

2017 PYE RABBIT SHOW

Rabbit Show Chairperson:

Stacey Warden – (850) 693-3275

Schedule of Events:

Thursday October 12, 2017

Check-in 8:00-10:00 AM

Friday, October 13, 2017

Judging 9:00 AM



RULES

1. **Eligibility:** Entry is open to currently enrolled 4-H and FFA members 8 years old through 12th grade, from Jackson, Gadsden, Calhoun, Liberty, Bay, Washington, Walton, Holmes, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Escambia, Franklin, Jefferson, Leon, Gulf Counties in Florida; Geneva and Houston Counties in Alabama; Seminole County in Georgia
2. **Age:** All exhibitors must be presently enrolled in school. All participants must be at least eight years old by September 1, 2017 and not have graduated High School. 4-H Cloverbuds between the ages of 5-7 may exhibit their rabbits, but will only receive participation ribbons.
3. All rabbits must be of a breed recognized by American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA). Any others may be judged in the pet category. For information on breeds recognized by ARBA, please visit their website at <http://arba.net>. Breed information is listed under "About the ARBA".
4. All rabbits must be healthy and free from any diseases, lice, mites, etc. Rabbits appearing to be suffering from any health issues will be turned away by the committee chairman.
5. **Entry forms and fees:** There will be a \$3 entry fee for each animal exhibited. An Entry Form must be correctly filled in and is not considered complete unless accompanied by the Entry Fee. Entry forms and fees must be received in the Jackson County Extension Office by September 15, 2017. Late registration and fees will be accepted until September 29, 2017 with a \$10 late fee. No entries will be accepted after 9/29/2017. All entry forms must be printed legibly, filled out completely, and signed by the member, parent and FFA advisor or 4-H Agent.

6. All rabbits must be removed from site by 4:00 PM on Saturday, October 14, 2017 **unless prior arrangements have been made with the Rabbit Show Chair!**

8. Exhibitors must provide their own cages (not to exceed 2' x 2'), food, water containers, and feed. Exhibitors will be responsible for watering and feeding their rabbits daily. In cases of extreme hardship, exhibitors may request their animals be watered and fed by someone else, but will remain responsible for insuring this is done.

9. All rabbits MUST be owned by the exhibitor before the registration date of September 15, 2017.

10. Spectators and Exhibitors are asked to wait outside the Barn during the judging. The Judge will answer any questions after judging is completed.

11. Categories:
*At the judge's discretion, each entry in these classes may receive a Blue, Red or White Quality strip placing ribbon. There will be no premiums paid for Quality Strip Ribbons.

Show category - Placings: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd according to breed standards [ARBA].
Pet category - Placings: 1st, 2nd and 3rd at judge's discretion
Most interesting pet: 1st place only

12. Premiums & Rosettes: Rosettes will be given for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place categories.
* There will be no premiums paid for Quality Strip Ribbons.

1st Place Rosette – \$20
2nd Place Rosette - \$16
3rd Place Rosette - \$12
Best in Show Rosette - \$32

13. All grievances must be submitted in writing to the Show Chair, and must be accompanied by a \$100 fee.