

DEPARTMENT Y • RABBIT SHOW

Double Open & Single Youth Sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association

Total Premiums Offered by NCMSF: \$3,570.00

Superintendent: Barry Hass

Entry Deadline: *August 7, 2019 ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY, NO entries accepted after August 7, 2019, 11:55pm.*

Check-in: Check-in with Veterinarian is Saturday, September 7th from 7:00 am - 8:30 am (No Exceptions)

Location: Gate 3, Barn F

Judging: September 7, Saturday 9:00 am

Release: After the conclusion of show.

Breeds to be Sanctioned: Angoras, English Spot, Flemish Giant, Harlequin, Holland Lop**, Jersey Wooly**, Lilac, Mini Lop**, Mini Rex**, Netherland Dwarf**, Rhinelandar, Tan**, Thrianta. (** Sanctioned for Youth)

Entry Fees: (online entries only)	Open Show	Youth Show
Per Rabbit Per Show	\$3.00	n/a
Fur & Wool	\$1.00	n/a

Premiums: 1st Place \$4 2nd Place \$2 3rd Place \$1 Best of Breed \$5 Best Opposite of Sex \$3
(Premiums for Best of Breed and Best Opposite of Sex will be paid for Open and Youth Shows)

Open Show premiums will only be paid if there are 3 or more entries in a class. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded for Youth Show placements; there will be no premium money paid (this applies to the Youth Show only). Carriers will be awarded for Best in Show and Best Reserve in Show for Open A and B and Youth shows. Premiums will be offered for BOB and BOS and all breeds in Open Shows A and B. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third places. The Show Secretary will issue awards after checking show records and premium money will be mailed.

NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

SHOW RULES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS OF THE RABBIT SHOW:

1. This is a double open and single youth show, which will be governed by the latest rules and regulations of the American Rabbit Breeders Association.
2. All entries must be permanently and legibly ear marked (left ear).
3. Classes will be called three times only. Each exhibitor is responsible for bringing his/her own rabbit to the table as the class is called. If you need assistance, please ask the Superintendent or Show Secretary.
4. Youth exhibitors must be able to handle their own animal(s).
5. NC Mountain State Fair reserves the right to add, delete, or substitute judges if needed.
6. No alcoholic beverages allowed on premises.
7. Parents are responsible for the actions of their children. If your child breaks it, you pay for it.
8. The NC Mountain State Fair will not be responsible in case of fire, theft, or accidents that occur to persons or property of the exhibitor at the show.
9. All entries, both adult and youth, must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor prior to the show.
10. Only those rabbits entered in shows will be allowed on fair grounds.
11. NO BABY rabbits allowed on fair grounds.
12. No exhibitor will be allowed behind the judging tables, unless acting in an official capacity.
13. The judges' decisions are final. Post all objections to the Superintendent.
14. This show will be a carrying cage show. All animals must be in Leak Proof Carriers.
15. Any rabbit showing signs of disease or sickness will be removed from the show area and the entry fee forfeited.
16. Substitutions on the day of the show will be accepted ONLY in the same sex, class, variety, group and breed.
17. Writers will be needed for this show. Please volunteer.
18. All animals must be examined by the veterinarian on hand during check-in 7:00am-8:30am. If rabbits come in during other times they must present a Health Certificate. All rabbits will be presented for examination before being placed in the show. The Veterinarian will not accept rabbits infected with, or showing any clinical symptoms of, infectious or communicable diseases. Rabbits developing symptoms of infectious or communicable diseases during the show will be removed from the show area and placed in isolation. Any rabbit which does not display a good condition of health and vigor or is deemed unsuitable for public exhibitions may be refused at check-in and for the purpose of judging will be considered "Not Shown" and entry fee forfeited. The Health Regulations of the Veterinary Division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules & Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Animals cannot be unloaded until checked in.
19. If there are less than five rabbits to show in a sanctioned breed, that sanctioned breed could be dropped from the Rabbit Show if the fair sees fit to do so.