

2024

OPEN CLASS RABBITS

Department 108 – Superintendent – Cele Kuehn – 920-682-9247

1. Open Class Registration Deadline – **July 15**.
2. Entry Day – **Wednesday, August 21**, doors will open at 8am in the Poultry and Rabbit Building. All exhibits must be in place by 6pm.
3. Judging Day– **Thursday, August 22**, at 1pm.
4. Release Day – **Sunday, August 25**, from 5:30pm to 8pm. Claim checks will be required to have your rabbits released. Cages must be completely cleaned at the conclusion of fair. Failure to do so could result in loss of premium.
5. **No more than one (1) rabbit of any breed can be entered per lot number per class per exhibitor.**
6. **No more than four (4) entries per species in classes 105-108. No more than six (6) entries per species in classes 109-114.**
7. **Please contact the superintendent by August 1, if exhibitor has a large breed that requires a double cage. ANY EXHIBITOR THAT MAKES CAGE ALTERATIONS WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT WILL FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUMS.**
8. **Exhibitor MUST notify the superintendent by August 1, the number of rabbits and their breeds.**
9. **HEALTH REGULATIONS:** See WI County, District, & State Fairs **2024** Animal Health Rules and Regulations located on the website. Any required health certificates/copies must remain in the Expo office during the fair.
10. Pen Rent – A pen rent of \$.50 per rabbit will be charged and must be paid at the time of registration.
11. **Open Class judging is done face to face with Straight Placement Judging.** Rabbit is brought to the table by the Exhibitor. Please be present or find someone to present the rabbit or the rabbit will not be judged.
12. The American Standard of Perfection shall govern all specimens entered in this department and will be judged by comparison. Any entries not fitting the class will be disqualified.
13. The Manitowoc County Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage to stock, but will exercise reasonable care in caring for exhibits.
14. Exhibitors are encouraged to secure cages to prevent vandalism. (Must be unlocked on Judging Day).
15. Each exhibitor must furnish their own feed, provide bedding, as well as clean and care for their own rabbit on a daily basis. Please use shavings only as bedding in cages. Straw, hay or cedar shavings MUST NOT be used for bedding.
16. **NO ANIMAL(S) SHALL BE SOLD IN OR FROM THE POULTRY AND RABBIT BUILDING DURING THE FAIR. A BULLETIN BOARD IS PROVIDED FOR ADVERTISING OF ANIMALS. ANY ANIMAL SELLING CAN BE DONE ON SUNDAY AFTER 6PM.**

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Premiums for Classes AA through BS are as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$2.00

Red Ribbon - \$1.75

White Ribbon - \$1.50

Pink Ribbon - \$1.25

CLASSES:

CLASS AA: American Fuzzy Lop

CLASS AB: American Sable

CLASS AC: Angora (English)

CLASS AD: Angora (French)

CLASS AE: Angora (Satin)

CLASS AF: Belgian Hare

CLASS AG: Brittannie Petite

CLASS AH: Chinchilla (Standard)

CLASS AI: Dutch (Black)

CLASS AJ: Dutch (Other Colors)

CLASS AK: Dwarf Hotot

CLASS AL: Dwarf Papiilon

CLASS AM: English Spot

CLASS AN: Florida White

CLASS AO: Harlequin

CLASS AP: Havana

CLASS AQ: Himalayan

CLASS AR: Jersey Wooley

CLASS AS: Holland Lop(Broken)

CLASS AT: Holland Lop (Solid)

CLASS AU: Lilac

CLASS AV: Lionheads

CLASS AW: Mini Lop (Solid)

CLASS AX: Mini Lop (Broken)

CLASS AY: Mini Satins

CLASS AZ: Netherland Dwarf

CLASS AZA: Polish

CLASS AZB: Rex

CLASS AZC: Mini Rex (Solid)

CLASS AZD: Mini Rex (Broken)

CLASS AZE: Rhinelander

CLASS AZF: Silver

CLASS AZG: Silver Martin

CLASS AZH: Tan

CLASS AZI: Thrianta

1. Maximum of four (4) entries per species.

2. Maximum of twelve (12) entries for the department.

Lot Numbers for Classes AA-AZI:

105. Buck over 6 months

106. Doe over 6 months

107. Buck under 6 months

108. Doe under 6 months

CLASSES:

CLASS BA: American

CLASS BB: Angora (Giant)

CLASS BC: Beveran

CLASS BD: Blanc de Hotot

CLASS BE: California

CLASS BF: Champagne D'Argent

CLASS BG: Checkered Giant

CLASS BH: Chinchilla (American)

CLASS BI: Chinchilla (Giant)

CLASS BJ: Cinnamon

CLASS BK: Crème D' Argent

CLASS BL: Flemish (Giant)

CLASS BM: French Lop (Solid)

CLASS BN: French Lop (Broken)

CLASS BO: Lop (English)

CLASS BP: New Zealand

CLASS BQ: Palomino

CLASS BR: Satin

CLASS BS: Silver Fox

1. Maximum of four (4) entries per species.

2. Maximum of twelve (12) entries for the department.

Lot Numbers for Classes BA-BS:

109. Buck over 8 months

111. Buck 6-8 months

113. Buck under 6 months

110. Doe over 8 months

112. Doe 6-8 months

114. Doe under 6 months

There will be a Champion and Reserve for Classes AA-BS with the following combined classes:

Dutch Black vs. Dutch Colors

Holland Lop (Solid vs. Broken)

Mini Lop (Solid vs. Broken)

Mini Rex (Solid vs. Broken)

French Lop (Solid vs. Broken)

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OPEN CLASS RABBIT HOPPING

Superintendent – Tonya Dvorak – 920-901-6089

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**Rabbit Hopping
Camp Second
Wednesday of
the month from
6pm-8pm at the
Expo.
July 10
August 7**

1. Entry Day and Judging Day – **Friday, August 23**, starting at 4pm, in the Ice Center.
2. Rabbit does not need to be pedigreed and can be a mixed breed.
3. All rabbits must be at least five (5) months of age to compete.
4. Sick rabbits will not be allowed to compete or practice.
5. All rabbit breeds are welcomed but larger breeds and wool breeds are not recommended for the safety of the rabbit.
6. Handlers may only enter two (2) rabbits per class.
7. Any mistreatment of a rabbit will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification.
8. All rabbits must use the "H" style harness with clips or buckles and hook in the back. You will also need a 4'-6' lead.
9. The rabbit and handler are considered a team. You may not hand your rabbit over to anyone else during competition to compete in other events.
10. The rabbit must never be left unattended in the competition area.
11. A handler and rabbit may not advance in the next required class division until all necessary points are earned from previous course.
12. **HEALTH REGULATIONS:** See WI County, District, & State Fairs **2024** Animal Health Rules and Regulations located on the website. Any required health certificates/copies must remain in the Expo office during the fair.
13. **Please note:** The exhibitor should register for all three classes IF eligible. In order for the exhibitor to progress to the Medium Class, the rabbit must successfully hop the Easy Class without knocking over any rails. This would be the same to progress onto the Difficult Class.

Premiums for Classes A through C are as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$2.00 Red Ribbon - \$1.75 White Ribbon - \$1.50 Pink Ribbon - \$1.25

CLASS C: STRAIGHT LINE COURSE

Lot Numbers:

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| 101. Easy Class | 103. Difficult Class (No one will be in this class the first year) |
| 102. Medium Class | |

CLASS D: CROOKED COURSE

Lot Numbers:

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| 104. Easy Class | 106. Difficult Class (No one will be in this class the first year) |
| 105. Medium Class | |

CLASS E: TEAM RELAY RACES

1. Must have three handlers and rabbits to be a team. Every handler must have their own rabbit.

Lot Numbers:

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| 107. Easy Class | 109. Difficult Class (No one will be in this class the first year) |
| 108. Medium Class | |