

## Section I—Rabbits

Wednesday, July 29, 9 a.m.—4-H Activity Center

**Director** .....Mike Dorris

Superintendents ..... Eric Lambert, Gary Mohr, Rick Munster

***Rabbits exhibited in My Pet Rabbit project may not participate in purebred classes.***

### Rules:

- A. Each exhibitor may show two breeds including market class.
- B. Each exhibitor will be limited to a maximum of twelve rabbits and a maximum of three entries per class. Each exhibitor is limited to one meat pen and one single fryer. Total entry not to exceed 15 rabbits. Only thirteen cages will be used for display.
- C. Junior bucks & does—under 6 months of age  
Intermediate bucks & does—6-8 months of age  
Senior bucks & does—over 8 months of age
- D. All rabbits must be pedigreed—rabbit pedigrees are to be presented, if asked for.
- E. Rabbits must be tattooed before the fair. Owners should know their ear marks. Rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor by May 1, 2009, except market class animals which must have been kindled from does owned and in the owners possession by May 1, 2009.
- F. Each exhibitor shall carry their rabbits to the judge's table.
- G. Feed and water crocks shall be furnished by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning their cages and immediate area. Water crocks must be at least 12 oz. size and not be able to be spilled.
- H. Each breed champion will show for grand and reserve champion rabbit.
- I. There is to be absolutely no breeding of rabbits at the fair.
- J. All classes list more than one class number. Please **make all entries in the first class number listed.** Split classes will be announced before the show.

**4-Hers enrolled in livestock projects are also eligible to enter the Livestock Science class. See details on page 71.**

### Californian

**Class:**

1601, 1602. Sr Buck 8-10#	1607, 1608. Int Doe not over 9½#
1603, 1604. Sr Doe 8½-10½#	1609, 1610. Jr Buck not over 8#
1605, 1606. Int Buck not over 9#	1611, 1612. Jr Doe not over 8½#

### New Zealand

**Class:**

1613, 1614. Sr Buck 9-11#	1619, 1620. Int Doe not over 11#
1615, 1616. Sr Doe 10-12#	1621, 1622. Jr Buck not over 9#
1617, 1618. Int Buck not over 10#	1623, 1624. Jr Doe not over 9#

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Please see pages 15-17 for showcase details.

**Satins (all varieties)**

**Class:**

1625, 1626. Sr Buck 8½-10#	1631, 1632. Int Doe not over 9½#
1627, 1628. Sr Doe 9-11#	1633, 1634. Jr Buck not over 8#
1629, 1630. Int Buck not over 9#	1635, 1636. Jr Doe not over 8½#

**Mini Lops & Holland Lops**

1637, 1638. Sr Buck (6 mos. & over)	1641, 1642. Jr Buck (Under 6 mos.)
1639, 1640. Sr Doe (6 mos. & over)	1643, 1644. Jr Doe (Under 6 mos.)

**Mini Rex**

1645, 1646. Sr Buck (6 mos. & over)	1649, 1650. Jr Buck (under 6 mos.)
1647, 1648. Sr Doe (6 mos. & over)	1651, 1652. Jr Doe (under 6 mos.)

**Jersey Wooly**

1653, 1654. Sr Buck	1657, 1658. Jr Buck (under 6 mos.)
1655, 1656. Sr Doe	1659, 1660. Jr Doe (under 6 mos.)

**Dutch (all varieties)**

1661, 1662. Sr Buck	1665, 1666. Jr Buck (under 6 mos.)
1663, 1664. Sr Doe	1667, 1668. Jr Doe (under 6 mos.)

**Netherland Dwarf (all varieties)**

1669, 1670. Sr Buck	1673, 1674. Jr Buck (under 6 mos.)
1671, 1672. Sr Doe	1675, 1676. Jr Doe (under 6 mos.)

**Havanas**

1677, 1678. Sr Buck	1681, 1682. Jr Buck (under 6 mos.)
1679, 1680. Sr Doe	1683, 1684. Jr Doe (under 6 mos.)

**All Other Purebred (judged together)**

1685, 1686. Sr Buck	1689, 1690. Jr Buck (under 6 mos.)
1687, 1688. Sr Doe	1691, 1692. Jr Doe (under 6 mos.)

**Market Classes**

**Rules:**

See rules A-J above.

- K. Open to all exhibitors. Example: You can show Mini Rex in the regular show and show New Zealand in the market class.
- L. Meat pen rabbits should not weigh over 5 pounds each and must not exceed 70 days of age. Rabbits must be of same breed and color.
- M. All meat pens and fryers must be kindled from does owned and in the 4-H member's possession by May 1, 2009.

1693. Meat Pen*	1694. Single Fryer-not over 5# or 70 days of age
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\*Three rabbits up to 70 days of age, to be judged on uniformity, size and condition.

**Champion Plaques donated by:**

- (4H35) Champion Californian Rabbit-Schmidt's Rabbitry
- (4H15) Reserve Champion Californian Rabbit-  
Timeless Clovers 4-H Alumni Association
- (4H35) Champion New Zealand Rabbit-LeRoy 4-H
- (4H15) Reserve Champion New Zealand Rabbit-Lindsey's Hip Hop Rabbitry
- (4H35) Champion Satin Rabbit-Mike O'Grady Family
- (4H15) Reserve Champion Satin Rabbit-Lone Pine Satins-Gary Mohr
- (4H35) Champion Mini Lop And Holland Lop Rabbit-McLean County Farm Bureau
- (4H15) Reserve Champion Mini Lop And Holland Lop Rabbit-Bev Sawyer
- (4H35) Champion Mini Rex Rabbit-Emmett-Scharf Electric Co.
- (4H15) Reserve Champion Mini Rex Rabbit-Bob & Yvonne Wahls
- (4H35) Champion Jersey Wooly Rabbit-Americana Animal Hospital
- (4H15) Reserve Champion Jersey Wooly Rabbit-Bloomington Farm & Fleet
- (4H35) Champion Dutch Rabbit-Dan Kerber Family
- (4H15) Reserve Champion Dutch Rabbit-Munster Rabbitry
- (4H35) Champion Netherland Dwarf Rabbit-Larry & Donna Ryan
- (4H15) Reserve Champion Netherland Dwarf Rabbit-  
Timeless Clovers 4-H Alumni Association
- (4H35) Champion Havana Rabbit-Mike Dorris Family
- (4H15) Reserve Champion Havana Rabbit-McLean County Farm Bureau
- (4H35) Champion All Other Breeds Rabbit-Evergreen FS, Inc.
- (4H15) Reserve Champion All Other Breeds Rabbit-  
Timeless Clovers 4-H Alumni Association
- (4H50) Champion Meat Pen-McLean County 4-H Fair
- (4H50) Champion Single Fryer Rabbit-The Copy Shop
- (4H300) Grand Champion Rabbit Over All-Bloomington-Normal Rabbit Breeders
- (4H100) Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Over All-Lambert Rabbit Barn

**Showmanship Contests**

Open to anyone showing rabbits except previous first place winners in their individual age class in showmanship. Age is determined as of September 1, 2008. Entry may be made when making all other show entries or by noon the day of the show.

**Class 1695:** Ages 8-10

**Class 1696:** Ages 11-13

**Class 1697:** Ages 14 & Over

**Plaques donated by:**

- (4H20) Showmanship Ages 8-10-Miller Janitor Supply, Inc.
- (4H20) Showmanship Ages 11-13-Lambert Rabbit Barn
- (4H20) Showmanship Ages 14 & Over-BLASH Farms

**4-H Exhibit Release**  
**4:30-6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 2**

Please see pages 15-17 for showcase details.