

# Small Animal

1. The term “small animals” refers to all rabbits and poultry.
2. All small animals are subject to the Santa Fe County 4-H/FFA Livestock Show General Rules and Policies.
3. Cages for small animals will be provided by the fair.
4. The fair will try to provide containers for water and food, but the exhibitors may substitute their own if not obtrusive. Exhibitors will be responsible for feeding and watering. All small animals must have water at all times and food for, at least, several hours a day.
5. Small animals will be released at the designated time in the schedule after cleanup. Exhibitors not participating in cleanup may be assessed a \$25 clean-up fee. **The Santa Fe County Fair management may refuse entry in future years to an exhibitor who fails to give proper care to his or her animals until release or fails to properly clean pens and grounds.**
6. All small animal exhibitors will need to complete a declaration form **No Later than June 15, 2021.** Exhibitors need to declare any animals in which they plan to exhibit at the county fair. The declaration form will include Breed, Species, Age, General Coloring. Rabbits need to include their ear tattoo. Exhibit sex is not required on the declaration form. Meat pens will only declare their interest in showing a meat pen at the fair.
7. All exhibitors will need to upload a picture of each entry in the Fair Entry system during the registration process. For poultry a basic broad side picture is what we are looking for. On Rabbits a broad side picture as well as the best picture you can get of the ear tattoo is what will be needed.
8. Exhibitors of small animals that are selected for the Junior Livestock Auction will be required to complete a Livestock Terms of Agreement Form prior to the sale.

## Rabbit

1. Exhibitors will be required to determine the classification of their rabbit project at the time of registration/declaration. The rabbit superintendent will not classify rabbits upon check in. The Judge will examine your project based on the ARBA standards for the class of rabbit presented.
2. No substitutions are allowed once the rabbits are entered. Show rabbits will be at least 3 months old at time of judging except Single Fryers and Meat Pens.
3. Rabbits are to be entered in accordance to the class list provided. Fur & wool classes are entered first in the regular show. See fur & wool class for details.
4. Rabbits will be judged in accordance to the American Rabbit Breeders Association's Standard of Perfection. Modifications in judging order will vary from the Standard in variety, but rabbits themselves will be

judged to the Standard. Crossbreeds have no standard to be judged by, so will be left up to the discretion of the judge.

5. Rabbits will be judged by breed, sex & age. Best of Show/Grand Champion will be taken from the Best of Breed. Single rabbits in a breed will be considered "Best of Breed". Reserve Grand Champion and all lower ranked animals may be selected by the judge from all animals in the show. The decision of the judge is final.
6. Classifying rabbits: At time of check-in, rabbits will be checked for proper breed, sex and variety. At that time, the exhibitor has the option of entering the rabbit in the correct class, or leave it as entered.
7. Rabbits used in showmanship must be exhibited in the show and owned by the showman/exhibitor. Cloverbuds are the only exception to this rule. **Official Dress Code Applies:** See item #7 in Livestock General Rules and Policies.
8. All rabbits must have permanent tattoo in the left ear. All rabbit ear tattoos must match the tattoo listed on the registration form. This applies to meat pens and individual entries.
9. Any 4-H member may place a rabbit on the show table, if the owner is not able to do so themselves.

## Wool and Fur Rabbits- Working

Any rabbit entered in the Fur or Wool classes must be entered in the regular show. Rabbits will be judged by breed, then by coat type to determine the winner in either Fur or Wool. Rabbits entries will be limited to only 1 (one) rabbit per breed per exhibitor. Example: if an exhibitor has Mini Rexes, they may show only one in fur. If an exhibitor has Mini Rexes and Satins, then the exhibitor may show one Mini Rex and one Satin. All prospective rabbits shown in the fur or wool class must be entered with the other entries; the rabbit that will be shown can be chosen on judging day and entered at the time the class is judged.

## **Wool Classes**

Lionhead

Jersey

Woolys

American

Fuzzy Lops

## **Fur Classes**

Satin

Rex

Mini Rex

## **Meat Pen**

Meat Pens: 3 rabbits of the same breed and variety, same or mixed sex. They will weigh between 3 and 5 lbs. each with a total pen weight of 9-15 lbs. Their maximum age should be no more than 69 days at time of judging. Meat pen rabbits are to only be entered in the meat pen class. All Meat Pen entries will be weighed at the designated time set in the schedule. Any rabbit meat pen found to be over or under the weight range or the wrong mix of varieties will.

## **Meat Pen Class**

Meat Pen

## **Rabbit Classes**

### **Class 4 Rabbits (adult weight under 6 pounds)**

Sr. Bucks-6 months and older

Sr. Does-6 months and older

Jr. Bucks-6 months and under

Jr. Does-6 months and under

#### **Class 4 Rabbit Breeds**

American Fuzzy Lops  
American Sable  
Angora, English  
Angora, French  
Angora, Satin  
Belgian Hare  
Cross Breeds under 10 Lbs.  
Lionhead  
Dutch  
Dwarf Hotot  
Mini Satin  
English Spot  
Florida White  
Harlequin  
Havana  
Himalayan  
Jersey Wooly  
Lop, Holland  
Lop, Mini  
Lop, Velveteen  
Mini Rex  
Polish  
Rex  
Silver  
Silver Marten  
Tans  
Thrianta  
Netherland Dwarf

#### **Class 6 Rabbits (adult weight 6 pounds and over)**

Sr. Bucks-8 months and older  
Sr. Does-8 months and older  
Intermediate Bucks- 6-8 months  
Intermediate Does- 6-8 months  
Jr. Bucks-8 months and under  
Jr. Does-8 months and under  
Rabbit Showmanship

## **Class 6 Rabbit Breeds**

American  
Angora, Giant  
Beveren  
Californian  
Chinchilla, American  
Chinchilla, Giant  
Champagne d'Argent  
Crème d'Argent  
Cross Breeds over 10 Lbs.  
Giant Checkered  
Flemish Giant  
Lop, English  
Lop, French  
New Zealand  
Palomino  
Satin  
Californian  
Silver Fox

## **Other Classes**

Rabbit Showmanship  
Booster Rabbit

# **Poultry**

1. No substitutions are allowed once the poultry are entered.
2. Poultry will be judged by rules of the *American Poultry Association* and the *American Bantam Association*. Grand Champion will be selected from the Best of: Bantam Cock, Bantam Cockerel, Bantam Hen, Bantam Pullet, Standard Cock, Standard Cockerel, Standard Hen, Standard Pullet, and Best of All Other Fowl. Reserve Grand Champion and all lower ranked animals may be selected by the judge from all animals in the show. The decision of the judge is final.
3. Leg bands are encouraged but not necessary to enter poultry.
4. Enter poultry breed, variety and grouping in accordance to the *New Mexico State Fair Premium Book*, then by sex and age. Refer to the *NM State Fair Premium Book* for lists of poultry breeds.
5. Poultry used in showmanship must be exhibited in the show and owned by the showman/exhibitor. Cloverbuds are the only exception to this rule.

### **Bantam Breed Chicken Classes**

Cock-over one year

Hen-over a year

Cockeral-under one year

Pullet-under one year

### **Waterfowl Classes**

Drake-over one year

Duck-over one year

Drake-under one year

Duck- under one year

Gander-over one year

Goose-over one year

Gander- under one year

Goose-under on year

### **Large Breed Chicken Classes**

Cock-over one year

Hen-over one year

Cockerel-under one year

Pullet-under one year

### **Turkey Classes**

Tom-under one year

Hen-under one year

Tome- over one year

Hen-over one year

### **Other Classes**

- Pigeons, all entries are required to have seamless leg bands.
- Game Birds-Quail, Pheasants, etc. must have proper permits in accordance with the rules and regulations of the NM Dept. of Game & Fish.
- Others not above-doves guineas, etc.
- Poultry Showmanship
- Booster Poultry