

DEPARTMENT 08 – OPEN RABBITS

2017 KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR’S GUIDE



OPEN RABBITS

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ENTRY AND EXHIBITS

- Entry form deadline: AUGUST 15, 2017 (After 8/15/17, late fees will apply.)
- Required forms: Hold Harmless Waiver and Stall Request.
- **All exhibitors must enter: herdsmanship and barn decorations.**
- No Cross Entries within the 4-H Department
- Read Livestock handbook and general rules & regulations.
 - <http://www.kittitascountyfair.com/guide.asp>

JUDGING TIME

Thursday of Fair, 1:00 pm (approx.)
Bloom Pavilion

Rabbits Will Be Accepted For Vet Check-In from 10:00 am - 11:00 am - Wednesday ONLY.

Mandatory meeting for all Rabbit and Cavy exhibitors:
Wednesday 12:00 pm in Bloom.

OPEN RABBIT RULES

1. In filling out entry form, the exhibitor is expected to state plainly the sex, age, breed, and variety, and must show ear tag number on entry form as well.
2. Specify the breed and age on the cage card and display on the cage.
3. The Fair will not be responsible for loss or accident but will give every care and attention. Animals deemed unfit

by the veterinarian due to insects or disease will not be accepted for exhibit.

4. All rabbits shall be judged by the Official Show Rules of the American Rabbit Breeders Association. The judge will withhold prizes when specimens are not of sufficient merit.
5. Advertising and “For Sale” signs are not permitted.
6. All exhibitors are required to be present during judging and will carry their rabbits to and from the judging table. Conflicts must be resolved through Superintendent.
7. All Exhibitors (Clubs) are responsible for cleaning their cages, feeders, and area under cages every day. Equipment and feed areas should be kept tidy at all times.
8. THE EXHIBITOR WILL PROVIDE THE RABBIT FEEDERS AND WATERERS. The exhibitor is expected to properly feed and water their rabbits every day.
9. Superintendent may withhold premiums if the exhibitor fails to care for their exhibit, and/or if trays are not emptied and washed at close of Fair.
10. The Superintendent may deny entry to any animal she deems unworthy of public display.
11. All exhibitors must spend time supervising the exhibits in Bloom. Specific times & dates will be posted in the barn.

DIVISIONS

08-A	Junior buck, under 6 months
08-B	Intermediate buck, 6-8 months
08-C	Senior buck, over 8 months
08-D	Junior doe, under 6 months
08-E	Intermediate doe, 6-8 months
08-F	Senior doe, over 8 months

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 30
Red 20
White 10

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CLASSES

01 - Class 01 Large and Medium Breeds (specify breed)

02 - Class 02 Fancy and Small Breeds (specify breed)

DIVISION 08-THERDSMANSHIP

All exhibitors must compete throughout the duration of the Fair.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue Red White

CLASSES

01 – 1-2 animals 80 40 20

02 – 3-4 animals 120 60 40

03 – 5 or more 160 80 60

DIVISION 08-UBARN DECORATIONS –

Required for ALL exhibitors.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 75

Red 55

White 40

CLASS 01 - Barn Decorations

DIVISION 08-VEDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

Space is limited. Pre-register by calling the Superintendent, so space can be incorporated into the Department area.

- Create a display on a topic of educational value related to the Department.
- History, How-to, Compare and Contrast, New Developments, etc. are all appropriate prompts for an educational display.
- Use large lettering to convey the main message. All wording should be readable from 6 feet away.
- All content must be original and copyright free.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 75

Red 55

White 40

CLASS 01 - Educational Display

DIVISION 08-WFITTING AND SHOWING

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 75

Red 55

White 40

CLASSES

01 - 5-8 year olds

02 - 9-12 year olds

03 - 13-16 years old

04 - 17-21 years old

AWARDS

BEST OF BREED ROSETTE

RESERVE BEST OF BREED ROSETTE

BEST OF SHOW ROSETTE

RESERVE BEST OF SHOW ROSETTE

SUPERINTENDENTS CHOICE AWARD

AWARDED DAILY

PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD

AWARDED DAILY