

Department P

Rabbits

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General Rules for Rabbits:

1. See Fair General Rules and Livestock General Rules for additional information.
2. This Department is open to rabbits of any breed.
3. Animal must be owned by the exhibitor no less than 60 days before the show.
4. All entries due in by 7:00 p.m., Wednesday of fair week. Exhibitor must be present and show rabbit during judging.
5. Any rabbit showing signs of illness will be removed from the building at once at the discretion of the Rabbit and/or Overall Outdoor Superintendent.
6. Bring your own ice as needed to help keep your rabbit cool throughout the fair.
7. Market-ready meat rabbits – rabbits limited to 4 lbs. to 5 ½ lbs. – uniformity in weight will be stressed.
8. The intermediate lot class applies only to commercial meat rabbit breeds with a mature weight of 6 pounds or more, for example, Californian, Flemish Giant, Standard Rex, Satins or New Zealand breeds. For most other breeds, a junior doe or buck is one that between 2 and 6 months old, and a senior doe or buck is one that is over 6 months old.
9. Litter may not be less than 6 weeks old.

Hints to Exhibitors:

Rabbits will be judged as near as possible to the rules of the Standard of Perfection, ARBA.

Divisions:

Class Numbers

- 150 Sr. Buck, over 6 months
- 151 Intermediate Buck, 6 to 8 months. See #8 above
- 152 Jr. Buck, 3 to 6 months
- 153 Sr. Doe, over 6 months
- 154 Intermediate Doe, 6 to 8 months. See #8 above
- 155 Jr. Doe, 3 to 6 months
- 156 Pen of 3 market-ready meat rabbits. See #7 above

SHEEP RIDING INFORMATION

Sheep Riding is held Thursday, Friday & Saturday evening prior to the PRCA Rodeo at 7:30 PM.

- Sign ups July 21st at 8:00 AM at the Fairgrounds Office
- Age limit 3 – 7 years old
- Entry Fee \$10.00

There are limited contestant spaces and they are filled on a first come, first served basis. Slots fill up fast so come early! Parents/Guardians must present a birth certificate and proof of health insurance and sign a release form.