

Rabbits

4-H and FFA

Rabbits
Superintendent:
Pru Beyer

Entry Form Information

Department: 207 (Use for 4-H entries)

Department: 257 (Use for FFA entries)

Division: (See listing below)

Class: (Located under each Division)

Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with:

- Palouse Empire Fair General Rules & Regulations.
- 4-H & FFA Rules and Regulations.
- Stock Sale, Livestock, & Companion Animal Entry Rules and Regulations
- IAFE Show Ring Code of Ethics
- Department Rules and Regulations (listed below).
- Rules and Regulations posted in Barn.

General Rules and Regulations

- Rabbit entries are to be received by the Fair Office no later than August 1st.
- All exhibits will be placed by 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, and are not to be taken out until after 4:01 p.m. Sunday
- Superintendents will not be responsible for rabbits that remain after 7:00 p.m. Sunday
- All entries shall be entered by breed.
- Rabbits must be free of parasites and all toenails must be clipped prior to entry.
- All rabbits are subject to veterinary inspection.
- Superintendents reserve the right to limit entries per exhibitor.
- Owners shall supply water bottles.
- Superintendents will feed rabbits. Feed is provided by Four Star Supply Inc.

Department 207 (Use for 4H entries)

Division 1 – Fitting and Showing

Points Awarded: Blue 60, Red 40, White 30

Rules:

- 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

Class:

1. Cloverbud 5-7 years

2. Junior 8-10 years
3. Intermediate 11 – 13 years
4. Senior 14 - < 19 years

Department 257 (use for FFA entries)

Division 1 – Fitting and Showing

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Class:

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

Division 2 - Purebred Rabbits/Breeding Stock

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 10, White, 5

Rules:

- 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

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

Division 3 – Crossbred Rabbits

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 10, White 5

Rules:

- This Division is for rabbits that are known to be crossbred.
- Crossbred rabbits will be rewarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place rosettes for 4-H & FFA separately based on how closely they resemble a specific breed in their cross or the beginnings of a new breed.
- Crossbred rabbits are not eligible to compete for 4-H or FFA Grand Champion.

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4-H and FFA

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

Division 4 – Pet Rabbits

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 10, White 5

Rules:

- 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)
- All crossbred and pet class rabbits are judged based on grooming, temperament, and overall condition/health.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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.

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

Division 5 – Educational Displays

Points Awarded: (Listed under each Class)

Class

1. Individual Poster or Display
Points Awarded: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15
2. Group Barn Display
Points Awarded: Blue 35, Red 25, White 15

Division 6 – Costume Class

Points Awarded: 1st 20, 2nd 10, 3rd 5

Rules:

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

Division 7 – Judging

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 10, White 5

Rules:

- 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

Special Contests and Awards

Divisions 1-2

Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded in each class for Fitting and Showing Division. 1

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion rosettes will be awarded from the Champion exhibitors within 4-H and FFA separately.

Champion and Reserve Champion purebred animals Division 2 will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion rosettes within 4-H and FFA separately.

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

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Division- 2 (4-H/FFA only)

Overall Grand Champion \$10

Overall Reserve Grand \$5

Small Animal Round Robin Trophy

Awarded to Best Overall Showman for Rabbit, Cavy and Poultry

1st place \$50 & 2nd 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 1st place prize money.