

# RABBITS

## DEPT 207, 4-H & DEPT 257, FFA



### Rabbits

Superintendents:  
Pru Beyer

### Rabbit General Rules & Regulations

1. Rabbit entries are to be received by the Fair Office no later than August 1.
2. All exhibits will be placed by 9 p.m. Wednesday, and are not to be taken out until after 5 p.m. Sunday
3. Superintendents will not be responsible for rabbits that remain after 7 p.m. Sunday
4. All entries shall be entered by breed.
5. Rabbits must be free of parasites and all toenails must be clipped prior to entry.
6. All rabbits are subject to veterinary inspection.
7. Superintendents reserve the right to limit entries per exhibitor.
8. Owners shall supply water bottles.
9. Superintendents will feed rabbits. Feed is provided by **Four Star Supply, Inc**

### AWARDS Divisions 1-2

Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded in each class for Fitting and Showing (Div. 1). A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion rosette will be awarded from the champion exhibitors within 4-H and FFA separately.

Champion and Reserve Champion purebred animals (Div. 2) will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion rosettes within 4H and FFA separately.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion winners are encouraged to participate in the Parade of Champions on Sunday.

### Dept. 201, 4-H

#### DIV 1 – Fitting and Showing

(See General Rules)

Points: Blue 60, Red 40, White 30

*Class:*

1. Cloverbud (formerly Primaries) 5-7 years
2. Junior 8-10 years
3. Intermediate 11 – 13 years
4. Senior 14 - < 19 years

### Dept. 251, FFA

#### DIV 1 – Fitting and Showing

(See General Rules)

Points: Blue 60, Red 40, White 30

*Class:*

1. Novice: Freshman & Sophomore
2. Advanced: Junior & Senior

All 4-H and FFA exhibitors are expected to compete in Fitting and Showing. The purpose of showmanship is to help young people become better acquainted with proper handling and rabbit knowledge

### Special Contest

#### Small Animal Round Robin Trophy

Awarded to Best Overall Showman for Rabbit,  
Cavy and Poultry  
1<sup>st</sup> place \$50 & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$25

- Open to Youth Fitting and Showing Grand Champions in the three animal classes; Rabbits, Poultry, and Cavies only. Contestants will compete on all three animals to be judged Round Robin Champion.
- The Round Robin Contest date, time and place will be announced, check with superintendents.
- Note: If there is a tie, each winner will receive the designated 1<sup>st</sup> place prize money.

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### DIV 2 - Purebred Rabbits/Breeding Stock

Points: Blue 20, Red 10, White, 5

Class:

1. Buck, six months and over
2. Buck, under six months
3. Doe, six months and over
4. Doe, under six months
5. Doe and litter—1 adult and 2 kits, 4 weeks or older

Champion rabbits are judged the Best of Breed, and Reserve Champions are Best Opposite Sex of Breed from 4-H and FFA entries separately. Champion rabbits compete for 4-H Grand and Reserve Grand Champion and for FFA Grand and Reserve Grand Champion rosettes separately

### Whitman County Farm Bureau

DIVISIONS- 2 (4-H/FFA only)

Overall Grand Champion \$10

Overall Reserve Grand \$5

### DIV 3 - Educational Displays

Class 1: Individual Poster or Display

Points: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15

Class 2: Group Barn Display

Points: Blue 35, Red 25, White 15

### DIV 4 - Crossbred Rabbits / Pet Class

Points: Blue 20, Red 10, White 5

**This division is for rabbits that are known to be crossbred, or healthy purebred rabbits that are known to have a characteristic that would make them ineligible to compete in a breed show (ex., exceeds required weight for a breed, improper markings, or neutered)**

Class:

1. Buck, six months and over
2. Buck, under six months
3. Doe, six months and over
4. Doe, under six months

5. Doe and litter—1 adult and 2 kits, 4 weeks or older

All crossbred and pet class rabbits are judged based on grooming, temperament, and overall condition/health. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place rosettes will be awarded from Crossbred/pet class entries, 4-H and FFA separately. Crossbred/pet class rabbits are **not** eligible to compete for 4-H or FFA Grand Champion.

### DIV 5 - Costume Class

Points: 1<sup>st</sup> 20, 2<sup>nd</sup> 10, 3<sup>rd</sup> 5

All exhibitors will compete for overall 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place rosettes for a costume involving themselves and their rabbit or cavy.

### DIV 6 - Judging

Points: Blue 20, Red 10, White 5

Exhibitors are eligible to compete in judging. A breed judging class will be made up of four rabbits. Each participant will handle and examine the rabbits and place them according to quality and breed standards. All participants will receive a ribbon.



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