



# BC Agricultural Expo

September 25-28, 2020

North Thompson Agriplex

Barriere, BC

## OPEN RABBIT CLASS RULES

1. Exhibitor to carry their own rabbit to the judging table.
2. Open Classes will be grouped as per the entry form. The Rabbit rep (Laura Paget), with consultation with rabbit club leaders, can combine or add classes as required to facilitate projects as needed.
  - a. Wool breed (example – angora, American Fuzzy Lop, or lionhead)
  - b. Meat Doe – over 8 months old (all meat breeds, examples Californians, Flemish Giants, etc)
  - c. Meat Buck – over 8 month old (same as above)
  - d. Meat Replacement Doe – under 8 months (same as above)
  - e. Meat Replacement Buck – (same as above)
  - f. Fancy Breeds – (lops, Rexes, Satins, and all other fancy breeds)
  - g. Pet Rabbits – (example - mixed breeds, or any pet rabbit, or any of the above)
  - h. Doe with Litter 4 to 6 Weeks Old
3. Rabbits are judged on confirmation and breed standards. Grand and Reserve Champion Rabbit to be chosen from the winners of these classes
4. All open entries must provide their own cages.
5. All animals must be healthy. Contributors must advise the Rabbit rep of any rabbit that is currently receiving medication and provide a vet report stating animal is healthy and able to compete. Complaints of sick animals will be investigated by Rabbit rep and vet. A sick animal will be removed.
6. Animals are to be treated with respect. Except in an emergency, animals are only to be handled by their owners. Contributors are responsible for providing their own supplies and for feeding and watering their own rabbits. Grooming must be done in the designated area. Care should be taken with blow dryers and other grooming equipment.
7. All decisions on these rules shall be made in conference with the BC Ag Expo Grievance Committee and shall be considered final.
8. **ALL OPEN rabbits must be in the barn by 8:00am Sunday of the Expo.**