

RABBIT

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Sponsored by Art's Saddle Shop

MARKET RABBIT DIVISION (Meat Pens)

Director: Joyce White

Superintendent: Margaret Nace

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

Judges: Elisha Silva & Robert Caldwell

Arrival Date & Time:	Monday, February 24, 2020	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Show Date & Time:	Tuesday, February 25, 2020	9:00 a.m.
Weigh In Date & Time:	Monday, February 24, 2020	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Release Date & Time:	Tuesday, February 25, 2020	After judging and award presentations Except pens that make sale.

Entry Cost: \$30 per pen of three

NO LATE ENTRIES

VALIDATION: Saturday, February 1, 2020 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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 date of January 27, 2020. All entries must be made on official TELS market entry form.

Meat Pens must be bred 100 days prior to show.

Meat pens will consist of 3 rabbits, all of the same breed or the pen will be eliminated. Age should be between 10-12 weeks of age. Weight will not be over 5 1/2 lbs or less than 3 1/2 lbs per rabbit.

***Pens will be divided into heavy, medium and light weight divisions within the 3.5 to 5.5 weight limits.**

All rabbits must be permanently and clearly tattooed in the left ear.

All rabbits will be weighed in the presence of the show superintendent when checking in the day before the show. If any of the rabbits, in a pen, weighs more than the maximum or less than the minimum, the entire pen will be disqualified and removed from the grounds.

All A.R.B.A. disqualifications and eliminations apply to each meat pen. Exception: Body Smut on Californians (Himalayan marked) animals. All A.R.B.A. general faults apply to each pen.

Any of the A.R.B.A. recognized/listed commercial meat type breeds are eligible. No mixed breeds.

- A. Californian
- B. Satin
- C. Checkered Giant
- D. Crème D'Argent
- E. Chinchilla American
- F. Cinnamons
- G. Hotot
- H. Champaign D'Argent
- I. New Zealand
- J. Palomino
- K. French Lop
- L. American

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.

Division Awards:

Ribbons for 1st – 5th place

Grand Champion (buckle)

Reserve Champion (buckle)

Grand Champion & Reserve Champion plus pens 3rd, 4th and 5th are eligible to be in the premium sale.

***NEW: Clarification. For 2020 we will have 9 meat pens in the sale. Three will be selected from each weight division - 3 from heavy, 3 from medium and 3 from light. Weight divisions will be determined after all rabbits have weighed in.**

Rabbits placing Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will automatically make the sale. Remaining lots will be selected from 1st through 5th placings in each weight division, (usually it will be 1st through 3rd placing, but if a student chooses not to participate in the sale or already has an animal in the sale, up to 5th place will be considered).