

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 Market Rabbits must attend rabbit validation and become permanently tattooed in the right ear with the CLS number in order to show at the Cleveland Livestock Market Rabbit Show. Each rabbit validated will cost \$1.00.
8. ALL RABBITS MUST BE PERMANENTLY TATTOOED IN THE LEFT EAR WITH THE EXHIBITOR'S TATTOO PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL AT THE SHOW. EAR TATTOO NUMBERS MUST BE LEGIBLE. ANY RABBIT NOT PERMANENTLY TATTOOED ON THE CHECK-IN TABLE WILL CAUSE THE ENTIRE PEN TO BE SIFTED. **(PERMANENT MARKER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE BEING PERMANENTLY TATTOOED)**
9. 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.
10. There will be no cash awards presented.
11. 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.
12. All rabbits in a pen shall be of the same breed and color.
13. No crossbreed rabbits will be allowed to be shown.
14. 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.
15. Sifted and/or disqualified rabbits/pens can not be sold in the freezer sale.
16. 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.
17. Number of Pens Sold – See Premium Auction Rules

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18. Non-sale rabbit pens will be released after judging and must be removed by the time specified on the Schedule of Important Dates & Deadlines.
19. The exhibitor is responsible for delivering sale pens of market rabbits to the Buyer in accordance with the Buyer's instructions. **DO NOT PROCESS SALE ANIMALS (PREMIUM OR FREEZER SALE) PRIOR TO HAVING BUYERS' DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS. SOME BUYERS WANT LIVE RABBITS.**
20. All market rabbits sold through the Youth Auction or Freezer Sale must be delivered to the buyer, per their instructions, as stated on the Poultry/Rabbit Delivery Form (within 14 days of the sale).
 - a. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to obtain buyer information after the sale.
21. Exhibitors are responsible for submitting a signed Poultry/Rabbit Form within 14 days of the Auction. This form can be found on the website. It should be emailed to clevelandlivestockshow@gmail.com