class of bucks and a class of does will be in the ring at the same time. Breeds of bucks and does will show in opposite order.

7. Rabbit breeding classes must have three entries per breed and per gender to remain a separate class. If less than three animals are entered in a specific buck or doe class, then these animals will show in All Other Breeds.

8. Each exhibitor may have a maximum of three does tattooed as mothers of the rabbit fryer entry from April 12th up to and including the date of the second Rabbit Clinic. Extension Office must be contacted if does of fryers need tattooed prior to the clinic. No does will be identified and registered for producing fryers after the June 3 clinic date.

9. If an animal is found in neglected or unsanitary conditions including no water, then the exhibitor will be notified by a Junior Fair Director that the pens must be cleaned and the animal cared for. If the animals are not cared for, then Junior Fair Directors will determine appropriate action.

10. No lactating rabbit does or rabbits under six weeks of age are allowed at the fair.

BOOK 620 - MEAT RABBIT

CLASS 1 - RABBIT FRYER

CLASS 2 - NON-COMPETITIVE, NO-SALE RABBIT FRYER

Fryers not meeting meat-type breed requirements. Not eligible to sell. Fryer may be shown in a showmanship class.

CHAMPION RABBIT FRYER

RESERVE CHAMPION RABBIT FRYER

BOOK 621 - PET RABBITS

Can exhibit a maximum of one buck pet rabbit and one doe pet rabbit for a total of two pet rabbits. Not eligible to show or sell a rabbit fryer. Buck and doe rabbits in the Pet Rabbit classes must be owned by the exhibitor by June 1. Must exhibit the pet rabbit projects at the county fair the entire length of the fair. Exhibitors are eligible to enter the Rabbit Showmanship classes. Cannot take the breeding or rabbit fryer projects.

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(All Jr. Fair exhibitors automatically entered in drawing.)