

**DEPARTMENT H – SMALL ANIMALS  
DIVISION 2 – RABBIT SHOW**

Superintendent.....Scott Underbrink  
 Show Secretary..... Raquel Underbrink  
 Judge.....Loyd Morgan Jr., Temple, TX  
 Arrival ..... 8 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 19, 2019  
 Youth Rabbits In Place.....9 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 19, 2019  
 Open Rabbits In Place..... 7 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019  
 Location..... Glenn McMennamy Livestock Bldg.  
 Judging Youth Show .....1 p.m., Friday, Sept. 20, 2019  
 Judging Open Show ..... 8 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019

**RELEASE: All animals may begin departure immediately following the show on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019 and must be out of the building by 9 p.m. All rabbits must be checked out with show management.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE.....Sept. 1, 2019**  
**ENTRY FEE..... \$4 PER RABBIT**  
**ENTRY FEE..... \$6 MEAT PENS**

**SPECIAL RULES:**

1. **Late Entries:** Entries postmarked after Sept. 1, 2019 will be considered late. Late entries will be accepted until Sept. 2, 2019 at a \$4 additional fee per rabbit. No entries accepted after Sept. 2.
2. **You must have a Parking Permit on your windshield to enter Gates 2 or 3.** Parking Permits can be purchased in the Fair office for \$10. **FREE PARKING AT GATES 1 & 5**
3. **Caging:** 400 holes are available; all others are carry-in cage. All holding cages will be used first. The Tri-State Fair & Rodeo will no longer furnish feed and water containers. Owners must bring their own feed and water cups.
4. **All changes must be made at time of check in with Secretary. Open Show: No changes after 7 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019. Youth Show: No changes after 12 p.m., Friday, Sept. 20, 2019. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
5. **Substitutions:** Changes allowed only in the same breed and class (tattoo only). **NO EXCEPTIONS**
6. Rabbits must be permanently and legibly earmarked in the left ear or they will be disqualified.
7. All rabbits must be properly entered in the correct class, variety/color, breed, sex with correct tattoo number or will be disqualified and entry fees forfeited.
8. **All entries must have:** Name, Address and Telephone number of exhibitor, breed, variety/color, age, sex (buck or doe) and legible ear tattoo for each rabbit entered. **If this is not correctly filled out, your entry will be returned to you. Must have legible and valid email address as all show reports and legs are now emailed.**
9. **Fair Passes:** One pass will be issued to exhibitors with five or more rabbits entered.
10. **Arrival:** All exhibitors must enter through Gate 3. **(Requires a Parking Permit)**
11. **Health Regulations:** All rabbits will be checked by show officials upon arrival. Rabbits may be disqualified at show official's discretion, and must be removed from grounds.
12. **Sanctions:** This show is sanctioned with the American Rabbit Breeders Association. The show will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the ARBA. **If you would like to sanction your breed, contact the Show Secretary 45 days before the show.**

13. **The management reserves the final right to interpret these rules and regulations and will arbitrarily settle all matters and difference arising out of or in connection with the show.**
14. All rabbits must be owned by exhibitor 30 days prior to the show date.
15. **The Tri-State Fair & Rodeo** will not be responsible for loss in case of fire, theft, accident or prudential destruction. However, every precaution will be taken to eliminate any danger while in the show barn and in return of stock.
16. All judging shall be done in one area. Only officials and their designated helpers are permitted in this area.
17. The 2019 American Rabbit Breeders Association's Convention and show will be held Oct. 20-23, 2019 in Reno, NV.
18. **Rabbits shown in the youth show can only be shown in the open show by the same youth exhibitor. Failure to comply will result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees.**
19. **Breed Specials:** All breed specials will be paid providing (10) or more rabbits show in breed, unless otherwise required in Sanction. (Open and Youth shows)
20. **NO empty chairs, empty carrying cages, carts/wagons or coolers allowed inside fenced show area. Camping area and storage area will be provided. This is a safety and convenience issue for exhibitors and visitors.**

**RABBIT PREMIUM SCALE**

**Number in Class: 1-5**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>\$4</b>	<b>\$3</b>	<b>\$2</b>	<b>\$1</b>

**Number in Class: 6 or more**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>\$5</b>	<b>\$4</b>	<b>\$3</b>	<b>\$2</b>

**BREED CLASSES WILL BE PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. 4 Class Breeds: Senior – six months of age or older  
Juniors – under six months of age
2. 6 Class Breeds: Seniors – eight months of age or older  
Intermediates – six months or older but under eight months of age  
Juniors – under six months of age
3. There shall be separate classes for bucks and does in each of the above classifications.

**OTHER CLASSES:**

4. MEAT PEN – consists of three rabbits, all the same breed and variety. Age limit: not over 10 weeks  
Weight limit: not over 5½ lbs. each rabbit. Rabbits will not be butchered.

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**BREED CLASSES: (provided 10 or more in breed)**

BEST OF BREED ..... \$6

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX..... \$4

**PLAQUES:..... Sponsor by Happy State Bank**

BEST IN SHOW ..... Tri-State Fair & Rodeo

1<sup>ST</sup> RESERVE ..... Tri-State Fair & Rodeo

2<sup>ND</sup> RESERVE ..... Tri-State Fair & Rodeo

**A.R.B.A. SANCTIONED:** The American Rabbit Breeders Association, Box 400 Knox, PA. 16232. [www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net) Eric Stewart, Executive Director. Membership: Individual annual membership - 1 yr., \$20/3 yr. \$50; Youth (18/under), 1 yr. \$12/3 yr. \$30; Husband & Wife, 1 yr. \$30/3 yr. \$75.

**BREED SANCTIONS:** To sanction your breed, contact the Show Secretary 45 days before show. If there are 20 or more rabbits shown in that breed, the fair will refund the sanction fee to you.