

MARKET RABBITS

DEPARTMENT 802.3001

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per Pen of 3

ONLY FOUR MARKET RABBIT PENS PER EXHIBITOR BROUGHT TO THE FAIR

SMALL ANIMAL BARN SCHEDULE FOR RABBITS

ENTRIES CLOSE (Market Pens & All Rabbits) (Postmarked)Wednesday, July 31st
Begin Arrival & Check In Thursday, August 22nd @ 7:00AM-7:00PM
Continued Arrival & Check In Friday, August 23rd @ 7:00AM-7:00PM
ALL Market Rabbits In Place Friday, August 23rd @ 7:00 PM
Market Rabbit Pen Final Selection Cards due Friday, August 23rd @ 8:00 PM
Weigh Market Rabbits Saturday, August 24th @ 8:00 AM
Judge Market Pen Rabbits Saturday, August 24th @ 8:00 AM
Grand Champion Market Rabbit Selection & Award Presentation Saturday, August 24th @10:30 AM
Begin Release Non-Sale Rabbits Saturday, August 24th following Awards
Release of All Rabbits Monday, September 2nd @ 6:00-8:00 PM
ALL Rabbits Must be Out Tuesday, September 3rd @ 12:00 Noon

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:

1. ALL entrants must have read and be familiar with the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, General Livestock Competition Requirements, Junior Livestock Competition Requirements, Junior Livestock Sale Competition Requirements, and Health Requirements. Exhibitors in this division must have completed a required Meat Quality Assurance program and comply with IAFE Code of Ethics. All exhibitors in Open, Junior, Youth, and Market divisions must provide a premises identification number (PIN).
2. Exhibitors may enter and check-in four rabbits for each pen of three entered, i.e., four rabbits may come to the Fair.
3. Market Rabbit entries must have been nominated through Exhibitor's 4H Extension office. Market entries that have not been nominated are ineligible to show at the Colorado State Fair and will be returned to exhibitor (no exceptions).
4. By 8:00 PM, Friday, August 23, 2019, the exhibitor must choose the pen of three to be the Official Pen to be shown. Ear tattoo numbers must be designated on the weight declaration card at the time it is turned in to the office. Each rabbit within the pen must have an individual tattoo in left ear.
5. If exhibitor anticipates bringing an alternate rabbit (the fourth rabbit) to complete the Market Rabbit Pen, please make an entry in the Single Fryer Class (Class 1502, Division 051) of the Youth Rabbit Show.
6. This extra rabbit may be entered at that time without a late fee or a substitution fee. Any rabbit not entered with the Market Entry and exhibitor wants to enter at that time will be charged entry fee of \$2.75 plus a late fee of \$10.00 per rabbit. If not pre-entered or paid as stated, the rabbit must be removed from the showroom. By entering in the proper Single Fryer class, this does allow the extra rabbit to be placed "for sale" according to Colorado State Fair rabbit sale criteria. This rabbit will need to be moved to a cooping area designated for "Single Fryers".
7. A scale will be available for exhibitors to weigh prior to turning in the Weight Certification. Scale pre-weighs will close at 8:00 PM on Friday, August 23, 2019.
8. No changes of Ear Tattoo numbers will be allowed after 8:00 PM, Friday, August 23, 2019. Failure to turn in a completed Weight Certification by the specified time will automatically disqualify the exhibitor from competing. Rabbits will need to be removed from the showroom. Any ear tattoo numbers found to be altered and/or different at time of judging will disqualify the entire pen.

9. Each pen of three will be weighed only one time for official show weight at time of judging. Official show weights will be recorded by the American Rabbit Breeders Association- (ARBA) licensed judge or a representative of the Colorado Department of Agriculture Division of Weights and Measurement. No reweighs are allowed.
10. Market Rabbit exhibitors are required to carry their own rabbits to the judging table and shall remain at the table until their market pen is dismissed by the judge(s). Exhibitors who have more than one pen in a class may designate another 4H/FFA member in good standing to assist them with their animals. Exhibitor must report this name either to the office or to the Superintendent at the judging table. No parent or adult will be allowed to carry market pen rabbits to or from the judging table. Entry will be disqualified if this takes place.
11. Market Rabbit Pens will be judged according to the latest ARBA Standard of Perfection 2016 – 2020. Meat pens shall consist of three rabbits, all of the same breed and variety. If the pen is from a breed having a **broken** color variety, the entire pen must be of the same color variety. A meat pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter. Age limit of 10 weeks – minimum weight of **3 1/2 pounds** each and maximum weight of **5 1/2 pounds** each. All rabbits will be weighed in the presence of the judge.
12. An exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents (if a minor) are required to fill out a Meat Quality Assurance form which the exhibitor shall turn in at the time of weigh-in.
13. **DISQUALIFICATIONS FROM COMPETITION:** If any one rabbit in the pen is overweight or underweight, the entire pen is disqualified from Competition. ARBA disqualifications from competition and breed disqualifications apply to each meat pen. **EXCEPTION TO DISQUALIFICATION ONLY ON THE FOLLOWING:**
 - a. Body smut on Californian or Himalayan marked animals.
 - b. Non-descended testicles on bucks.
14. **RABBIT PENS WILL BE JUDGED ON:**
 - a. Meat Type 40 Points
 - b. Condition of Flesh 30 Points
 - c. Uniformity of body & weight 20 Points
 - d. Fur..... 10 Points
15. **In the event a market animal exhibits** clinical signs of a contagious or infectious disease after it has arrived at the Colorado State Fair's fairgrounds, the exhibitor of the animal (or the exhibitor's parent, a superintendent, or member of State Fair management on behalf of the exhibitor) must contact a Colorado State Fair veterinarian for an assessment of the animal, and if deemed appropriate, for treatment of that animal. If the veterinary diagnosis is that the animal's clinical signs are not due to a contagious or communicable disease, the animal may remain on the fairgrounds and be exhibited upon approval of the veterinarian. If the affected animal needs medication, the veterinarian will manage the animal's treatment at the exhibitor's expense. The veterinarian must document the treatment in the exhibitor's packet. Exhibitors whose animals have received medications at the veterinarian's direction while at the Fair and that have qualified for the Junior Livestock Sale shall disclose all medications administered to determine whether any withdrawal time for said medications used to treat the condition exceeds the withdrawal time according to the medication's product label for that species.

If an animal is treated with medications while on the fairgrounds, either by a Colorado State Fair veterinarian as set forth above or by any other party, and if the withdrawal times for the medication(s) administered exceeds the product's label then in such instance, the Colorado State Fair Authority shall have the right, but not the obligation, to take possession of or slaughter the animal if deemed necessary. In the case of slaughter, Colorado State Fair Management will determine the procedure for slaughtering said animal.

If at any time during, prior to, or following the time of the market animal inspection, it is discovered that an animal has received medication in connection with any treatment occurring prior to arriving at the Colorado State Fair's fairgrounds for the Colorado State Fair, and if, according to the medication's product label, the withdrawal time for any such medication used during said treatment surpasses the date upon which the market animal inspection occurs, that animal will not be eligible to compete at the Colorado State Fair, and the Colorado State Fair Authority will have the right, but not the obligation, to order that the animal be removed from the Colorado State Fair's fairgrounds.
16. **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE QUALIFIERS:** The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbit Pens will qualify for the Junior Livestock Sale. This is a terminal sale for all Market Qualifiers. All Junior Livestock Sale Competition Requirements apply to qualifying Market Rabbit pens.

17. **NON-QUALIFYING JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE MARKET PEN RABBITS:** Market Rabbit Pens that do not qualify for the Junior Livestock Sale may remain in the showroom and be placed for sale in the Colorado State Fair Small Animal Sales Office. Please refer to Youth Poultry Sale Competition Requirements for Sales of Rabbits.

MARKET RABBIT CLASSES

Division 3001 – MARKET RABBIT MEAT PEN

Breed	Class No.
Californian Meat Pen	1501
New Zealand Meat Pen	1502
Satin Meat Pen	1503
Palomino Meat Pen	1504
Champagne d'Argent /Creme d'Argent/Argente Brun Meat Pen	1505
All Other Purebred Meat Pen	1506

(NOTE, if there are not at least 3 pens entered in a breed, they will be combined and shown as All Other Purebred Pens)

Division 051 – SINGLE FRYER

(Enter Extra Rabbit in this class)

	Class No.
Single Fryer (Weight 3 ½ to 5 ½ lbs.)	1502
Fryer Fur	1503F

(Example of Correct Market Rabbit Pen Entry):

1 Rabbit Market Pen @\$10.00

1 Single Fryer @\$2.75

This will pay for the four rabbits brought to the fair. (This does allow for cooping required for the 4th rabbit.) (Exhibitor does not have to designate ear tattoo for the fourth rabbit until the Weight Card is turned in at time of official weigh-in).

PREMIUMS:

No. of Entries (per Class)

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
1-----	\$5									
2-----	6	3								
3-----	7	5	4							
4-----	8	6	5	4						
5-----	9	7	6	5	4					
6-----	10	8	7	6	5	4				
7-----	11	9	8	7	6	5	4			
8-----	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4		
9-----	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	
10 or more---	14	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4

Rosettes to the Champion and Reserve Champion in each Class---Colorado State Fair

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET RABBIT PEN

DIVISION 3001

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Class 1798 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET RABBIT PEN Buckle sponsored by **NEED SPONSOR**
 Class 1799 RES. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET RABBIT PEN Chair sponsored by **NEED SPONSOR**

YOUTH RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Division 802.071

Sunday, August 25th @ 9:00 AM

Pre-Entry Required / No Entry Fee

ENTER ON LINE ON RABBIT ENTRY SUMMARY AND ENTRY FORM

A SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE AT RABBIT CHECK-IN TABLE TO RESERVE A DESIGNATED TIME FOR INDIVIDUAL SHOWMANSHIP JUDGING – 10 MINUTE INCREMENTS.

Class No.

7001 – Rabbit Showmanship – Junior (Ages 8 – 10)

7002 – Rabbit Showmanship – Intermediate (Ages 11 – 13)

7003 – Rabbit Showmanship – Senior (Ages 14 – 18)

REQUIREMENTS:

1. **PLEASE PRE-ENTER ON ENTRY FORM; HOWEVER NO ENTRY FEE IS CHARGED.**
Please enter appropriate class (Junior, Intermediate, or Senior) on Small Animal Rabbit Entry Form.
2. Classes are limited to exhibitors with Youth Rabbit Show entries or Market Rabbit Pen entries. Exhibitor must show their own animal.
3. Age divisions are based on exhibitor age as of December 31st of the previous year.
4. Contest will be judged according to latest ARBA Showmanship Standard.
5. Ribbons will be awarded through 6th place.
6. Special Awards to 1st place winners in each Age Division.

7001. Champion Jr. Showman Award by **NEED SPONSOR**
7002. Champion Int. Showman Award by **NEED SPONSOR**
7003. Champion Sr. Showman Award by **NEED SPONSOR**