



Manatee County 4-H Rabbit Show
Saturday, November 14, 2009
Cook Arena
Manatee County Fairgrounds, Palmetto



Show starts at 10:00 a.m. (Registration – 9:00 a.m.)
Food available onsite provided by Udder Joy Dairy Goat & Small Animal 4-H Clubs
Lawn chairs welcome and encouraged.

The Manatee County 4-H Rabbit Focus Group Committee reserves the right to evict from the grounds anyone exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct or otherwise unacceptable behavior. Show management also reserves the right to cancel or combine classes.

RULES

1. The show is open to currently enrolled 4-H youth or Manatee County FFA members (ages 8-18 as of September 1, 2009).
2. All pre-entries must be received in the Manatee County 4-H Office no later than by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 12, 2009.
3. All rabbits competing must be the property of the exhibitor.
4. Pre-Entry Fee: \$3.00 per rabbit and must accompany entry form.
5. Day of Show Entry Fee: \$5.00 per rabbit.
6. Purebred rabbits only! A purebred rabbit must show breed characteristics but may have minor imperfections.
7. Classes will be:
 - A. Jr. Buck/Doe – rabbit under 6 months
 - B. 6-8 Buck/Doe – rabbit between 6-8 months (see guide below)
 - C. Sr. Buck/Doe – rabbit over 6 months of age
8. The show management will take all due precautions against loss, but will not be responsible for any accident, loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.
9. Any rabbit showing symptoms of sickness or disease cannot be exhibited.
10. This is a carrying cage show. Leak-proof carrying cages must be used. Please be sure to bring water bottles, grooming and show supplies, and other items needed for a daylong show.
11. Judge's decision is final.
12. Showmanship competition will be available.
13. Awards: Three placings in each class; and Best of Breed, Best of Breed – Opposite Sex, Best in Show, First Reserve – Best in Show.
14. A responsible adult must be on the grounds with each exhibitor.

GUIDE TO COMPLETING ENTRY FORM

Please fill out as follows:

1. Ear # – The number or letters permanently tattooed in your animal's left ear.
2. Breed – The recognized breed of rabbit by the American Rabbit Breeders Association.
3. Variety – The recognized color of rabbit by the American Rabbit Breeders Association.
4. Class – The class of rabbits in age that your rabbit will be judged in. Circle only the correct age.
Jr. = rabbit under 6 months
6 - 8 = rabbit between 6-8 months
(Examples: Californian, Satin, New Zealand, and French & English Lop)
Sr. = rabbit over 6 months of age
5. Sex – The sex of the rabbit you are showing. Circle either Buck (male) or Doe (female).
6. Entry fee – \$3.00 per rabbit, if pre-entered by November 12 deadline; otherwise \$5.00 per rabbit.
7. Make sure exhibitor and parent/guardian sign entry form. Any entry form not completed correctly will be returned to exhibitor.
8. Any entry accepted with complete but incorrect information on entry will NOT be changed at time of entry or judging.
9. Exhibitor is required to bring in their own animal(s) for check-in.

FOOD

Coffee and other ala carte items will be available for breakfast and throughout the day. Lunch menu includes hotdog, chips and drink for \$3.

QUESTIONS

Please contact: Show Secretary, Joni Olson at (941) 723-6393; joanmiester@hotmail.com

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