

DEPARTMENT 9 - RABBITS

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814-894-2252 or 814-583-7549
Mail all Livestock entries to
Jefferson County Fair
C/O Livestock
1514 Route 28
Brookville, PA 15825
Entries Due June 15, 2012

NOTE: By action of the board of directors of the Jefferson County Fair Authority dated March 2, 2005, "the rules of all livestock departments will correspond with the wording provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture."

These rules may be found on the Internet at

http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_4_3/AgWebsite/Files/Publications/Updated%20Fair%20rules%202012%20draft.pdf

Section 14: Pennsylvania Rabbits:

Requirements:

1. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany all PA rabbits, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.

Section 15: Out of State Rabbits:

Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 60 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required.
 2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).
 3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
1. Entry Fee - \$2.00 per rabbit. Non-refundable. Checks made out to Jefferson County Fair. ***Breed of Rabbit must be listed on Entry Form.***
 2. Entries will be received from 12:00 to 3:30 PM Sunday.
 3. All entry forms must be in the hands of the Livestock Chairperson on or before June 15. The entry fee of \$3 per head must accompany the entry form.
 4. There will be a separate category for Mixed Breeds (Pets).
 5. Exhibitors must provide their own feed.
 6. All rabbits are to be judged according to the latest standards of perfection of the American Rabbit Breeders Association.
 7. All pure-bred rabbits must have a PERMANENT EAR MARK
 8. No rabbits will be bred during the Fair.
 9. There will be Senior, Intermediate and Junior Classes in all breeds.
 10. No rabbit may compete in more than one class.
 11. Release time is 10 PM on Saturday.

SECTION 1 – REGISTERED OPEN RABBITS

Breeds sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association may be used.

Registered Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

OPEN CLASSES

3000	Junior Doe - 8 weeks to 5 months of age	3004	Intermediate buck – 5 months to 8 months
3001	Intermediate doe – 5 months to 8 months	3005	Senior buck – 8 months and older
3002	Senior doe – 8 months and older	3010	Doe with litter (kits must be at least 5 weeks of age)
3003	Junior buck – 8 weeks to 5 months of age		

SECTION 2 – GRADE OPEN RABBITS

Grade Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.50 \$1.00

OPEN CLASSES

3020	Junior Doe - 8 weeks to 5 months of age	3024	Intermediate buck – 5 months to 8 months
3021	Intermediate doe – 5 months to 8 months	3025	Senior buck – 8 months and older
3022	Senior doe – 8 months and older	3030	Doe with litter (kits must be at least 5 weeks of age)
3023	Junior buck – 8 weeks to 5 months of age		