



HOW TO SHOW YOUR RABBIT

Show Info

Our shows are split into two sections "Competitive" and "Un-rung" which cater equally for the serious breeder and pet owner alike. Purebred rabbits in the competitive section contend for prize certificates, rosettes, trophies, hi-points and championship certificates. Pet rabbits are very welcome in the un-rung section and they also can win certificates, rosettes and trophies. As with all animal related shows the presentation of your rabbit could be the difference between a first prize and a placing. Cleanliness is a very important factor and all rabbits entered need to have their nails trimmed prior to the show (if you're unable to trim your rabbits nails we can do it for a small fee). We provide a compulsory vetting in (health check) of all exhibits before commencement of the judging. A trading table is available with a range of items for sale ranging from feeds, grooming aids, medicinal goods, cages and equipment plus more.

Competitive Section

In order to show your rabbits in breed classes, your rabbit should fit the recognised standard for the particular breed type and be wearing the appropriate identifying leg ring or tattoo.

To enter your rabbit in breed classes please download the Excel Worksheet on this website (forms download page). **Completed forms must be emailed to sara.entries@gmail.com by the closing date of entries.** To be eligible for reduced entry fees you must be a financial member of the club. Entries can only be accepted in the digital format using our Excel Worksheet (please do not PDF). There are no entries accepted on the day.

In breed classes you are required to cage each rabbit separately. Each exhibit will be allocated two tags (pen numbers) bearing the same number with one remaining on the cage at all times. The other will accompany the rabbit to the judging table as a means of identification. There are two types of competitive sections; Pen shows and Table shows.

Pen shows

All the rabbits are benched together in their respective breed groups. Official stewards are responsible for transporting the rabbits to the show table and back again during judging. Owners and spectators should stand clear from the cages to allow stewards a clear path. Ownership is confidential so it is important that you do not indicate to the judge that you are the owner of a particular rabbit when it is brought to the table for judging. You are welcome to stand near the judging table to enable you to hear the judge's comments on each rabbit, but please don't crowd the table or disturb the proceedings with loud chatter. Pen shows have the highest star value (championship points).

Table shows

Each exhibitor has their own trestle table where their rabbits are benched. The exhibitors are responsible for stewarding their rabbit/s to the show table when they hear their pen number called. This is a less formal show offering exhibitors of any age a more hands on approach to showing in breed classes.

Un-rung section

Entering the un-rung classes couldn't be easier. There are no forms to fill out, no advance entries required and rabbits are not identified with a ring or tattoo. After your rabbit/s has passed the health check a committee member will collect information from you and explain how the judging process works. Entry fee is \$2.00 per rabbit. Rabbits that have previously been rung and have had their rings removed are welcome.