

PUREBRED RABBIT SHOWS-DEPARTMENT (RS)

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Exhibitor must be 8 years old by September 1, 2011. Exhibitor must be a current member of Osceola County 4-H or FFA, and may enter all open class shows.
2. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** All animals will be required to meet the guidelines set by the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture. Poultry, rabbits and hogs are not required to go to VET DAY. All other animals are required to go to VET DAY. There will be a small charge for each animal at Vet Day.
3. **JUDGING:** Only Blue Ribbon exhibits will be eligible for Best in Class, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion places. There must be a minimum of three (3) animals per breed for the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion places to pay full premiums. If there are not enough animals in a breed to make a class, it will be up to the show committee to make a class placement decision. Exhibitors must be present during judging or prior arrangements must be made with the committee, otherwise no premiums will be paid. An animal can only be shown in one class. **ALL CROSSBRED RABBITS WILL BE PLACED IN CLASS-OTHER AND WILL AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE THE WHITE RIBBON/PREMIUM**
4. **DRESS CODE:** Blue or Black jeans, White collared shirt or Club T-shirts tucked in, boots or brogans. Dairy exhibitors may wear white jeans.
5. **AC/HEAT:** There is no AC or Heat.
6. **REGISTRATION:** All animals must be registered on Registration Day. Please bring any poultry or rabbits that you need help in determining breed or sex.
7. **ANIMAL CARE:** Exhibitors will be required to feed and water their own animals and bring their own feed. All animals must be cared for by the exhibitor. This includes feeding, watering, and cleaning beds and pens. Exhibitors will need to bring feed each day for their animals. Please clean out and under pens when checking out. Remember these exhibits are for the public to view, let's show them something we're proud of. Clean animals and clean pens. No hay or bedding material allowed.
8. **HANDLING:** No animal will be exhibited in competition that cannot be properly led and handled by the exhibitor. Animals that cannot be handled properly will be disqualified and premiums forfeited.
9. **SHOW LIMITATION:** There must be a minimum of five animals per species to have a show (unless otherwise stated).
10. **CHECK OUT:** Animals removed before check-out time and date will result in forfeiture of premium money.
11. **PREMIUMS:** All premiums will be mailed to the exhibitors after the fair. Please allow up to 6 weeks. **Your animal area must be clean (inside/underneath/around) at all times, including checkout time. If not clean, premiums will be forfeited.**

RABBIT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Health Requirements:** During check-in they will be assessed free of disease, parasites and mites. Please check for ear mites before fair time. Rabbits not free will be disqualified. Exhibitors must provide a clean water bottle with hanger and a clean feeder/food dish for each rabbit. Please write your name in permanent marker on your bottles.
2. **Animal Eligibility:** Rabbits must be at least 3 months of age by show time.
3. **Entries Allowed:** Total of two (2) rabbits allowed per exhibitor..
4. **Premiums:** Ribbons: Blue - \$5.00 Red - \$3.00 White - \$2.00 Best in Class - \$5.00
Purebred Grand Champion - \$50.00 Purebred Reserve Champion - \$25.00

PUREBRED RABBIT SHOW - Section 1

1400. Angora Buck	1410. Fuzzy Lop Buck	1420. Rex Buck
1401. Angora Doe	1411. Fuzzy Lop Doe	1421. Rex Doe
1402. Californian Buck	1412. French Lop Buck	1422. English Lop Buck
1403. Californian Doe	1413. French Lop Doe	1423. English Lop Doe
1404. Dutch Buck	1414. Mini Lop Buck	1424. Lionhead Buck
1405. Dutch Doe	1415. Mini Lop Doe	1425. Lionhead Doe
1406. Holland Lop Buck	1416. Mini Rex Buck	1426. Other Purebred Buck
1407. Holland Lop Doe	1417. Mini Rex Doe	1427. Other Purebred Doe
1408. Jersey Wooley Buck	1418. Netherland Dwarf Buck	1428. Other(will only receive white premium)
1409. Jersey Wooley Doe	1419. Netherland Dwarf Doe	

SHOWMANSHIP

1. All exhibitors will be placed in one of the three divisions as determined by their age as of September 1, 2011.
2. Skill-a-thon & Showmanship contests are highly recommended. Awards time to be announced.
3. For showmanship, all exhibitors must show their own animal.

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RABBIT COSTUME CONTEST - Section 2

1. Costume Contest is open to all 4-H and FFA members.
2. Rabbit must be entered in the rabbit show and can only be shown by registered exhibitor. **Limit 1 entry per exhibitor.**
3. Youth must enter the costume contest on the original fair form. (If you choose to withdrawal from the contest please do so at fair check-in).
4. Exhibitors are to dress in accordance with the rabbit's costume. Entry may be a fashioned outfit, either created or bought. Dress the rabbit in the best costume you can think up!
5. All costumes must be attached to the animal in a safe, non-binding way, and is non-harmful to the rabbit.
6. Entries will be judged on creativity and style.
7. A 50 word or less narrative is to be turned into the Committee Member prior to the start of the event.
8. **Participation Ribbons only** - 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in each class. **Premiums not paid.**
Grand & Reserve will be chosen from 1st place participants from Poultry & Rabbit Costume entries. Awards will be non-premium donation.
9. **HAVE FUN!!**

9853. Junior (age 8-10)

9854. Intermediate (age 11-13)

9855. Senior (age 14-18)