

2023-2024 HUMBOLDT COUNTY 4-H SMALL ANIMAL LIVESTOCK RULES FOR: CAVY, POULTRY, & RABBITS

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INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEMENT:

The Humboldt County 4-H Small Animal Committee and Humboldt County Extension reserve the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or connected with, or incident to, the show.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE:

The Grievance Committee will consist of two 4-H small animal committee members and one staff person from Humboldt County Extension. Any dispute or questions regarding rules and management decisions must be in the form of a written protest signed by the exhibitor and parent/guardian and must be presented to the 4-H Small Animal Committee within two hours of the time of the action or questioned incident. The protest will then go to the Grievance Committee. The Grievance Committee will make the final decision. An exhibitor who violates any rules will be subject to expulsion and will be denied any awards. Any dispute or question with regard to decisions of the management must be presented to the Grievance Committee in the appropriate manner.

LIABILITY:

All entries are accepted with the understanding that each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to or occasions by him/her, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him/her. Exhibitors and parents agree to hold blameless the State of Nevada; Humboldt County 4-H Small Animal Committee; Humboldt County Fairgrounds; Winnemucca Events Complex, Board of Regents, University of Nevada, Reno Extension; Extension personnel and/or staff; 4-H Leaders; and other persons involved in the show in case of accident or injury of any nature to the exhibitor, or any loss or damage that may occur to their property or livestock.

CONDUCT AND SUPERVISION OF EXHIBITORS:

Exhibitors are the representatives of their 4-H or respective organization and are expected to act in an appropriate manner. Misconduct of an exhibitor such as to reflect discredit on himself/herself, his/her club, or the show will be cause for disqualification and will result in sending the exhibitor home. Malicious damage to the Humboldt County Winnemucca Events and Fairgrounds Complex will also be considered a just cause to send an exhibitor and exhibit home. In such cases, all awards will be withheld.

Every effort will be made to secure competent and impartial judges. The judge/s will give reasons for the decisions rendered. These reasons or comments from the judge are to assist youth in the education of small animal livestock production and showmanship. **THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.** Interference, discourteous or un-sportsman-like conduct towards the judges or officials by parents, 4-H members, 4-H leaders, advisors or spectators will be cause for disqualification of the participant and forfeiture of any awards.

All 4-H rules are in effect during the 4-H Small Animal Show. Any use of alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco by minors is grounds for immediate disqualification and expulsion from the 4-H Small Animal Shows and the Tri-County Junior Livestock sale. Exhibits and exhibitors will be removed from the venue and forfeit all rights to any awards or prizes.

While at the Tri-County Fair, all exhibitors must be responsible to and chaperoned by their respective leaders and/or parents and guardians and not left in the care of show officials.

SMALL ANIMAL SHOW DRESS CODE:

Official 4-H uniform – Dark pants (black or blue), white button or snap down long-sleeved shirt, green tie. (see State 4-H Dress Code). Young ladies may wear a black skirt (fingertip length or longer) instead of trousers/pants. Sturdy tennis shoes (not canvas material), protective shoes or boots. No shoes with open toes, open backs, heels or platform soles, sneakers or similar soft shoes. No hats.

GENERAL RULES:

1. A first-year small animal livestock project member may take a market animal their first year, this includes rabbits, poultry, cavy, gamebirds and turkeys. It is strongly encouraged that all first-year members join a club specific to the specie of market animal they are taking and attend all required meetings. First year members with no livestock background or knowledge are strongly encouraged to take a breeding project so they may gain a better understanding and knowledge of the specie they are working with.
2. This show is for the youth exhibitor. Cleaning, feeding, watering, fitting, and grooming of animals must be done by exhibitor only from check-in through check-out of the

show. After a warning by Show Officials to the exhibitor, a second violation will result in disqualification of that exhibitor. Humane treatment of animals is expected at all times. Any abuse of an animal is grounds for immediate disqualification and expulsion from the show and sale and forfeiture of all awards. Each exhibitor must exhibit and care for their own animal during the 4-H Small Animal Show at the Tri County Fair, except for illness, injury, or conflict in show schedules, in which case another 4-H member should exhibit in his/her place.

3. 4-H members completed 4-H record book or project sheet must be turned in to the Extension Office on or by October 1. **If competing in the State 4-H Expo event and Expo falls between September and October 15, books and project sheets will be due October 31.** Incomplete project sheets will not be accepted. If project sheets are not received, the member will not be allowed to participate in next year's 4-H Small Animal Show or the Tri – County Junior Livestock Sale. **This rule applies to Humboldt County members. Others, participating from Lander or Pershing Counties, will follow the guidelines set for year-end completion by their respective county.**
4. A (\$5) enrollment fee is requested at the time of sign-up. If unable to pay the fee, please let the Extension Office know.
5. Members must participate in their club's activities to the satisfaction of their leader to be eligible to show in the 4-H Small Animal Show or Tri-County Junior Livestock Sale at the Tri-County Fair.
6. Classes will be split or combined as entries warrant at the discretion of the judges and/or the show officials.
7. The judges may set aside time before the show to speak with participating 4-H'ers on what each judge will be looking for and judges' procedures.
8. All species shall be inspected for general health conditions and must be free of pests and disease at time of vet check-in at the show. No exceptions will be allowed!
9. All small animal areas must be kept neat and clean throughout the show. A herdsmanship award will be presented to the club displaying the best informative public display and taking the best care of their animals and pens during the show.
10. Small animal check-in and vet check will take place from **8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.** on Friday of the show weekend. The Small Animal Committee may temporarily release animals from the 4-H Exhibit Hall for participation in a Costume Contest during fair time. Members must receive approval from committee prior to removing animals from 4-H Exhibit Hall for an outside contest.
11. The 4-H small animal release time shall be 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday of the show weekend. Clean-up of the 4-H Exhibit Hall and cages will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday. All animals must be removed from the 4-H Exhibit Hall and cages cleaned by 6:00 p.m. 4-H Small Animal Committee members will assign cleaning areas and tasks

to 4-H clubs and individuals. Parents are encouraged to assist in the clean-up process. The 4-H Small Animal Committee will refund cleaning deposits after the small animal venue is clean.

12. 4-H declarations are due on June 1. Tattoo information MUST BE listed on the declaration forms at time of turn in. All showmanship/quality cavy, poultry, rabbits and turkeys must be born before June 1. See Rule #20 for Fryer Pen information. Permanent marker may be substituted on rabbits and cavy in place of a permanent tattoo mark or ear tag.
13. Poultry, Gamebirds/Turkeys, Rabbits and Cavy must be weighed, recorded and identified using the appropriate method and in the 4-Her's care no later than June 1. Poultry band numbers are due with the show entry forms. If the identification tag is lost, the Extension Office or a 4-H Small Animal Committee member must be notified immediately. Poultry bands, rabbit tattoos and cavy tags must correspond to entry form. There will be no exceptions.
14. Show entry forms will be sent out by mail and email. Entry forms must be turned in to the Extension Office no later than August 1. Animal tattoo numbers, along with poultry and game bird band numbers must be included on the entry form next to the appropriate class. Incomplete (missing information, required signatures, etc.) entry forms will not be accepted! *Please see the 4-H coordinator to receive your poultry, turkey, water fowl or game bird leg bands.
15. In the event of the death of any small animal, the 4-H member should contact their leader, the Extension Office and a 4-H Small Animal Committee member within 48 hours. If a request for a replacement animal is made, a written request is required to the Extension Office within 7 days of the death of the animal. Exhibitors showing only ONE animal may substitute for showmanship only to finish their project year. No replacement animals after August 15.
16. **Lander and Pershing** 4-H club members may participate in the Humboldt County 4-H Small Animal Show and the Tri-County Junior Livestock Sale. All Exhibitors or encouraged to have contacted potential buyers for their market fryer pens or turkeys and invite them to the sale or to provide bids for their animal.
17. Members may show more than one class or type of small animal or livestock as long as there is no conflict of show schedules. If a conflict arises, the 4-H member must choose a class for showmanship competition and arrange for another 4-H member to substitute for them in the case of market or breed competition.
18. In the event that there is no SAC sponsored show at the county level, then an independent leader(s) may group together to hold only ONE county qualifying show. The independent leader(s) shall be responsible for any expenses accrued for the said show. Each show (cat, small animal, etc.) must be held before Sunday of Labor Day.
19. Each individual animal will have its own ear tag, leg band or tattoo number assigned per exhibitor. No duplicate numbers will be allowed. All poultry, gamebirds and

waterfowl must have leg bands on prior to entry into the Exhibit Hall during check-in process.

20. Fryer pen declarations are due on June 1. All fryer breeding stock must be in youth's physical possession no later than June 1. Youth must raise their own fryer pens. Tattoo numbers, breed and expected kindling/hatch dates are to be listed on the declaration form at time of turn in. Kindling/hatch dates cannot be more than 69 days from date of show. Prior to August 1, litters born after July 1 need to have color/sex added to declaration form two weeks after kindling. Accurate and timely information is the responsibility of the 4-H member. Market turkeys will be declared on June 1, but must be purchased prior to the declaration date in order to make weight. Toms will be 20-22 weeks old and weigh between 26-30 pounds and hens will be 14-16 weeks old and weigh between 14-18 pounds. It is the responsibility of the youth to purchase animals in accordance with the fair dates. Underweight birds will not be sold through the auction. All fryer pens or turkey market projects will follow the TCJLS rules for the tagging process. Tagging for TCJLS will take place on a specified date/time in June.
21. Game Bird Oral Presentations: Junior presentations will be between 3 and 10 minutes; Intermediate presentations will be between 5 and 12 minutes and Senior presentations will be between 7 and 15 minutes. Presentations will be judged and receive a completed judging sheet. Participation in this class is limited to exhibitors showing game birds only. If you are bringing any poultry to the 4-H Small Animal Show, you must participate in the poultry showmanship classes. Youth may also participate with their waterfowl in a showmanship class.
22. The APA and ABA standards will be used for judging all poultry. ARBA standards will be followed for all rabbit and cavy classes.

1. SHOWMANSHIP:

- A. Each small animal exhibitor must participate in the Showmanship contest and show their own animal (i.e. cavy, poultry, rabbit or waterfowl). Exhibitors not participating in Showmanship cannot sell market animals at the auction. No two people may show the same animal. Exception: Cloverbud using sibling's animal. To qualify for State Expo, exhibitors must show their project in quality and showmanship and receive a qualifying score or blue ribbon at their respective qualifying show. Exhibitors only wishing to show game birds must do an age appropriate verbal presentation on the species they wish to do quality on instead of poultry showmanship.
- B. 4-H exhibitors who are (as of January 1) 9 to 10 years old will show as Juniors, ages 11, 12 and 13 will show as Intermediates, and ages 14 years and older will show as Seniors.
- C. Showmanship classes and quality judging times will be at the discretion of the Humboldt County 4-H Small Animal Committee and the judge(s). Times for shows are subject to change and may vary.

2. BREEDING ANIMAL CLASSES:

A 4-H small animal member (No Cloverbuds) of any 4-H age is eligible to compete in any or all of the breeding animal classes.

- A. **Cavy Classes** – Limit of 6 per exhibitor may be shown.
- B. **Rabbit Classes** – Limit of 6 rabbits per exhibitor may be shown (excluding meat pen).
- C. **Poultry Classes** – Limit of 6 poultry per exhibitor may be shown (excluding meat pen).
- D. **Game Bird Classes** – Turkeys, Chukar, Quail, Pheasant, Guinea Hen, Peafowl, and Pigeons – Maximum of 6 birds per exhibitor.

Small game bird exhibitors (**Quail, Chukar, Pigeons**) must provide their own cages during the show.

- E. **Ducks and Geese Classes** – Maximum of 6 birds per exhibitor.

3. MARKET ANIMAL CLASSES:

- A. One market animal (pen of fryers) or one turkey and one back up market animal (pen of fryers) or one turkey, regardless of species may be selected for the fair. If the animal's identification is lost, the Extension Office must be notified immediately. One market animal (original or back up) is allowed to the fairgrounds at check-in time.
- B. Exhibitors may show and sell one market species, i.e. one market beef OR one market lamb OR one market swine OR one meat pen of rabbits OR one meat pen of poultry OR one market turkey.
- C. Market animals have priority in show schedule following showmanship.
- D. Any 4-H small animal market project not meeting weight requirements will not be sold through the auction ring. The member may exhibit the animal in showmanship. White ribbon animals may not be sold at the auction.
- E. 4-H members may not sell any animal at the show prior to the sale.
- F. TCJLS takes a commission rate of at least 5 % but not to exceed 10 % of the sale price of each market animal sold through the ring. See the TCJLS Rules for further clarification. Rules are available at the Extension Office.

- G. Disposition of market pens of rabbits and poultry or turkey is to be made by the buyer. **Your buyer should be made aware that they will take home live animals.**
- H. Poultry Class – meat pen weights are 3 to 6 pounds.
- I. Rabbit Class – meat pen weights are 3 to 5 pounds.
- J. Turkey Class – Hens – 14-18 pounds at 14-16 weeks old
- K. Toms – 26-30 pounds at 20-22 weeks old.

ANIMAL CLASSES

CAVY CLASSES – SIX CLASS (ALL 13 BREEDS)

1. Senior Boars & Sows – Over 6 months of age, weight over 32 ounces
2. Intermediate Boars & Sows – Up to 6 months of age, or weight over 22 ounces; maximum weight 32 ounces.
3. Junior Boars & Sows – Up to 4 months of age, minimum weight 12 ounces; maximum weight 22 ounces

BREEDS

Abyssinian
Abyssinian Satin
American
American Satin
Coronet
Peruvian
Peruvian Satin
Silkie
Silkie Satin
Teddy
Teddy Satin
Texel
White Crested

DQ Cavy Class – to include all cavy that do not meet the ARBA standard or for crossbred cavy.

CAVY SHOWMANSHIP:

Cloverbud Showmanship (4-H age 5-8 as of January 1)
 Junior Showmanship (4-H age 9-10 as of January 1)
 Intermediate Showmanship (4-H age 11-13 as of January 1)
 Senior Showmanship (4-H age 14-19 as of January 1)

POULTRY CLASSES – LIMIT OF 6 PER EXHIBITOR, EXCLUDING FRYER PEN.

AMERICAN CLASS:

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| Plymouth Rock | Chantecler |
| Dominique | Jersey Giant |
| Wyandotte | Lamona |
| Java | New Hampshire |
| Rhode Island Red | Holland |
| Rhode Island White | Delaware |
| Buckeye | |

ASIATIC CLASS:

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| Brahma | Langshan |
| Cochin | |

ENGLISH CLASS:

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| Dorking | Orpington |
| Red Cap | Sussex |
| Cornish | Australorp |

CONTINENTAL CLASS:

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| Hamburg | Polish |
| Campine | Marans |
| Lakenvelder | Faverolle |
| Barnevelder | Crevecouer |
| Welsummer | La Fleche |
| Houdan | |

MEDITERRANEAN CLASS:

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| Leghorn | Ancona |
| Minorca | Sicilian Buttercup |
| Spanish | Catalana |
| Andalusian | |

ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS:

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| Modern | Phoenix |
| Old English | Cubalaya |
| Malay | Sultan |
| Sumatra | Naked Neck |
| Aseel | Araucana |
| Shamo | Ameraucana |
| Yokohamas | |

BANTAM CLASSES

GAME BANTAM CLASS:

Modern
Old English
American Game

ALL OTHER COMBS CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM CLASS:

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|-------------|-----------|
| Ameraucana | La Fleche |
| Araucanas | Malay |
| Buckeye | Polish |
| Chantecler | Ko Shamo |
| Cornish | Buttercup |
| Crevecoeurs | Sumatra |
| Cubalaya | Yokohama |
| Houdan | Shamo |

ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM CLASS:

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| Ancona | Minorca | Nankins |
| Belgian Bearded d'Anver | Red Cap | |
| Dorking | Rhode Island | |
| Dominique | Rosecomb | |
| Hamburg | Sebright | |
| Leghorn | Wyandotte | |

SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED (OTHER THAN GAME BANTAM) CLASS:

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| Ancona | Holland | Naked Neck |
| Andalusian | Japanese | New Hampshire |
| Australorp | Java | Orpington |
| Catalana | Jersey Giant | Phoenix |
| Campine | Lakenvelders | Plymouth Rock |
| Delaware | Lamona | Rhode Island Red |
| Dorking | Leghorn | Spanish |
| Dutch | Minorca | Sussex |
| | Nankin | Serama |

FEATHER LEGGED BANTAM CLASS:

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| Booted | Cochin | Silkies |
| Brahma | Faverolle | Sultans |
| Belgian Bearded d'Uccle | Langshan | |

PET QUALITY CLASS:

Birds that do not meet a Standard. *Example: crossbreeds, birds with obvious disqualifications, etc.*

FRYER PEN OR TURKEY:

1. Fryer Pen – Pen of 3 – minimum weight of 3 pounds each or a maximum weight of 6 pounds each. Fryer pens must have leg bands and be under 69 days old.
2. Turkey - Hens – 14-18 pounds at 14-16 weeks old. Toms – 26-30 pounds at 20-22 weeks old. Turkeys must have leg bands and meet all weight requirements.

GAME BIRD CLASSES – MAXIMUM OF 6 BIRDS PER EXHIBITOR.

1. Chukar
2. Quail
3. Pheasant
4. Pigeons

TURKEY CLASSES – (OTHER THAN MARKET) MAXIMUM OF 4 BIRDS PER EXHIBITOR.

Breeds: Bronze, Narragansett, White Holland, Black, Slate, Bourbon Red, Beltsville Small White, Royal Palm

DUCK CLASSES – MAXIMUM OF 6 BIRDS PER EXHIBITOR.

Heavy Weight: Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy, Saxony, Silver Appleyard

Medium Weight: Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff

Light Weight: Runner, Campbell, Magpie, Welsh Harlequin

Bantam: Call, East Indie, Mallard

GOOSE CLASSES – MAXIMUM OF 6 BIRDS PER EXHIBITOR.

Heavy: Toulouse, Embden (Emden), African

Medium: Sebastopol, Pilgrim, American Buff, Saddleback Pomeranian, Steinbacher

Light: Chinese (China), Tufted Roman, Canada, Egyptian

GUINEA FOWL – MAXIMUM OF 4 BIRDS PER EXHIBITOR

Breeds: Lavender, Pearl, White

PEAFOWL – MAXIMUM OF 2 BIRDS PER EXHIBITOR.

Pea Hen, Peacock

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP:

Cloverbud Showmanship (4-H age 5-8 as of January 1)

Junior Poultry Showmanship (4-H age 9-10 as of January 1)

Intermediate Poultry Showmanship (4-H age 11-13 as of January 1)

Senior Poultry Showmanship (4-H age 14-19 as of January 1)

RABBIT CLASSES – LIMIT OF 6 PER EXHIBITOR

SIX CLASS BREEDS – PUREBRED

AGES:

Senior Buck and Doe – Over 8 months old

Intermediate Buck and Doe – 6 to 8 months old

Junior Buck and Doe – Under 6 months old

AMERICAN

| | |
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| Junior Buck | Intermediate Doe |
| Junior Doe | Senior Buck |
| Intermediate Buck | Senior Doe |

GIANT ANGORA

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| Junior Buck | Intermediate Doe |
| Junior Doe | Senior Buck |
| Intermediate Buck | Senior Doe |

BEVEREN

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| Junior Buck | Intermediate Doe |
| Junior Doe | Senior Buck |
| Intermediate Buck | Senior Doe |

BLANC DE HOTOT

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| Junior Buck | Intermediate Doe |
| Junior Doe | Senior Buck |
| Intermediate Buck | Senior Doe |

CALIFORNIAN

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| Junior Buck | Intermediate Doe |
| Junior Doe | Senior Buck |
| Intermediate Buck | Senior Doe |

CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENT

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| Junior Buck | Intermediate Doe |
| Junior Doe | Senior Buck |
| Intermediate Buck | Senior Doe |

CHECKERED GIANT

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| Junior Buck | Intermediate Doe |
| Junior Doe | Senior Buck |
| Intermediate Buck | Senior Doe |

AMERICAN CHINCHILLA

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| Junior Buck | Intermediate Doe |
| Junior Doe | Senior Buck |
| Intermediate Buck | Senior Doe |

GIANT CHINCHILLA

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Junior Buck | Intermediate Doe |
| Junior Doe | Senior Buck |
| Intermediate Buck | Senior Doe |

CINNAMON

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| Junior Buck | Intermediate Doe |
| Junior Doe | Senior Buck |
| Intermediate Buck | Senior Doe |

CRÈME D'ARGENT

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| Junior Buck | Intermediate Doe |
| Junior Doe | Senior Buck |
| Intermediate Buck | Senior Doe |

FLEMISH GIANT

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| Junior Buck | Intermediate Doe |
| Junior Doe | Senior Buck |
| Intermediate Buck | Senior Doe |

ENGLISH LOP

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| Junior Buck | Intermediate Doe |
| Junior Doe | Senior Buck |
| Intermediate Buck | Senior Doe |

FRENCH LOP

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| Junior Buck | Intermediate Doe |
| Junior Doe | Senior Buck |
| Intermediate Buck | Senior Doe |

NEW ZEALAND

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| Junior Buck | Intermediate Doe |
| Junior Doe | Senior Buck |
| Intermediate Buck | Senior Doe |

PALOMINO

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| Junior Buck | Intermediate Doe |
| Junior Doe | Senior Buck |
| Intermediate Buck | Senior Doe |

SATIN

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| Junior Buck | Intermediate Doe |
| Junior Doe | Senior Buck |
| Intermediate Buck | Senior Doe |

SILVER FOX

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| Junior Buck | Intermediate Doe |
| Junior Doe | Senior Buck |
| Intermediate Buck | Senior Doe |

FOUR CLASS BREEDS – PUREBRED

AGES:

Senior Buck and Doe – Over 6 months old
Junior Buck and Doe – Under 6 months old

AMERICAN FUZZY LOP

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| Junior Buck | Senior Buck |
| Junior Doe | Senior Doe |

AMERICAN SABLE

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| Junior Buck | Senior Buck |
| Junior Doe | Senior Doe |

ENGLISH ANGORA

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| Junior Buck | Senior Buck |
| Junior Doe | Senior Doe |

FRENCH ANGORA

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| Junior Buck | Senior Buck |
| Junior Doe | Senior Doe |

SATIN ANGORA

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| Junior Buck | Senior Buck |
| Junior Doe | Senior Doe |

BELGIAN HARE

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| Junior Buck | Senior Buck |
| Junior Doe | Senior Doe |

BRITANNIA PETITE

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| Junior Buck | Senior Buck |
| Junior Doe | Senior Doe |

STANDARD CHINCHILLA

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| Junior Buck | Senior Buck |
| Junior Doe | Senior Doe |

CZECH FROSTY (ADDED TO ARBA STANDARD 2022)

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| Junior Buck | Senior Buck |
| Junior Doe | Senior Doe |

DUTCH

Junior Buck
Junior Doe

Senior Buck
Senior Doe

DWARF HOTOT

Junior Buck
Junior Doe

Senior Buck
Senior Doe

ENGLISH SPOT

Junior Buck
Junior Doe

Senior Buck
Senior Doe

FLORIDA WHITE

Junior Buck
Junior Doe

Senior Buck
Senior Doe

LIONHEAD

Junior Buck
Junior Doe

Senior Buck
Senior Doe

HARLEQUIN

Junior Buck
Junior Doe

Senior Buck
Senior Doe

HAVANA

Junior Buck
Junior Doe

Senior Buck
Senior Doe

HIMALAYAN

Junior Buck
Junior Doe

Senior Buck
Senior Doe

HOLLAND LOP

Junior Buck
Junior Doe

Senior Buck
Senior Doe

MINI LOP

Junior Buck
Junior Doe

Senior Buck
Senior Doe

MINI REX

Junior Buck
Junior Doe

Senior Buck
Senior Doe

JERSEY WOOLY

Junior Buck
Junior Doe

Senior Buck
Senior Doe

LILAC

Junior Buck
Junior Doe

Senior Buck
Senior Doe

MINI SATIN

Junior Buck
Junior Doe

Senior Buck
Senior Doe

NETHERLAND DWARF

Junior Buck
Junior Doe

Senior Buck
Senior Doe

POLISH

Junior Buck
Junior Doe

Senior Buck
Senior Doe

REX

Junior Buck
Junior Doe

Senior Buck
Senior Doe

RHINELANDER

Junior Buck
Junior Doe

Senior Buck
Senior Doe

SILVER

Junior Buck
Junior Doe

Senior Buck
Senior Doe

SILVER MARTIN

Junior Buck
Junior Doe

Senior Buck
Senior Doe

TAN

Junior Buck
Junior Doe

Senior Buck
Senior Doe

THRIANTA

Junior Buck
Junior Doe

Senior Buck
Senior Doe

DQ CLASS – ANIMALS ARE PUREBREDS WITH PHYSICAL FAULTS THAT WOULD DISQUALIFY THEM IN ANOTHER CLASS.

Acceptable faults are hernia, illegible tattoo, tattoo in wrong ear, overweight, only one testicle in males, blindness or moon eye, dewlaps in breeds where it would normally be a disqualification, unnatural ear carriage, torn ears, mismatched eyes, malocclusion or butting teeth, pigeon breast, missing or broken teeth, crooked tail, missing or broken toenail, mismatched toenails, color different than approved by rabbit standard, cow hocked legs, bowed legs.

Unacceptable faults are ear canker, slobbers, vent disease, abscesses, mange, scurvy, fungus growth, mites, fleas, lice, colds, snuffles, tumors, eye discharge or conjunctivitis, underweight, entered in wrong class or group, sore hocks, faking.

Junior Buck – Under 6 months old
Junior Doe – Under 6 months old
Intermediate Buck – 6 to 8 months old

Intermediate Doe – 6 to 8 months old
Senior Buck – Over 8 months old
Senior Doe – Over 8 months old

CROSSBREDS – ANY RABBIT THAT IS NOT A PUREBRED RABBIT. A RABBIT THAT HAS BEEN OR IS CROSSED WITH ANOTHER BREED OF RABBIT.

Junior Buck – Under 6 months old
Junior Doe – Under 6 months old
Intermediate Buck – 6 to 8 months old (large breeds)
Intermediate Doe – 6 to 8 months old (large breeds)
Senior Buck – Over 8 months old
Senior Doe – Over 8 months old

MEAT PEN:

Market Ready TO SELL – 3 rabbits, any breed, uniform weight, 3 to 5 pounds, under 69 days of age and tattooed

Market Ready EXHIBITION ONLY – 3 rabbits, any breed, uniform weight, 3 to 5 pounds, under 69 days of age and tattooed

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP:

Cloverbud Showmanship (4-H Age 5-8 as of January 1)
Junior Rabbit Showmanship (4-H Age 9-10 as of January 1)
Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship (4-H Age 11-13 as of January 1)
Senior Rabbit Showmanship (4-H Age 14-19 as of January 1)

HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

Purpose: To encourage contestants to maintain clean exhibit areas. To maintain the best showing of small animal exhibits and to facilitate the public viewing.

Awards: An award will be given in the Small Animal Divisions. Competition will be between clubs in each division (Cavy, Poultry, Rabbit).

Rules: Herdsmanship duties are the responsibility of the exhibitor rather than parents and leaders. Exhibitors are expected to be courteous, helpful and informative to the visitors. Exhibit areas should be orderly, neat and attractive.

1. Herdsmanship begins after entry closes and ends when animals leave premises.
2. Animals will be in cages except during judging.
3. Cages will be clean at all times.
4. Herdsmanship judging will take place during the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday. Exhibitors are encouraged to be in the area.
5. A club may consist of one exhibit. (Club decorating = one exhibit)
6. All feed and equipment must be stored under tables or in specified areas in sealed containers or totes.
7. Grooming (show prep) tables can be put up. All grooming areas must be neat and tidy at all times.
8. Displays may consist of any size poster board and/or other information. Isles must remain clear.
9. Each club/group will be assigned an area to decorate in the Exhibit Hall.

BASIS OF RATING:

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| 20 points | Animals clean with apparent grooming |
| 15 points | Adequate care: feed (proper amount and clean bedding), water and clean cages |
| 25 points | Feed area clean and neatly arranged. All cleaning equipment stored properly and secured. |
| 15 points | Club share of isles kept clean and floor area kept clean of shavings. |
| 10 points | General appearance of club area neat and clean, cage cards and sign neatly arranged and legible. |
| 15 points | Exhibitors are courteous and informative to the public. |

ROUND ROBIN CONTEST REQUIREMENTS:

Time: To begin after conclusion of all small animal shows and judging. With a possible 30-minute break (for meal, etc.) depending on circumstances.

Dress: 4-H uniform – dark pants, white shirt (long sleeve) and 4-H green tie.

Requirements: Must be grand or reserve winner in showmanship in respective divisions (high point blue winner would follow). Can only show in one division. Example: grand in poultry and rabbits, you can only represent one division. The second would be represented by the reserve showman in that division.

Animals: The winner of showmanship should show respective animal that they qualified with. Substitution exceptions should include sickness, disposition, and absence. Committee officials hold the right to make appropriate decisions on round robin animals available.

Judging: Showmanship with each animal will be timed for a maximum of three minutes. Participants then move to next animal until all have been completed. Judges score individually; then score will be totaled, and then awarded accordingly.

Ties will be decided by questions and answers by three judges. One question in each division. Answer will be scored and tie broken.