

DEPARTMENT 39

4-H AND FFA RABBIT SHOW

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Before entering, refer to General Information, Livestock Rules and Regulations, Youth Rules, and Market Stock Rules.

1. **REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is mandatory: [Register Here!](#)
2. **YQCA Certification:** All department 39 exhibitors must have current Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certification by July 1 in order to be eligible to show at fair. This certification can be completed online <http://yqca.org> or classes offered. Please contact Kennewick Extension Office at (509) 735-3551.
3. Animals are to arrive on the grounds between 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Mon., 8/20. Rabbits to be released between 8–10 a.m. Sun., 8/26. Superintendent and Fair NOT responsible for animals left behind after that time. Market rabbits not picked up by buyers will not be released to 4-H/FFA youth prior to 10 a.m.
4. Rabbits can be tattooed Mon., 8/20, for a charge of \$1 per rabbit.
5. **LIMIT:** Eight animals total which includes pocket pets, cavies, and up to 2 market rabbits. Barn will be limited to the first 400 animals entered.
6. This department is for 4-H and FFA members only. Exhibitor may only show in one of these groups. Exhibitors may not show in both Departments 9 and 39.
7. Sun. 8/19. Clubs may decorate their area from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Please note that club displays may not interfere with ventilation.
8. Tue., 8/21: Market rabbit judging at 8 a.m. The latest ARBA rules will be used for all breed judging. You must be present to carry your own animals or make other Arrangements; carriers will not be available. All Fitting and Showing classes at noon, except for novice; juniors show first.
9. Wed., 8/22: Pocket Pet and Cavy judging at 8 a.m., followed by rabbit breed judging. Small Animal Round Robin at 5 p.m. No novice in Round Robin.
10. Thu., 8/23: Rabbit judging contest at 8:30 a.m. Pee-Wee Showmanship at noon, followed by FFA/novice showmanship. Rabbit Bowl at 4 p.m. Cavy Bowl to follow.
11. Fri., 8/24: Breed ID contest at 9 a.m. Market sale at Noon. 4-H and FFA only.

12. All exhibitors will be required to work two hours of barn duty. Sign-up on Mon., 8/20, when checking into the barn. Premium money will be withheld if the exhibitor refuses to participate.
13. Each exhibitor will be required to wire down their cages and furnish feed and water crocks before their animals are in cage by Mon., 8/20. Exhibitors are required to unwire cages, remove dishes, return cards, and collapse their cages between 8 a.m.–10 a.m. Sun., 8/26.
14. Shavings will be available to purchase at the Fair Office or you may bring your own. All livestock exhibitors will be subject to a \$5 bedding fee, which includes one bag of shavings.
15. No does with litters, except educational exhibits. Check with the Superintendent before Fair if interested.
16. For questions about rabbit barn-related issues, e-mail superintendent at aarabbits@charter.net.

FITTING AND SHOWING

The animal registered in Fitting and Showing must also be registered in its breeding class

Exhibitors must enter and exhibit in Fitting and Showing to be eligible for any premiums. Be sure to mark Fitting and Showing on the entry form; use the class numbers in Division A. Showmanship for Cavies is in "Pocket Pets." Champion showmen will compete in Small Animal Round Robin on Wed., 8/22.

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>G. CHAMPION</u>	<u>RES. CHAMPION</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
100 + Rosette	75	30	22	15

DIVISION

- A. Fitting and Showing

CLASS

1. Novice, rabbit, first time to show any animal at any fair (Learning division only. No Grand or Reserve Grand Champion ribbons given in this division.)
2. Junior, rabbit
3. Intermediate, rabbit
4. Senior, rabbit
5. FFA, rabbit, must have been enrolled in a project the year prior to Fair
6. Novice, pocket pet, first time to show any animal at any Fair
7. Junior, pocket pet

8. Intermediate, pocket pet
9. Senior, pocket pet
10. FFA, pocket pet, must be enrolled in project the year prior to Fair

SPECIAL AWARDS

Ribbons (Rabbit, Cavy and Pocket Pet)

Best of Show

Reserve in Show

Honorable Mention Best of Breed

Best of Opposite Sex of Breed

Best of Group

Best of Opposite Group

Best of Variety

Best of Opposite Sex of Variety

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
15	10	7

PUREBRED-LARGE BREEDS

DIVISION

- B. Senior buck, over 8 months (small breeds over 6 mos.)
- C. Intermediate buck, 6 to 8 months
- D. Junior buck, 3 to 6 months (small breeds up to 6 mos.)
- E. Pre-junior buck, under 3 months
- F. Senior doe, over 8 months (small breeds over 6 mos.)
- G. Intermediate doe, 6 to 8 months
- H. Junior doe, 3 to 6 months (small breed up to 6 mos.)
- I. Pre-junior doe, under 3 months

CLASS

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. American | 12. Flemish Giant |
| 2. American Chinchilla | 13. French Lop |
| 3. Argente Brun | 14. Giant Angora |
| 4. Beveren | 15. Giant Chinchilla |
| 5. Blanc de Hotot | 16. New Zealand |
| 6. Californian | 17. Palomino |

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| 7. Champagne D' Argent | 18. Satin |
| 8. Checkered Giant | 19. Silver Fox |
| 9. Cinnamon | 20. Mixed Breed |
| 10. Crème D' Argent | 21. Other Large Breed |
| 11. English Lop | |

PUREBRED-SMALL BREEDS

No pre-juniors or intermediate in small breeds

DIVISION

Use same divisions under large breeds except pre-junior and intermediate

Use Divisions B, D, F or H (listed above)

CLASS

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 22. American Fuzzy Lop | 37. Lilac |
| 23. American Sable | 38. Lionhead |
| 24. Belgian Hare | 39. Mini Lop |
| 25. Britannia Petite | 40. Mini Rex |
| 26. Dutch | 41. Mini Satin |
| 27. Dwarf Hotot | 42. Netherland Dwarf |
| 28. English Angora | 43. Polish |
| 29. English Spot | 44. Rex |
| 30. Florida White | 45. Rhineland |
| 31. French Angora | 46. Satin Angora |
| 32. Harlequin | 47. Silver |
| 33. Havana | 48. Silver Martin |
| 34. Himalayan | 49. Standard Chinchilla |
| 35. Holland Lop | 50. Tan |
| 36. Jersey Wooly | 51. Thrianta |

FUR CLASS

This class is for exhibition only. No premium points awarded. Limited to five entries per exhibitor; they must first be entered in breed rabbits: pre-entry required.

MARKET RABBITS

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
15	10	7

SPECIAL AWARD

Grand Champion - Ribbon

Reserve Grand Champion – Ribbon

DIVISION

J. Market Rabbits

CLASS

1. Single fryer, 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 lbs, not over 75 days old

MARKET RABBIT SALE RULES

1. Entry in the Market Rabbit sale is limited to 4-H and FFA members in Benton and Franklin counties or the Burbank School District.
2. All Market Sale animals must be owned by the exhibitor 45 days before the sale.
3. Sale animals must be entered in the Market Rabbit section only.
4. Exhibitors are limited to sell only two lots. They can be sold as one or as 2 individual classes. No white ribbon rabbits may be sold at the sale.
5. Each exhibitor of a sold animal is responsible for the animal until it leaves the grounds.
6. To cover transaction cost, publicity, etc., a \$3 fee per animal will be deducted from the proceeds of each animal sold.
7. No animal purchased at a previous market sale will be allowed to show or sell.
8. Exhibitors must show the rabbit at the time of the sale.
9. Market rabbits not making weight cannot be sold, but could be entered as pre-juniors in 4-H/FFA rabbit show.

POCKET PETS

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
15	10	7

Exhibitors must provide their own cages for very small animals.

DIVISION

- K. Senior Boar - over 32 ounces
- L. Intermediate Boar - up to 6 months of age, 22 to 32 ounces
- M. Junior Boar - up to 4 months of age, 12 to 22 ounces
- N. Senior Sow - over 32 ounces
- O. Intermediate Sow - up to 6 months of age, 22 to 32 ounces
- P. Junior Sow - up to 4 months of age, 12 to 22 ounces

CLASS

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| 1. Abyssinian | 8. Silkie |
| 2. Abyssinian Satin | 9. Silkie Satin |
| 3. American | 10. Teddy |
| 4. American Satin | 11. Teddy Satin |
| 5. Hamster | 12. White Crested |
| 6. Peruvian | 13. Other, specify |
| 7. Peruvian Satin | |

PREMIUM POINTS

BLUE RED WHITE

Divisions Q, R, S, T

15 10 6

CONTESTS

These contests are open to any member enrolled in 4-H or FFA. Contestants must be prepared to demonstrate skills and give written or oral reasons.

DIVISION

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| Q. Rabbit Judging Contest | S. Cavy Bowl |
| R. Rabbit Bowl | T. Breed ID Contest |

CLASS

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| 1. Junior | 3. Senior |
| 2. Intermediate | 4. FFA |

CLOVERBUD AND PEE-WEE SHOWMANSHIP

Contact the superintendent to enter children not old enough to be in 4-H. Also includes Cloverbud level 4-Hers. Animals must already be entered in either open class or 4-H and must be on the grounds. NOTE: No premiums paid in this class. Showmanship will take place at noon, Thu., 8/23.

4-H Rabbit Show sanctioned:

Washington State Rabbit Breeders Association and the American Rabbit Breeders Association. Details: See Department # 9