

## RABBIT FRYER DIVISION

Director: Joyce White

Superintendent: Krista Hudgens-Gleaves

Committee: Joy Lucas, James Bradley

Judge: Michael Franke

<b>Arrival Date &amp; Time:</b>	Monday, February 26, 2024	8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
<b>Show Date &amp; Time:</b>	Monday, February 26, 2024	12:30 p.m.
<b>Weigh In Date &amp; Time:</b>	Monday, February 26, 2024	8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
<b>Release Date &amp; Time:</b>	Monday, February 26, 2024	After judging and award presentations

**Entry Cost:** If previously entered as a meat pen and pen did not make – no cost. Otherwise, \$10.00 per rabbit, pay at office day of show and proof of payment must be provided to show table prior to 11:00 a.m.

### NO ADVANCE ENTRIES

**VALIDATION:** Saturday, January 20, 2024 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.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 validation date of January 20, 2024. All entries must be made on official TELS market entry form at the show prior to 11:00 a.m..

Fryer must be bred 100 days prior to show (November 21, 2023).

This class is designed to give youth whose meat pens did not make for whatever reason, or had a fourth, an opportunity to show at least one or two of the rabbits. All the same meat pen qualifications apply to fryers. Age should be between 10-12 weeks of age. **Weight will not be over 5½ lbs or less than 3½ lbs per rabbit.**

**All rabbits must be permanently and clearly tattooed in the left ear. THIS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE YOU ARRIVE FOR VALIDATION!!!** ARBA rules state: All animals must be permanently and legibly tattooed in the left ear. The tattoo is to only contain numerals 0-9 and/or letters A-Z. The tattoo is to contain no language of a profane or sexual nature. (A) An exhibitor may not enter more than one animal in the same class with the same ear number. (B) Rabbits not legibly earmarked must be disqualified from the class. Legibility of the earmark is at the discretion of the judge. (C) Animals possessing an ear number that does not match the ear number on the exhibitor's entry form must be disqualified from the class and the class number reduced.

All rabbits will be weighed in the presence of the show superintendent when checking in the day of the show. If any of the rabbits, weighs more than the maximum or less than the minimum, the rabbit will be disqualified. There will be only one reweigh allowed before end of weigh in time. Overweight rabbits could be entered in the breeding division.

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

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/straw or any other bedding will be allowed in the cages. **Each exhibitor will clean up all trash from their cage areas.**

*NEW:* Champion Fryer exhibitor will be in the Premium Event, provided they did not make the event with their market pen.

**Division Awards:**

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

Rosette for Grand Champion Fryer  
Rosette for Reserve Champion Fryer