

CLS Market Rabbit Division Rules and Regulations

1. This division is subject to the CLS General Rules & Regulations and these Division Rules & Regulations.
2. All exhibitors must abide by all rules and regulations to be eligible to show.
3. All entries must be made by the time specified on Important Dates & Deadlines accompanied by the correct entry fee and signed by the appropriate County Extension Agent or Ag teacher.
4. ARBA rules will govern the judging. Unless a local rule is different, local rules will take precedence over ARBA rules. The judge's decision will be final.
5. No one is allowed behind the judging table except the Rabbit Committee. Please do not lean, prop, or otherwise hang on the judging table.
6. Entries must include all three tattoo numbers of pens to be exhibited.
7. ALL RABBITS MUST BE PERMANENTLY TATTOOED IN THE LEFT EAR PRIOR TO THE SHOW. EAR TATTOO NUMBERS MUST BE LEGIBLE AND MATCH THOSE LISTED ON THE ORIGINAL RABBIT ENTRY FORM OR THE ENTIRE PEN WILL BE SIFTED. **This will need to occur at rabbit validation, referring to the schedule of events for date, time and location.**
(PERMANENT MARKER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE BEING PERMANENTLY TATTOOED)
8. Any rabbit showing signs of illness will be sifted and not allowed on the judging table. Animals sifted for reasons of illness need to be removed from the judging area immediately.
9. There will be no cash awards presented.
10. Meat pen rabbits shall consist of three rabbits, either sex, not over 70 days old. Each rabbit should weigh a minimum of three pounds eight ounces and not to exceed five pounds eight ounces.
11. All rabbits in a pen shall be of the same breed and color.
12. No crossbreed rabbits will be allowed to be shown.
13. Meat pen rabbits will be weighed upon entry. Tattoos must match the original entry or the pen will be disqualified. One sifted rabbit will disqualify the entire pen. NO substitutions will be allowed once the pen of three (3) rabbits is presented for weigh-in.
14. Sifted and/or disqualified rabbits/pens can not be sold in the freezer sale.
15. Holding pens will be provided for Grand and Reserve pens ONLY. The exhibitor is responsible for providing feed, pans, and water. The exhibitor is responsible for feeding and watering these animals the ENTIRE TIME they are on the grounds.
16. Number of Pens Sold – See Premium Auction Rules
17. Non-sale rabbit pens will be released after judging and must be removed by the time specified on the Schedule of Important Dates & Deadlines.
18. Exhibitor is responsible for delivering sale pens of rabbits to the Buyer per his/her instructions.