

# RABBIT BREEDING RABBIT DIVISION

Director: Joyce White

Superintendent: Margaret Nace

Committee: Margaret Nace, Tamra McGaughy, Krista Hudgens-Gleaves

Judge: Robert Caldwell

**Arrival Date & Time:** Tuesday, February 26, 2019 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**Show Date & Time:** Wednesday, February 27, 2019 9:00 a.m.  
**Release Date & Time:** Wednesday, February 27, 2019 After judging and award presentations

**Entry Cost:** \$5 per head, plus \$5 processing fee per exhibitor  
**Single Fryers:** \$5 per head, plus \$5 processing fee per exhibitor  
**Late Fee Cost:** \$10 per head, plus \$5 processing fee per exhibitor  
**Substitution Fee:** \$1 per animal

## Division Rules:

*All entries are subject to the General Rules and these additional rules.*

**OWNERSHIP:** All rabbits must be property of exhibitor prior to entry deadline of January 28, 2019. All entries must be made on official TELS Breeding Rabbit entry forms, **NO OTHER FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED** and forms must be filled out completely.

All changes to the entry form must be made between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. the day prior to the show and must be same breed, class and sex only. The only changes allowed the day of the show will be for same breed only.

All Judging will be based on the American Rabbit Breeders Association (A.R.B.A.) Standards of Perfection. Only A.R.B.A. recognized breeds are eligible to show and **no mixed breeds** will be accepted. All A.R.B.A. minimum and maximum weight per class will apply.

## Show Classes:

1. For breeds having 9 lbs or over as minimum senior weight:
  - A. Senior bucks – over 9 months of age weighing senior weight.
  - B. Senior does – over 9 months of age weighing senior weight.
  - C. Junior bucks – under 6 months and not over maximum junior weight.
  - D. Junior does – under 6 months and not over maximum junior weight.
  - E. Intermediate bucks – 6 to 8 months, weight per A.R.B.A. standard.
  - F. Intermediate does – 6 to 8 months, weight per A.R.B.A. standard.
2. For breeds having under 9 lbs as minimum senior weight:
  - A. Senior bucks – over 6 months and weighing minimum senior weight.
  - B. Senior does – over 6 months and weighing minimum senior weight.
  - C. Junior bucks – under 6 months and not over maximum junior weight.
  - D. Junior does – under 6 months and not over maximum junior weight.

All A.R.B.A. disqualifications and eliminations will apply: ear, canker, sore hocks, buck teeth, colds and any obvious disease. Any sick animal will be removed at the discretion of the show superintendent. Every effort will be made to keep sick or diseased animals out of the show area. Any rabbit that has been entered and begins to show symptoms of illness or disease will be removed from competition and from the show area.

A minimum of 5 head required to make a breed. Disqualifications or eliminations at the time of judging will not eliminate that breed. If fewer than five are entered, only certificates will be awarded.

All rabbits must be permanently and clearly tattooed in the left ear. Each ear tattoo must correctly match the one listed on the entry form. Rabbits must be tattooed prior to entry in show area.

No breeding of rabbits will be allowed in the show area.

No pens of rabbits will be allowed under the show table at any time.

No exhibitor or spectator will be allowed in the judging area at any time. Only exhibitors will be allowed in designated areas.

Exhibitors will provide their own food and water. They must also bring their own feeders and water bottles. No sawdust, shavings, hay or any other bedding will be allowed in the cages. Each exhibitor will clean up all trash from their cage areas.

All comment cards, ribbons and awards must be picked up prior to removing exhibit from show. Please do not leave any items unattended. Committee, superintendents, directors and TELS Board members are not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

**Showmanship Contest:** All entrants in Showmanship must also have been entered in the rabbit show.

A. Senior, High School

B. Intermediate, grades 6-8

C. Junior, grades 3-5

**Division Awards:**

Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place

Best Overall (buckle)

(buckle sponsored by Art's Saddle Shop)

Grand Champion Class 4

Reserve Champion Class 4

Grand Champion Class 6

Reserve Champion Class 6