

DEPARTMENT 60 – 4-H RABBITS

2017 KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR'S GUIDE



4-H RABBITS

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Cassandra Town

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 clubs must enter: herdsmanship and barn decorations. See Department 73.
- All individuals are encouraged to enter Educational Exhibits.
- Read General Rules & Regulations.
<http://www.kittitascountyfair.com/guide.asp>
- Read Livestock Guide for general animal rules and requirements.

4H/FFA JUDGING TIMES

3:00 pm, Thursday of Fair - Bloom Pavilion (approx.)

9:00 am Sunday, Rabbit Judging Contest

4H RABBITS RULES

1. Rabbits will be accepted for Vet Check-In from 10:00am and 11:00am Wednesday.
2. Mandatory meeting for all Rabbit and Cavy exhibitors on Wednesday at 12:00 pm in Bloom.
3. In filling out entry form, the exhibitor is expected to state plainly the sex, age, breed, and variety, and must show ear tag # on entry form as well.
4. 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.
5. 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.

6. Advertising and "For Sale" signs are not permitted.
7. 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.
8. All Exhibitors (Clubs) are responsible for cleaning their cages, feeders, and area under cages every day. Equipment-feed areas should be kept tidy at all times.
9. THE EXHIBITOR WILL PROVIDE THE RABBIT FEEDERS AND WATERERS. The exhibitor is expected to properly feed and water their rabbits every day.
10. 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.
11. The Superintendent may deny entry to any animal she deems unworthy of public display.
12. All 4-H exhibitors must spend time supervising the exhibits in Bloom. Specific times and duties to be posted in Bloom.
13. No more than five (5) entries per exhibitor.
14. Meat and Type Class cannot be cross-entered.

SHOW RABBIT DIVISIONS

TYPE CLASS

60-A	JUNIOR BUCK, UNDER 6 MONTHS
60-B	INTERMEDIATE BUCK, 6-8 MONTHS
60-C	SENIOR BUCK, OVER 8 MONTHS
60-D	JUNIOR DOE, UNDER 6 MONTHS
60-E	INTERMEDIATE DOE, 6-8 MONTHS
60-F	SENIOR DOE, OVER 8 MONTHS

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue	30
Red	20
White.....	10

CLASSES

- 01 - Large and Medium Breeds (specify breed)
- 02 - Fancy and Small Breeds (specify breed)

MEAT RABBIT DIVISIONS

All meat rabbits must have a permanent tattoo.

All rabbits will be weighed in the presence of the judge.

Meat Rabbits will be eligible to attend the terminal silent auction to be held during a portion of the Jr. Livestock Sale

RABBIT PENS WILL BE JUDGED ON:

Meat Type	40 Points
Condition of Flesh	30 Points
Uniformity of body & weight	20 Points
Fur	10 Points

DIVISION 60-MMEAT PEN

Meat pens shall consist of three rabbits, all of the same breed and variety. Age limit: 10 weeks. 3.5–5.5 lbs

If the pen is from a Breed having a broken color variety, the entire pen must be of the same color variety. A meat pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue	60
Red	40
White	20

CLASSES

01 - Large and Medium Breeds (specify breed)

DIVISION 60-NSINGLE FRYER

Age limit: 10 weeks. 3 ½-5 ½ lbs

CLASSES

01 - Large and Medium Breeds (specify breed)

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue	30
Red	20
White	10

DIVISION 60-OSINGLE ROASTER

Age limit: Under 6 months. 5.5-8 lbs

CLASSES

01 - Large and Medium Breeds (specify breed)

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue	30
Red	20
White	10

DIVISION 60-P....SINGLE STEWER

Age limit: Over 6 months. Minimum weight: 8 lbs

CLASSES

01 - Large and Medium Breeds (specify breed)

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue	30
Red	20
White	10

DIVISION 60-TFITTING & SHOWING

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue	50
Red	40
White	30

CLASSES

- 01 - Novice**
- 02 - Junior**
- 03 - Intermediate**
- 04 – Senior**
- 05 – Cloverbud (No points)**

DIVISION 60-URABBIT JUDGING

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue	30
Red	20
White	10

CLASSES

- 01 - Novice Rabbit Judging Contest**
- 02 - Junior Rabbit Judging Contest**
- 03 - Intermediate Rabbit Judging Contest**
- 04 - Senior Rabbit Judging Contest**
- 05 – Cloverbud Rabbit Judging Contest (no points)**

AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded to the Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Novice Champions in Fitting & Showing Champion will be awarded in all four Classes, sponsored by **Kittitas Coffee Barn**

Ribbons will be awarded to the Senior, Intermediate, Junior, and Novice Champions in Fitting and Showing sponsored by **Laundry Center of Ellensburg**

Best of Breed Rosette
Reserve Best of Breed Rosette

THE LYNN LAMUTH MEMORIAL AWARD
In Memory of Lynn LaMuth, a Rosette will be awarded for Top Showman, **Sponsored by Goeben Design.**

TOP SHOWMAN
Receives a Traveling Trophy Sponsored by **Bill & Judy Breeden**
Rosette sponsored by **RufusTech**
and Keeper Trophy sponsored by **Sport of Kings Barbershop**

RESERVE TOP SHOWMAN
Rosette Sponsored by **RufusTech**
Keeper Trophy sponsored by **Sport of Kings Barbershop**

BEST OF SHOW

Receives a Keeper Trophy Sponsored by
Sport of Kings Barbershop

Rosette Sponsored by **RufusTech**

RESERVE BEST OF SHOW

Receives a Keeper Trophy by **Sport of Kings Barbershop**
Rosette Sponsored by **RufusTech**

LAZY LOLA RIBBON Sponsored by **Bach Drilling**

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD - AWARDED DAILY

Voted by the public visiting the barn.
Daily winners will receive a Rosette.

Superintendents Award Rosette

Awarded Daily

BEST DRESSED BUNNY

For Rabbits ONLY. One entry per exhibitor. Enter rabbit in this contest on the sign-up sheet at the barn. Entry must be submitted by Wednesday evening at 7pm. Contest will begin on Sunday at 10:30 am. Winners will receive cash prize of 1st Place \$15.00, 2nd Place \$10.00, 3rd Place \$5.00.

Sponsored by Megan Welker

SUPERINTENDENT'S MOST HELPFUL TROPHY

Superintendent's Most Helpful Trophy will be awarded to the 4-H Rabbit exhibitor who has helped above and beyond in the barn.

Sponsored by Bach Drilling