

RABBITS - Section D

Coordinator: Judy Blodgett

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Wednesday, August 8

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM 4-H Rabbit exhibits brought to the Fair
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM 4-H Rabbit Knowledge Contest

Thursday, August 9

9:00 AM 4-H Rabbit Show

Saturday, August 11

8:00 PM 4-H Rabbit Dressing Contest in the Livestock Arena

Tuesday, August 14

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM 4-H Rabbits MUST leave the Fairgrounds

RABBIT RULES

- a) All exhibitors must be 8 years old by January 1 of the current year.
- b) All rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor and be born by May 1 of the current year. Family owned rabbits are ineligible. Rabbits do not need to have registration or health papers. All rabbits must have permanent ear marks (a tattoo) in the left ear.
- c) Exhibitors are limited to a total of **5 entries in each class, 20 rabbits total**.
- d) PLEASE IDENTIFY THE SPECIFIC BREED, VARIETY (COLOR) AND TATTOO NUMBER ON YOUR ENTRY.
- e) Committee in charge reserves the right to refuse to accept for exhibit any rabbit which shows evidence of parasites, or diseases including, but not limited to, snuffles, tumor, hernia, rupture, blindness in one or both eyes, ear canker, slobbers, sore hocks, vent disease, abscesses, runny eyes and/or nose, mange and colds. **Rabbits brought to the Fair dirty and/or with long toenails will not be accepted.**
- f) Exhibitor's passes may be picked up at the 4-H Youth Development Building on August 4; thereafter, at the 4-H Livestock Office.
- g) The Fair will not be responsible for loss, damage, mistake or accident.
- h) Feed will be supplied by **Clyde's Feed Store, Hamburg, NY**. Rabbits are fed once a day in the evening. Owner is responsible for the care of their rabbit if they wish to have special provisions.
- i) All rabbits not picked up on Tuesday, August 14th between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM will be sold.
- j) Absolutely no late entries.
- k) All entries judged on the Danish system, following ARBA standards.
- l) You are encouraged to be present at judging to present your animal to the judge.
- m) All exhibitors are requested to help a minimum of one (1) two-hour period at the 4-H Rabbit Exhibit during the Fair. Sign up to help when you enter your rabbits.

PUREBRED DIVISION - Classes 1-688. The purebred classes will be judged similar to those conducted at American Rabbit Breeder Assoc. Shows and at the New York State Fair 4-H Rabbit Show. Purebred rabbits will be judged separately by breeds and will be divided into different age, color and sex classes. The winner from each of the classes will then compete for Best of Breed in the particular breed. The rabbits chosen as Best of Breed in the Purebred Division will compete near the conclusion of the show for Best Purebred in Show and Reserve Best Purebred Rabbit in Show.

MIXED BREEDS RABBIT PROJECT - Classes 689-692. This class is for 4-H project rabbits that are unknown or mixed breed origin OR are purebred but exhibit a disqualification by A.R.B.A. Standards. Disqualifications are absence of the nail or nails, bucks not showing both testicles broken or missing teeth, damaged ears or nails, off-colored eyes, wry tails, or foreign colored spots, in solid or self varieties or in marked varieties when specifically noted in breed standard. Judging to be based on: fur (as for appropriate fur type), freedom from the general faults, condition and thriftiness, cleanliness and health, and temperament.

Awards:

Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00 No Award

The Niagara Frontier Rabbit Club will donate the trophy for the Reserve Best of Show.
Rosettes for Best of Breed and Best Opposite of Breed recipients, in breeds having five or more rabbits entered.

FOUR-CLASS BREEDS

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
<u>American Fuzzy Lop</u>				
Solid	1	2	3	4
Broken	5	6	7	8
<u>American Sable</u>				
American Sable	9	10	11	12
<u>Belgian Hare</u>				
Belgian Hare	13	14	15	16
<u>Britannia Petite</u>				
Black	17	18	19	20
Black Otter	21	22	23	24
Chestnut Agouti	25	26	27	28
REW	29	30	31	32
Sable Marten	33	34	35	36
<u>Dutch</u>				
Black	37	38	39	40
Blue	41	42	43	44
Chocolate	45	46	47	48
Gray	49	50	51	52
Steel	53	54	55	56
Tortoise	57	58	59	60
<u>Dwarf Hotot</u>				
Dwarf Hotot	61	62	63	64
<u>English Spot</u>				
Black	65	66	67	68
Blue	69	70	71	72
Chocolate	73	74	75	76
Gold	77	78	79	80
Gray	81	82	83	84
Lilac	85	86	87	88
Tortoise	89	90	91	92
<u>English Angora</u>				
White	93	94	95	96
Colored	97	98	99	100
<u>Florida White</u>				
Florida White	101	102	103	104
<u>French Angora</u>				
White	105	106	107	108
Colored	109	110	111	112
<u>Harlequin</u>				
Japanese	113	114	115	116
Magpie	117	118	119	120
<u>Havana</u>				
Black	121	122	123	124
Blue	125	126	127	128
Chocolate	129	130	131	132
<u>Himalayan</u>				
Black	133	134	135	136
Blue	137	138	139	140
Chocolate	141	142	143	144
Lilac				
<u>Holland Lop</u>				
Solid	145	146	147	148
Broken	149	150	151	152

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
<u>SJersey Wooly</u>				
Agouti	153	154	155	156
AOV	157	158	159	160
Broken	161	162	163	164
Self	165	166	167	168
Shaded	169	170	171	172
Tan Pattern	173	174	175	176
<u>Lilac</u>				
Lilac	177	178	179	180
<u>Mini Lop</u>				
Solid	181	182	183	184
Broken	185	186	187	188
<u>Mini Rex</u>				
Black	189	190	191	192
Blue	193	194	195	196
BEW	197	198	199	200
Broken	201	202	203	204
Castor	205	206	207	208
Chinchilla	209	210	211	212
Chocolate	213	214	215	216
Himalayan	217	218	219	220
Lilac	221	222	223	224
Lynx	225	226	227	228
Opal	229	230	231	232
Red	233	234	235	236
Seal	237	238	239	240
Tortoise	241	242	243	244
White	245	246	247	248
<u>Netherland Dwarf</u>				
Self	249	250	251	252
Shaded	253	254	255	256
Agouti	257	258	259	260
Tan Pattern	261	262	263	264
AOV	265	266	267	268
<u>Polish</u>				
Black	269	270	271	272
Blue	273	274	275	276
Broken	277	278	279	280
Chocolate	281	282	283	284
BEW	285	286	287	288
REW	289	290	291	292
<u>Rex</u>				
Black	293	294	295	296
Black Otter	297	298	299	300
Blue	301	302	303	304
Broken	305	306	307	308
Californian	309	310	311	312
Castor	313	314	315	316
Chinchilla	317	318	319	320
Chocolate	321	322	323	324
Lilac	325	326	327	328
Lynx	329	330	331	332
Opal	333	334	335	336
Red	337	338	339	340
Sable	341	342	343	344
Seal	345	346	347	348
White	349	350	351	352
<u>Rhineland</u>				
Rhineland	353	354	355	356

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
<u>Satin Angora</u>				
White	357	358	359	360
Colored	361	362	363	364
<u>Standard Chinchilla</u>				
Standard Chinchilla	365	366	367	368
<u>Silver</u>				
Black	369	370	371	372
Brown	373	374	375	376
Fawn	377	378	379	380
<u>Silver Marten</u>				
Black	381	382	383	384
Blue	385	386	387	388
Chocolate	389	390	391	392
Sable	393	394	395	396
<u>Tan</u>				
Black	397	398	399	400
Blue	401	402	403	404
Chocolate	405	406	407	408
Lilac	409	410	411	412

SIX-CLASS BREEDS

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Inter. Buck	Inter. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
<u>American</u>						
Blue	413	414	415	416	417	418
White	419	420	421	422	423	424
<u>American Chinchilla</u>						
American Chinchilla	425	426	427	428	429	430
<u>Beveren</u>						
Black	431	432	433	434	435	436
Blue	437	438	439	440	441	442
White	443	444	445	446	447	448
<u>Blanc de Hotot</u>						
Blanc de Hotot	449	450	451	452	453	454
<u>Californian</u>						
Californian	455	456	457	458	459	460
<u>Champagne D'Argent</u>						
Champagne D'Argent	461	462	463	464	462	466
<u>Checkered Giant</u>						
Black	467	468	469	470	471	472
Blue	473	474	475	476	477	478
<u>Cinnamon</u>						
Cinnamon	479	480	481	482	483	484
<u>Crème D'Argent</u>						
Crème D'Argent	485	486	487	488	489	490
<u>English Lop</u>						
Solid	491	492	493	494	495	496
Broken	497	498	499	500	501	502
<u>French Lop</u>						
Solid	503	504	505	506	507	508
Broken	509	510	511	512	513	514
<u>Giant Angora</u>						
White	515	516	517	518	519	520
Colored	521	522	523	524	525	526

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Inter. Buck	Inter. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
<u>Giant Chinchilla</u>						
Giant Chinchilla	527	528	529	530	531	532
<u>Flemish Giant</u>						
Black	533	534	535	536	537	538
Blue	539	540	541	542	543	544
Fawn	545	546	547	548	549	550
Light Gray	551	552	553	554	555	556
Sandy	557	558	559	560	561	562
Steel Gray	563	564	565	566	567	568
White	569	570	571	572	573	574
<u>New Zealand</u>						
Black	575	576	577	578	579	580
Red	581	582	583	584	585	586
White	587	588	589	590	591	592
<u>Palomino</u>						
Golden	593	594	595	596	597	598
Lynx	599	600	601	602	603	604
	605	606	607	608	609	610
<u>Satin</u>						
Black	611	612	613	614	615	616
Blue	617	618	619	620	621	622
Broken	623	624	625	626	627	628
Californian	629	630	631	632	633	634
Chinchilla	635	636	637	638	639	640
Chocolate	641	642	643	644	645	646
Copper	647	648	649	650	651	652
Otter	653	654	655	656	657	658
Red	659	660	661	662	663	664
Siamese	665	666	667	668	669	670
White	671	672	673	674	675	676
	677	678	679	680	681	682
<u>Silver Fox</u>						
Silver Fox	683	684	685	686	687	688

MIXED BREEDS RABBIT PROJECT

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
Mixed Breed Rabbit Project	689	690	691	692

CAVIES

	Sr. Boar	Sr. Sow	Jr. Boar	Jr. Sow
<u>Abyssinian</u>				
Self	700	701	702	703
Solid	704	705	706	707
Agouti	708	709	710	711
Marked	712	713	714	715
<u>Abyssinian Satin</u>				
Self	716	717	718	719
Solid	720	721	722	723
Agouti	724	725	726	727
Marked	728	729	730	731
<u>American</u>				
Self	732	733	734	735
Solid	736	737	738	739
Agouti	740	741	742	743
Marked	744	745	746	747
Tan Pattern	748	749	750	751

CAVIES CONTINUED

	Sr. Boar	Sr. Sow	Jr. Boar	Jr. Sow
<u>American Satin</u>				
Self	752	753	754	755
Solid	756	757	758	759
Agouti	760	761	762	763
Marked	764	765	766	767
<u>Coronet</u>				
Self	768	769	770	771
Solid	772	773	774	775
Agouti	776	777	778	779
Marked	780	781	782	783
<u>Peruvian</u>				
Self	784	785	786	787
Solid	789	790	791	792
Agouti	793	794	795	796
Marked	797	798	799	800
<u>Peruvian Satin</u>				
Self	801	802	803	804
Solid	805	806	807	808
Agouti	809	810	811	812
Marked	813	814	815	816
<u>Silkie</u>				
Self	817	818	819	820
Solid	821	822	823	824
Agouti	825	826	827	828
Marked	829	830	831	832
<u>Silkie</u>				
Self	833	834	835	836
Solid	837	838	839	840
Agouti	841	842	843	844
Marked	845	846	847	848
<u>Silkie Satin</u>				
Self	849	850	851	852
Solid	853	854	855	856
Agouti	857	858	859	860
Marked	861	862	863	864
<u>Teddy</u>				
Self	865	866	867	868
Solid	869	870	871	872
Agouti	873	874	875	876
Marked	877	878	879	880
<u>Teddy Satin</u>				
Self	881	882	883	884
Solid	885	886	887	888
Agouti	889	890	891	892
Marked	893	894	895	896
<u>Texel</u>				
Self	897	898	899	900
Solid	901	902	903	904
Agouti	905	906	907	908
Marked	909	910	911	912
<u>White Crested</u>				
Self	913	914	915	916
Solid	917	918	919	920
Agouti	921	922	923	924
Marked	925	926	927	928

Awards:

Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.50 White \$1.00

Class 950 - 952

Class #

950. Rabbit Knowledge Contest. Participants will be evaluated on their knowledge of rabbits. Contest will consist of a written test, feeds, and judging of a live rabbit. Advanced entry is required on the entry form. Any Erie County 4-H member may enter this contest. Bring pencil and surface on which to write.

951. Rabbit Information Poster. A 22" x 28" poster illustrating any phase of the 4-H Rabbit Project, (i.e.: Breeds, Health, Diseases, Nutrition, Parts of the Body, Housing, Fur Types, etc). Posters will be entered on Wednesday, August 8, 2007 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM in the Poultry/Rabbit Barn. Advanced entry is required on the entry form.

952. Cage Decoration Contests. Using this year's Fair theme, "*Keeping the Dream Alive*", to fit on top of the rabbit cage (22" x 22") as a stage decoration (backdrops encouraged).

Award: \$3.00

Class 953

Class #

953. Rabbit Public Presentation. Sign up for specific dates and times when your rabbits are at the fair. Presentation must be done 3 times any day of the Fair. Advanced entry is required on the entry form.

CLASS # 954	
America's Fair Rabbit Dressing Contest	
Saturday, August 11 th – 8:00 PM	
Judging to take place in the Livestock Arena	
Contestants should dress their rabbit in a costume that is non-harmful to the rabbit.	
Contestants are encouraged to dress in accordance with the rabbit's costume.	
Exhibitors 13 years old & under	Exhibitors 14 years old and up
1 st place \$10.00	1 st place \$10.00
2 nd place \$7.50	2 nd place \$7.50
3 rd place \$5.00	3 rd place \$5.00
4 th place \$2.50	4 th place \$2.50
For further information call 652-5400 ext. 132	