

2024

RABBIT

Exhibitor Handbook



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Thank you for being a part of the 2024 South Dakota State Fair!

We are thrilled to invite you back to Huron for the 2024 South Dakota State Fair on August 28-September 2! You are so important to our fair, whether you are a long-time exhibitor or a first-year competitor. We love to see the livestock shows brimming with your accomplishments and talents for fairgoers of all ages to enjoy.

The South Dakota State Fair exists to showcase the best of South Dakota and bring people together. The State Fair has a rich history of livestock showmanship. Your entries highlight the showmanship skills of citizens across the state of South Dakota and beyond. Fairgoers of all ages enjoy seeing your accomplishments and talents.

Please review the guidelines for entering your animals and note the deadlines for entering. We thank you in advance for sharing your livestock and talents with us. See you in September!

Sincerely,

The South Dakota State Fair Staff and Commission

Thank You to our sponsors!



This institute is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Important Information Regarding Fair Dates

Starting in 2024, the State Fair will officially open gates to the public and begin on Wednesday instead of Thursday of Labor Day weekend. Starting on Wednesday, all gates will be manned by State Fair personnel and charging admission to anyone entering the fairgrounds. If exhibitors are bringing livestock into the fairgrounds on Wednesday between the hours of 7 AM – 8 PM, each person in the vehicle will be required to pay for admission. If you have already purchased gate passes through the State Fair office or a State Fair camping package, be sure to have your pass/wristband with you. Trailers/vehicles with registered livestock exhibits will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds to unload livestock then immediately exit. If unloading south of 3rd St - enter Gate 8, then exit Gate 2. If unloading north of 3rd St - enter Gate 4, then exit Gate 3.5, 4 or 4.5. Gate 4.5 will close on Wednesday at noon. Following this time, all traffic entering Gate 4 must exit Gate 3.5 or 4. Gate 4.5 will re-open for outbound traffic only on Monday at 1 PM.

DEPARTMENT 700: RABBIT (LIMIT 700)

Superintendent: Kristi Sweeter, Lennox, SD

Email: kjsweeter@gmail.com

Judges: Mike Avesing – Muscatine, IA and John Grimm - Manchester, IA

Online Entries: <https://sdsf.fairwire.com>

Competition Open to the World

Premium and Carrier Shows

The South Dakota State Fair reserves the right to substitute judges.

SCHEDULE (subject to change)		
<i>Tuesday, August 27</i>	5 PM-9 PM	Rabbit Check-In
<i>Wednesday, August 28</i>	9 AM-9 PM	Rabbit Check-In
	9 PM	All rabbits must be in the Rabbit Building by this time All rabbits must remain in place until Monday, September 5
<i>Saturday, August 31</i>	9 AM	Premium Open Show
	2 PM	Premium Youth Show
	5 PM	FFA Show
<i>Sunday, September 1</i>	9 AM	Carrier Open Rabbit Show (see page 7)
	3 PM	Special Youth Rabbit Show (see page 7)

ENTRY FEES – Due August 1

Pre-registration required for Open Show & Carrier Show

Open Show Rabbit
\$3.50 - One rabbit per pen
Open Show Meat Pen
\$3.50 - Trio, three rabbits per pen
Carrier Show
\$3.50 - See page 7 for details

LIVESTOCK ENTERING/EXITING FAIRGROUNDS
 If unloading south of 3rd St - enter Gate 8, then exit Gate 2.
 If unloading north of 3rd St - enter Gate 4, then exit Gate 3.5, 4 or 4.5*.
 *Gate 4.5 will close on Wednesday at noon. Following this time, all trailers entering Gate 4 must exit Gate 3.5 or 4. Gate 4.5 will re-open for outbound traffic only on Monday at 1 PM.

All fees shall be paid online by credit or debit card (Visa, Mastercard or Discover). Each transaction will have a \$5 processing fee.

Late entries will only be accepted if all the following conditions are met:

1. Adequate exhibit space if available.
2. Late entries must be received by 5 PM on Friday, August 16.
3. The late fee equal to twice the total regular entry fee is paid in full.

Feeding/Unloading Permit: A feeding/unloading permit may be purchased at the State Fair Administration Office or online upon submission of livestock entry for \$20 (only 1 permit per family/address allowed). This permit allows entry on the fairgrounds before 9 AM and after 6 PM to feed animals and then exit immediately. This is NOT a parking permit and will be subject to towing if vehicle is left unattended for an extended amount of time. Permits will only be valid during the designated hours.

Refund Policy: The fair may refund entry fees paid by an exhibitor if the exhibitor requests the refund in writing two weeks prior to the opening day of the fair and states the reason for requesting the refund. Following that timeframe, NO refunds will be issued.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Prize money in each Rabbit Class will be paid on the following scale:

\$4.25 \$3 \$1.75 \$1

Champion Premiums:

BEST OF BREED

Britannia Petite	\$15.00	plus trophy (Open)
Dutch	\$15.00	plus trophy (Open/Youth)
English Spot	\$15.00	plus trophy (Open)
Florida White	\$15.00	plus trophy (Youth)
Havana	\$15.00	plus trophy (Open/Youth)
Holland Lop	\$15.00	plus trophy (Youth)
Lionhead	\$15.00	plus trophy (Open)
Mini Lop	\$15.00	plus trophy (Open/Youth)
Mini Rex	\$15.00	plus trophy (Youth)
Netherland Dwarf	\$15.00	plus trophy (Open)
New Zealand	\$15.00	plus trophy (Open/Youth)
Polish	\$15.00	plus trophy (Open/Youth)
Satin	\$15.00	plus trophy (Open)
Non-sanctioned	\$ 8.00	

BEST OPPOSITE SEX

Britannia Petite	\$8.00	plus trophy (Open)
Dutch	\$8.00	plus trophy (Open/Youth)
English Spot	\$8.00	plus trophy (Open)
Florida White	\$8.00	plus trophy (Youth)
Havana	\$8.00	plus trophy (Open/Youth)
Holland Lop	\$8.00	plus trophy (Open/Youth)
Lionhead	\$8.00	plus trophy (Open)
Mini Lop	\$8.00	plus trophy (Open/Youth)
Mini Rex	\$8.00	plus trophy (Youth)
Netherland Dwarf	\$8.00	plus trophy (Open)
New Zealand	\$8.00	plus trophy (Open/Youth)
Polish	\$8.00	plus trophy (Open/Youth)
Satin	\$8.00	plus trophy (Open)
Non-sanctioned	\$ 3.00	

*Five rabbits must be entered per breed to qualify for "Best of Breed" and "Best Opposite Sex" awards.
Meat pens will not qualify for these awards.*

GRAND AND RESERVE BEST OF SHOW RABBIT

(Will be selected from the Breed Champions)

BEST OF SHOW	\$25.00	(Open/Youth)
RESERVE BEST OF SHOW	\$20.00	(Open/Youth)
Third Place	\$15.00	(Open/Youth)
Fourth Place	\$10.00	(Open/Youth)

HEALTH REGULATIONS

A completed Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, listing individual animal official identification must accompany all animals exhibited at the South Dakota State Fair. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be issued within 30 days of entry to the State Fairgrounds. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection written for animals originating from outside the State of South Dakota must meet all state import requirements as listed on the [SD Animal Industry Board website](#). The consignee must be listed as:

South Dakota State Fair, 1060 3rd St. SW Huron, SD 57350

Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection (CVI) Collection Process Has Changed.

- 1) Exhibitor presents CVI to Livestock Superintendent, or their designee, at check-in to verify they have a CVI.
NOTE: If exhibitor is showing multiple species, they need a separate CVI for each species.
- 2) Exhibitor gets stall assignment and is responsible for writing the stall number on the CVI and then puts the CVI in the CVI collection box.
- 3) AIB collects CVIs from the collection box several times throughout the day to inspect animals.
- 4) It is the exhibitor's obligation and responsibility to ensure their animal(s) are healthy and that they have obtained a CVI within 30 days of bringing the animal(s) onto the fairgrounds. **Any exhibitor found bringing an animal with obvious issues pertaining to animal health and well-being will be asked to leave immediately and will not be allowed to show at the 2024 South Dakota State Fair.**
- 5) Electronic CVIs will be accepted. Exhibitors may show their electronic CVI upon check in and fill out the provided form to file in the CVI collection box.

Animals must be free of signs of communicable and infectious disease at the time of entry onto the Fairgrounds. Any determination of the health status of an animal will be at the discretion of the State Veterinarian or official representative.

At the direction of the South Dakota State Fair, all animals will be subject to testing for foreign substances by the State Veterinarian.

QUIET TIME

For safety and security of livestock and personal property, the South Dakota State Fair has established a "Quiet Time" in all barns that begins at 2 AM until 5 AM. Large gatherings, parties or excessive socializing will be prohibited. Thank you for your cooperation.

DEPARTMENT RULES

Official ARBA Sanctioned Show

1. **Due to the confirmed outbreak of RHDV2 in some areas of the United States, The South Dakota State Fair will refuse entries from exhibitors placing an entry from all locations within 50 miles which have had a confirmed outbreak of RHDV2 within the past 60 days of entry. If you are unsure whether you are within the 50 miles please refer to the ARBA website www.arba.net**
2. Rabbits going to another fair may leave early, but not more than 24 hours from end of fair with permission of Superintendent of building.
3. The carrier cage entries must comply with vet health certificates to come on the state fairgrounds.
4. No rabbit shall be entered in the name of any other than the proven owner or owners; and should any prove to be otherwise entered, premiums will be forfeited.
5. All rabbits must be entered for competition. They must be permanently tattooed in the left ear prior to entry time.
6. All rabbits must be permanently and legibly earmarked. There are no exceptions in this ARBA Sanctioned Show.
7. Exhibitors will be allowed to make more than two entries in a class, but only allowed to be paid 2 premiums on the top two in that class; only 100 entries permitted per exhibitor; not more than 250 entries per family/farm.
8. Only one member from any family, household or business establishment may make entry in any Class except when entries are individually owned, and ownership can be verified.
9. Due to limited space and number of cages, the State Fair Commission reserves the right to limit entries to the numbers specified in each division. Date of receipt of entry at State Fair office shall be a determining factor.
10. The utmost care will be used in handling all rabbits; but the management will not be responsible for loss through fire, theft, accident or any other medium.
11. Worthiness of entries: If determined by the judge, an entry is deemed not worthy of award due to poor condition, immaturity, sickness, lack of breed type or crossbred, a cash award will not be given. Judges are encouraged to enforce this provision.
12. 4-H entries may be entered in Open Class. However, it is the responsibility of the owner to make sure the rabbit is available at the appropriate time for Open Class judging. Please note such dual entries on Open Class entry form.
13. Each rabbit exhibitor is responsible for bringing their own rabbits to the judging table. Animals not presented will not be judged.
14. The South Dakota State Fair has adopted and will enforce the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics. A copy of this code can be found in the back of this book. All exhibitors will be required to sign an agreement to abide by this code when completing the online registration.
15. The South Dakota State Fair has adopted and will enforce an Animal Welfare Plan. A copy of this can be found at <https://www.sdstatefair.com/participate/competitive-exhibits/open-class-livestock> .
16. Entries for the carrier show need to be in by 8:30 AM on Sunday.
17. Exhibitors are to provide feed for their rabbits during their stay at the State Fair. If needed, staff can feed exhibitors rabbits when you are not at the fair if feed is provided. Arrangements must be made with the superintendent. Owners will care for their own rabbits Saturday – Monday.
18. All rabbits should be removed by 7 PM on Monday, or arrangements made with the superintendent. Exhibitors selling rabbits must ensure that the rabbits are picked up before the exhibitor leaves the building/fair grounds on Monday.
19. Rabbits entered for exhibit may be sold at the fair.
20. Due to limited space – once rabbits are cooped in the rabbit building, carriers should be removed from the building. If used as transportation to and from the show table, you may bring them at the start of each show, as long as they (carriers) are removed upon completion of the show.
21. Livestock trailer parking is at Huron Continental Marketing (Bales) located west of Huron at 39763 US Highway 14. Free vehicle parking is available at 7th St. and Nevada Ave.
22. On-grounds parking is prohibited without permits. Parking passes issued to campers are valid only for the campsites. They are not a valid anywhere else. If the vehicle does not fit within the boundaries of the campsite, the vehicle must be parked off grounds. Any vehicle found on-grounds without the proper credential for the area in which it's parked is subject to towing. There will be zero tolerance for parking violations; we will no longer be making PA announcements or giving warnings. Violators will be towed.
23. The South Dakota State Fair has an electronic system at the gates for admission. All exhibitors must have an admission pass when entering the fairgrounds during the fair. It is recommended to purchase passes in advance to make for efficient entry into the fair. The majority of admission passes will have bar codes on them that will be scanned upon entry. Parking passes will be checked upon entry to the fairgrounds. Passes are only valid for the area and terms listed on the pass.
24. **Fire Lanes:** For safety purposes, any vehicle blocking a fire-lane will be towed at owner's expense. There will be zero tolerance.
25. Premium checks will be mailed to exhibitors within 60 days of the State Fair. If an exhibitor's earnings total \$600 or over, a W-9 must be completed by the exhibitor before their check will be issued. Premium checks for the amount of \$5 and under will not be mailed out (some exceptions apply). Affected exhibitors will receive instructions on how to collect premium winnings.

CARRIER SHOW

Sunday, September 1 - 9 AM

Pre-registration is required.

Enter online* at <https://sdsf.fairwire.com>

If coming to State Fair just for this show, you must still present a health certificate at the time of entry.

The following breeds will be sanctioned for the carrier show: Britannia Petite, Dutch, Havana, Lionhead, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, New Zealand, Polish, and Satin.

**Online registration for the Carrier Show will look slightly different than it has in previous years. Instead of going to Page 3 to select Carrier Show, simply create a new entry, select the Rabbit Department, and find Carrier Show under the Division drop-down menu.*

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AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

The 2024 State Fair Rabbit Show is officially sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association. The Show and judging will follow ARBA rules, and the Fair will award the Grand Champion. The American Rabbit Breeders Association invites you to become a member. Applications for membership may be made by writing to ARBA (A) Open Sanctioned Show - OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW, ARBA Executive Director, PO Box 400, Knox PA 16232. ARBA website: www.arba.net. (B) Youth Sanctioned Show - OFFICIAL ARBA YOUTH SANCTIONED SHOW, ARBA Executive Director, PO Box 400, Knox PA 16232. ARBA website: www.arba.net.

SOUTH DAKOTA RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

The State Fair Rabbit Show is officially sanctioned by the South Dakota Rabbit Breeders Association. You are encouraged to join the SDRBA. Membership applications can be obtained from Jane Nelson, 47118 316th St. Burbank, South Dakota 57010-6608. Phone: 605-356-2227.

For more information on obtaining rabbits from a SDRBA member in your area contact one of the following committee members:

Karen Freeman.....605-227-4665

Sally Peoples.....605-852-3166

SOUTH DAKOTA RABBIT BREEDERS SPECIAL YOUTH SHOW

Open Class Rabbit Barn - Open to all youth 18 and under

Rules

1. Show is open to all youth 18 and under.
2. Limit of 3 rabbits per youth.
3. Entry fee \$3.00.
4. Cash prizes will be awarded for first thru fourth place in overall show. This will include all Best of Breed rabbits.
5. Rabbits will be judged according to ARBA standards of Perfection.
6. Entries will be accepted between 11:30 AM and 1 PM the day of the show at the Open Class Rabbit Barn.
7. Rabbits must be in possession or purchased by May 31 of calendar year. A pedigree (signed & dated) must be presented at the time of purchased registration for each entry.
8. If youth is a first-year participant in this show, he or she will receive a free one-year membership; this may also be done at time of registration. Previous members may renew their youth membership at the state fair for \$5.00.
9. Youth must be a SDRBA member before showing at this Special Youth Show.

Judge will be provided by SDRBA.

JAYCOX FAMILY MEMORIAL

Show tables built by Rob Sweeter



PREMIUM BREED SANCTIONS

The State Fair will be an officially sanctioned show for all breed clubs which had at least ten animals of their breed shown the previous year. Appropriate trophies and awards as required by the breed clubs will be given. The following breeds are sanctioned:

American Dutch Rabbit Club

Janet Bowers 3520 Baker Rd Olivet, MI 49076 517-449-8341 AmDutchClub@aol.com

Membership: Adult - (New) \$15, (Renewal) \$10; Youth - (New) \$13, (Renewal) \$8; Husband/Wife - (New) \$19, (Renewal) \$14; Family - (New) \$25, (Renewal) \$20;

Sanction Fees: OPEN \$12.00; YOUTH \$10.00. Send sanction requests to: Janet Bowers (address above). Send show reports to: Tiffany Wayne 32881 790th Ave Ellendale, MN 56026, (507) 383-0849 or email

football_chick_8@hotmail.com

WWW.DUTCHRABBIT.COM

American English Spot Rabbit Club

John Scheiwe 3914 W Norway Ct, Bloomington, IA 47404 (812)606-3426 aesrcsecretary@gmail.com

Membership: Adult – (New) \$15, (Renewal) \$10, Youth – (New) \$12, (Renewal) \$7, Husband/Wife – (New) \$18, (Renewal) \$13, Family- (New) \$25, (Renewal) \$20.

Sanction Fees: Open \$12.00, Youth \$7.00. Send sanction requests to John Scheiwe (Address above). Send show reports to: aesrcsweeps@gmail.com

North American Lionhead Rabbit Club

Deb Bergs 8625 Private Road 3842 Quinlan, TX 75474 debbergs@yahoo.com

Membership: Adult – (New) \$20, (Renewal) \$15, Youth – (New) \$15, (Renewal) \$10, 2+- (New) \$25, (Renewal) \$20.

Sanction Fees: Open \$10.00, Youth \$7.00 Send sanction requests to Deb Bergs (Address above).

American Federation of New Zealand Rabbit Breeders

John T Neff 1351 Holder Lane Geneva, FL 32732 (407) 349-0450 newzealand1121@aol.com

Membership: Adult - \$15, (Renewal) \$13; Youth - \$13, (Renewal) \$8; Husband/Wife - \$17, (Renewal) \$15; Family - \$28, (Renewal) 23

Sanction Fees: OPEN \$12.00; YOUTH \$8.00 Send Sanction Requests/Show Reports to: John T Neff (address above) www.newzealandrabbitclub.net

Holland Rabbit Specialty Club

Pandora Allen 2633 Seven Eleven Rd Chesapeake, VA 23322-3144, (757) 421-9607, hrlrcsec@verizon.net.

Membership: Adult - \$15; Youth - \$12; Husband/Wife - \$19; Family - \$22.

Sanction Fees: OPEN \$15.00; YOUTH \$10.00 Send Sanction Requests/Show Reports to: Debra Sandoval 31765 Road 400 Coarsegold, CA 93614 debra.sandoval@gmail.com www.hlrsc.com

American Mini Lop Rabbit Club

Donna Mallory 6890 W Pickard Rd Mt Pleasant, MI 48858 donnamallory02@yahoo.com

Membership: Adult - (New) \$15, \$40 3 yr, (Renewal) \$12, \$30 3 yrs; Youth - (New) \$12, \$30 3 yr, (Renewal) \$8, \$20 3 yrs; Husband/Wife - (New) \$19, \$52 3 yr, (Renewal) \$15, \$40 3 yrs; Family - (New) \$25, \$70 3 yr, (Renewal) \$20, \$55 3 yrs

Sanction Fees: OPEN \$13.00; YOUTH \$10.00 US funds only. Send Sanction Requests/Show Reports to: Nicole Schmitt 505 E Henry Clay St #104 Whitefish Bay, WI 53217 amlrc.sweeps@gmail.com www.amlrc.com

National Mini Rex Rabbit Club

Doug King 2719 Terrace Ave Sanger, CA 93657 559-787-2588 NMRRCSecretary@gmail.com

Membership: Adult - \$25, \$55 3 yrs; Adult (Foreign) - \$50, \$110 3 yrs; Youth - \$25, \$55 3 yrs; Husband/Wife - \$30, \$70 3 yrs

Sanction Fees: OPEN & YOUTH \$15.00. Send sanction requests to: Doug King (address above). Send Open Show Reports to: Margaret Potter 1401 W Sian Drive Sanford, MI 48657 989-430-9161 mlouise1950@yahoo.com. Send youth show reports to: Christy Posey 276 Coleman Bridge Rd Aiken, SC 29805 803-649-5567 showbunny50@gmail.com www.nmrrc.net

American Polish Rabbit Club

Patti Walthrop 2405 Greenridge Ct Euless, TX 76039 (817) 312-0305 pwalthrop@gmail.com

Membership: Adult - \$10, \$25 3 yr; Youth - \$8, \$20 3 yr; Husband/Wife (or 2 individuals at the same address) - \$12, \$30 3 yr; Family - \$15, \$35 3 yr

Sanction Fees: OPEN \$10.00; YOUTH \$10.00 Send Sanction Requests to: Patti Walthrop (address above) Send Show Reports to: Ken McCracken 13550 Spring Cypress Rd Cypress, TX 77429-2095 (832) 260-2398 caltxrab@msn.com www.americanpolishrabbitclub.com

American Britannia Petite Rabbit Society

Scott Stockwell 94 Cottage St Cranston, RI 02910

Membership: Adult \$10, Youth \$7.50, H/W \$15, Family \$15 + \$2 per youth

Sanction Fees \$16, Youth \$8 Send Sanction Requests Karah Boersma 9091 Taylor St Zeeland, MI 49464 seagull553@hotmail.com

Havana Rabbit Breeders Association

Tanya Zimmerman N9487 Walnut Rd Clintonville, WI 54929 (715) 823-5020 havanasecretary@yahoo.com

Membership: Adult - \$8, \$20 3 yrs; Youth - \$6, \$14.50 3 yrs; Husband/Wife - \$11.50, \$29.50 3 yrs; Family - \$11.50 (\$3.50/child)

Sanction Fees: OPEN \$7.00; YOUTH \$5.00; OPEN/YOUTH Combination \$10.00 Send Sanction Requests/Show Reports to: Tanya Zimmerman (address above) www.havanarb.org

American Netherland Dwarf Rabbit Club

Susan Clarke Smith 864 Barkers Creek Road Whittier, NC 28789, (828) 586-9698, andrcsecy@yahoo.com.

Membership: Adult - (New) \$15, \$40 3 yr, (Renewal) \$13, \$35 3 yrs; Youth - (New) \$10, \$25 3 yr, (Renewal) \$8, \$20 3 yrs; Family (2 members) - (New) \$20, \$45 3 yr, (Renewal) \$15, \$37 3 yrs; Family (3+ members) - (New) \$25, \$50 3 yr, (Renewal) \$20, \$42 3 yrs

Sanction Fees: OPEN \$15.00; YOUTH \$10.00 Send Sanction Requests/Show Reports to: Richard Gehr 190 N First Ave Coal City, IL 60416 rwgehr@cbcast.com www.andrc.com

American Satin Rabbit Breeders Club

Glenda Weiss PO Box 255 Mason MI 48854

Membership: Adult (New) \$17, (Renewal) \$12, Youth (New) \$14, (Renewal) \$9 Husband/Wife (New) \$19 (Renewal) \$14, Family (New) \$22, (Renewal) \$17

Sanction Fees: open \$20 youth \$10 Send Sanction Requests https://www.asrba.org/online_sanction.htm

Florida White Rabbit Breeders Association

Nancy Kennedy 2484 151st RD Atlanta, KS 67008 (316)655-7320 natfloridawhitesec@gmail.com

Membership: Adult \$10.00, 3 yrs \$27 Youth - \$8, \$21 3 yrs Husband/Wife (or Partners) - \$13, \$34 3 yrs; Family \$18, \$50 3 yrs

Sanctions \$10 open, \$5.00 youth, \$10.00 open/youth combination

Send Sanction Requests/Show Reports to: Nancy Kennedy, address above www.fwrba.net

RABBIT DEFINITION OF TERMS

Junior Rabbit:
under 6 months of age

Intermediate Rabbit:
6 to 8 months of age

Senior Rabbit:
8 months of age or older

	SR BUCK	6-8 BUCK	JR BUCK	SR DOE	6-8 DOE	JR DOE
DIVISION 1 – AMERICAN FUZZY LOP						
Agouti	1		3	4		6
Broken	7		9	10		12
Pointed White	13		15	16		18
Self-	19		21	22		24
Shaded	25		27	28		30
Wide Band	31		33	34		36
Tan Pattern	37		39	40		42
Sable Point	43		45	46		48
DIVISION 2 – AMERICAN DUTCH						
Black	1		3	4		6
Blue	7		9	10		12
Chocolate	13		15	16		18
Tortoise	19		21	22		24
Steel	25		27	28		30
Gray	31		33	34		36
Chinchilla	37		39	40		42
Golden Yellow	43		45	46		48
DIVISION 3 – ANGORA						
English Agouti	1		3	4		6
Pointed White	7		9	10		12
Self	13		15	16		18
Shaded	19		21	22		24
Ticked	25		27	28		30
Wideband	31		33	34		36
French Agouti	37		39	40		42
Broken	43		45	46		48
Pointed White	49		51	52		54
Self	55		57	58		60
Shaded	61		63	64		66
Ticked	67		69	70		72
Wide Band	73		75	76		78
Giant	79		81	82		84
Satin Agouti	85		87	88		90
Pointed White	91		93	94		96
Self	97		99	100		102
Shaded	103		105	107		109
Ticked	110		112	113		115
Wide Band	116		118	119		121
Any Other	122		134	125		127
Broken	128		130	131		133
DIVISION 4 – BELGIAN HARE						
	1		3	4		6
DIVISION 5 – BLANC DE HOTOT						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
DIVISION 6 – CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENT						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
DIVISION 7 – CALIFORNIAN						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
DIVISION 8 – ENGLISH SPOTS						
Black	1		3	4		6
Blue	7		9	10		12
Chocolate	13		15	16		18
Gray	19		21	22		24
Tortoise	25		27	28		30
Lilac	31		33	34		36
Gold	37		39	40		42

	SR BUCK	6-8 BUCK	JR BUCK	SR DOE	6-8 DOE	JR DOE
DIVISION 9 – FLEMISH GIANTS						
Steel Gray	1		3	4		6
Light Gray	7		9	10		12
Sandy	13		15	16		18
Black	19		21	22		24
White	25		27	28		30
Blue	31		33	34		36
Fawn	37		39	40		42
DIVISION 10 – FLORIDA WHITES						
	1		3	4		6
DIVISION 11 – HARLEQUIN						
Japanese	1		3	4		6
Magpie	7		9	10		12
DIVISION 12 - HAVANA						
Black	1		3	4		6
Blue	7		9	10		12
Broken	13		15	16		18
Chocolate	19		21	22		24
Lilac	25		27	28		30
DIVISION 13 - HIMALAYAN						
Black	1		3	4		6
Blue	7		9	10		12
Chocolate	13		15	16		18
Lilac	19		21	22		24
Any Other	25		27	28		30
DIVISION 14 – JERSEY WOOLY						
Self	1		3	4		6
Shaded	7		9	10		12
Tan Pattern	13		15	16		18
Agouti	19		21	22		24
AOV	25		27	28		30
Broken	31		33	35		37
Orange	38		40	41		43
DIVISION 15 – FRENCH/ENGLISH LOP						
French Lop – Solid Color	1	2	3	4	5	6
French Lop – Broken Color	7	8	9	10	11	12
English Lop – Solid Color	13	14	15	16	17	18
English Lop – Broken Color	19	20	21	22	23	24
DIVISION 16 – MINI LOP						
Mini Lop – Solid Color	25		27	28		30
Mini Lop – Broken Color	31		33	34		36
DIVISION 17 – HOLLAND LOP						
Holland Lop – Solid Color	37		39	40		42
Holland Lop – Broken Color	43		45	46		48
DIVISION 18 – MINI SATIN						
Chinchilla	1		3	4		6
Opal	7		9	10		12
Red	13		15	16		18
Siamese	19		21	22		24
White	25		27	28		30
Black	31		33	34		36
Blue	37		39	40		42
Chocolate	43		45	46		48
Copper	49		51	52		54
Otter	55		57	58		60
Silver Marten	61		63	64		66
Tortoise	67		69	70		72
Himalayan	73		75	76		78

DIVISION 18 – MINI SATIN (cont.)	SR BUCK	6-8 BUCK	JR BUCK	SR DOE	6-8 DOE	JR DOE
Squirrel	79		81	82		84
Broken	85		87	88		90
Chocolate Agouti	91		93	94		96
Sable	97		99	100		102
DIVISION 19 – NETHERLAND DWARF						
Black	1		3	4		6
Blue	7		9	10		12
Chocolate	13		15	16		18
Lilac	19		21	22		24
White-Blue Eyed	25		27	28		30
White-Ruby Eyed	31		33	34		36
Sable Point	37		39	40		42
Siamese Sable	43		45	46		48
Siamese Smoke Pear	49		51	52		54
Chestnut Agouti	55		57	58		60
Chinchilla	61		63	64		66
Lynx	67		69	70		72
Opal	73		75	76		78
Squirrel	79		81	82		84
Otter	85		87	88		90
Silver Marten	91		93	94		96
Sable Marten	97		99	100		102
Smoked Pearl Marten	103		105	106		108
Tans	109		111	112		114
Broken	115		117	118		120
Fawn	121		123	124		126
Himilayan	127		129	130		132
Orange	133		135	136		138
Tortoise Shell	139		141	142		144
Steel	145		147	148		150
Shadow Lutino (Agouti Lutino)	151		153	154		156
Orange Lutino	157		159	160		162
Any Other	163		165	166		168
Fox	163		165	166		168
Any Other	169		171	172		174
DIVISION 20 – NEW ZEALAND						
Black	1	2	3	4	5	6
Broken	7	8	9	10	11	12
Red	13	14	15	16	17	18
White	19	20	21	22	23	24
Blue	25	26	27	28	29	30
DIVISION 21 – PALOMINO						
Golden	1	2	3	4	5	6
Lynx	7	8	9	10	11	12
DIVISION 22 – POLISH						
Black	1		3	4		6
Blue	7		9	10		12
Broken	13		15	16		18
Chocolate	19		21	22		24
White-Blue Eyed	25		27	28		30
White-Ruby Eyed	31		33	34		36
Lilac	37		39	40		42
DIVISION 23 – REX						
Black	1		3	4		6
Blue	7		9	10		12
Broken	13		15	16		18
Californian	19		21	22		24

DIVISION 23 – REX (cont.)	SR BUCK	6-8 BUCK	JR BUCK	SR DOE	6-8 DOE	JR DOE
Castor	25		27	28		30
Chinchilla	31		33	34		36
Chocolate	37		39	40		42
Lilac	43		45	46		48
Lynx	49		51	52		54
Opal	55		57	58		60
Otter	61		63	64		66
Red	67		69	70		72
Sable	73		75	76		78
Seal	79		81	82		84
White	85		87	88		90
Amber	91		93	94		96
Any Other	97		99	100		102
DIVISION 24 – MINI REX						
Black	1		3	4		6
Blue	7		9	10		12
Broken	13		15	16		18
Castor	19		21	22		24
Chinchilla	25		27	28		30
Chocolate	31		33	34		36
Himalayan	37		39	40		42
Lynx	43		45	46		48
Opal	49		51	52		54
Otter	55		57	58		60
Red	61		63	64		66
Tortoise	67		69	70		72
White	73		75	76		78
Seal	79		81	82		84
Blue Eyed White	85		87	88		90
Lilac	91		93	94		96
Sable Point	97		99	100		102
Silver Marten	103		105	106		108
Smoke Pearl	109		111	112		114
Sable	115		117	118		120
Sable Marten	121		123	124		126
Smoke Pearl Marten	127		129	130		132
Any Other	133		135	136		138
DIVISION 25 – SATIN						
Black	1	2	3	4	5	6
Blue	7	8	9	10	11	12
Californian	19	20	21	22	23	24
Chinchilla	25	26	27	28	29	30
Chocolate	31	32	33	34	35	36
Copper	37	38	39	40	41	42
Otter	43	44	45	46	47	48
Red	49	50	51	52	53	54
Siamese	55	56	57	58	59	60
White	61	62	63	64	65	66
Broken	67	68	69	70	71	72
Any Other	73	74	75	76	78	78
DIVISION 26 – AMERICAN SABLE						
Sable	1		3	4		6

DIVISION 27 – SILVER MARTEN						
Black	1		3	4		6
Blue	7		9	10		12
Chocolate	13		15	16		18
Sable	19		21	22		24
Any Other	25		27	28		30
	SR BUCK	6-8 BUCK	JR BUCK	SR DOE	6-8 DOE	JR DOE
DIVISION 28 – TANS						
Black	1		3	4		6
Blue	7		9	10		12
Chocolate	13		15	16		18
Lilac	19		21	22		24
Any Other	25		27	28		30
DIVISION 29 – AMERICAN CHINCHILLA	1		3	4		6
DIVISION 30 – DWARF HOTOT	1		3	4		6
DIVISION 31 – CRÈME D'ARGENT	1		3	4		6
DIVISION 32 – CHECKERED GIANT	1	2	3	4	5	6
DIVISION 33 – LIONHEAD						
Tort	1		3	4		6
Ruby Eyed White	7		9	10		12
Chocolate	13		15	16		18
Seal	19		21	22		24
Siamese	25		27	28		30
Any Other	31		33	34		35
Black	36		38	39		41
Smoke Pearl	42		44	45		47
DIVISION 34 – THRIANTA	1		3	4		6
DIVISION 35 – MISC. BREEDS/VARIETIES						
Any Other Breed and Variety Not Listed	1	2	3	4	5	6
DIVISION 36 – MEAT PEN						
Meat Pen (3 Rabbits of meat breeds, maximum age 60 days, maximum weight, 5 pounds)	1					
DIVISION 37 – BRITANNIA PETITE						
Black	1		3	4		6
Black Otter	7		9	10		12
Blue Eyed White	13		15	16		18
Broken	19		21	22		24
Chestnut Agouti	25		27	28		30
Ruby Eyed White	31		33	34		36
Sable Marten	37		39	40		42
Siamese Sable	43		45	46		47
Himalayan Group	48		50	51		53
Tortoise Shell	54		56	57		59
DIVISION 38 – DWARF PAPIILLON						
Black	1		3	4		6
Blue	7		9	10		12
Chocolate	13		15	16		18
DIVISION 39 – SILVER FOX						
Black	1	2	3	4	5	6
Chocolate	7	8	9	10	11	12
DIVISION 40 – CZECH FROSTY	1		3	4		6
DIVISION 41 – BLUE HOLIDER	1		3	4		6

**IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)
CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS**

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

- 1) All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
- 2) Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
- 3) Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
- 4) Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

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- 5) Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
- 6) The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
- 7) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- 8) No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
- 9) The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
- 10) The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expos and any special notices to members.
- 11) The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.