

Department X

Rabbits

Rabbit Chairman: Lucy Thorne

Advisory Committee: Mike & Lloyd Swift

Showmanship

Judging event for ages 9-15. Three minute oral presentation of one rabbit, including evaluation of conformation, markings, health and condition of the rabbit, fur condition, and optional brief history of the breed. Judge will base award on owner's handling of animal, knowledge of rabbit care and condition, and ability to speak to a group.

Award: Trophy

Show

Entries will be judged on well developed heads, loin and rump, balanced markings, health, snappy fur, and clean appearance. Faults: Hutch stain, weak or boney body, poor health, uneven markings. Seniors are 8 months and older. Juniors are 3-6 months.

Classes

Best Senior

1st **2nd** **3rd**

Blue Red White

Best 6-8

Blue Red White

Best Junior

Blue Red White

Best Fur

Blue Red White

Best Fancy

Rosette

(Fancy breeds include Dutch, Netherland Dwarf, Florida White, English Spots, Rex, Polish and Flemish Giants)

Best Commercial

Rosette

(Commercial breeds include hybrid and mixed breed rabbits, New Zealand, Californians, Champaigns, Angora, French Lop, Chinchillas and Satins)

Best Doe

Doe with litter under seven weeks

Award: 25 pound of rabbit feed

Best Meat pen

Commercial litter ten weeks of age with no fewer than three matched young weighing no less than 5 pounds each.

Award: 25 pound of rabbit feed

Rabbit owners or their families are requested to take turns supervising the rabbit exhibit, answering questions and monitoring school groups.