

CITRUS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

2009 YOUTH & OPEN RABBIT SHOW RULES

1. **To register rabbit exhibits for the Citrus County Fair, Exhibitors and rabbits must be brought to the Citrus County Fairgrounds on Saturday, November 15, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. for a rabbit health check and identification. Entries will not be accepted after this date. No entries will be accepted at the fair office**
2. Exhibitor cannot compete against themselves.
3. The Livestock Committee will present ONE educational meeting during the project period (March through February). The Exhibitor and a Parent or Guardian, 4-H Leader, Agriculture Teacher or responsible Adult, **WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND TOGETHER, IN ORDER TO SHOW.** Exhibitor and a Parent/Guardian, 4-H Leader, Agriculture Teacher or responsible Adult must sign in to receive credit for attending. **This applies to the Youth Show Only.**
4. Proof of project work in 4-H or FFA will be required. Project work is your record book. **IF ENTERING MORE THAN ONE RABBIT, THEN EACH RABBIT WILL NEED TO HAVE AN INFORMATION PAGE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD BOOK.** Adults and other Youths will show in the Open division.
5. **NO SICK OR DISEASED ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED.** They will be checked for ear mites. All animals will be inspected. **The Youth show will accept only recognized breeds; all others will be placed in the open show.**
6. All rabbits must be delivered to the Fairgrounds on Sunday, March 15th, 2009 between the hours of 3:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. - Show schedule subject to change, you will be notified of any changes.
7. Exhibitors must be present for showing, to assist in handling their animals if asked by the judge.
8. Rabbits may not be bred while at the Fair. Expecting doe will not be allowed in the show.
9. **Any person winning a trophy/plaque is required to write a 'THANK YOU' Letter to the sponsor. Thank you letters must be given to show superintendent, prior to picking up your animals on Wednesday night, to be eligible for premium money. All money will be withheld until letters are written. (There is a trophy sponsor address label on the bottom of the trophy.)**
10. Normal release time is Wednesday, March 18th between 10:00 P.M. and 11:00 P.M., subject to change. You will be notified of any changes. **ANIMALS WILL NOT BE RELEASED BEFORE THIS TIME. WE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ANIMAL LEFT AFTER THIS TIME.** Other arrangements must be made in advance and approved by the show superintendent.
11. The show superintendent, due to limited space available, may enforce limitation of entries.
12. **PREMIUMS AND AWARDS:**
BLUE RIBBON \$5.00 RED RIBBON \$3.00 WHITE RIBBON \$1.00

TROPHIES

GRAND CHAMPION

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

BEST OF SHOW

RECORD BOOKS 4-H (JR., INT., & SR.) & FFA (JR. & SR.)

SHOWMANSHIP- Youth Exhibitors and Open

PERSONS WISHING TO COMPETE IN THE SHOWMANSHIP CLASS MUST DESIGNATE SO AT TIME OF REGISTRATION AND PAY A NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$5.00
PARTICIPATION IS OPTIONAL.

Payout for Showmanship will be a percentage of Entry Fees Collected.

1 St	25% OF THE ENTRY FEES	4 TH	15% OF THE ENTRY FEES
2 ND	20% OF THE ENTRY FEES	5 TH	12 1/2% OF THE ENTRY FEES
3 RD	17 1/2% OF THE ENTRY FEES	6 TH	10% OF THE ENTRY FEES

RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED FOR PLACES 1ST THROUGH 6TH

13. Exhibitor must own their animals by November 15th, 2008.
14. **All money will be withheld until all "Thank You Letters" are written. Should deadline be missed premium money up to \$25.00 will be forfeited.**
15. There will be a \$1.00 non-refundable entry fee per rabbit due at registration. **This applies to the Open Rabbit Show only.**

EXHIBITOR: FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS BE SURE TO READ THE LIVESTOCK ADDENDUM, IAFE NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS, GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS AND LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE AS THEY PERTAIN TO ALL LIVESTOCK SHOWS.

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