

Junior Fur & Feathers Department

RABBITS

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Rabbit Coordinator: Karen Corda, Novato

Breed & Showmanship Judge: Randy Shumaker, Tollhouse

A special *Thank You* to
Tim & Sue Barnes
for their generous contribution to the Rabbits Department.

Timeline & Rules

Entry Forms Due → On or before Thursday, May 16, 5 pm, Fair Office

Or: Enter online at marinfair.org through Monday, June 3.

A 2019 Registration Fee of \$2 per person will apply; save \$1 by entering online.

Entry Fee → \$4.50 per Rabbit, \$7 per Meat Pen

Entry fee must accompany Form. – Entry Fee includes feed, water, & care – No Entry Fee for Showmanship or Fur, but include Showmanship and Fur entries on your entry form.

Wristband Fee → \$15 per exhibitor – includes five day Fair admission (Include wristband fee on your entry form.)

Entry Limit → Three Rabbits per Class per Division, Not to Exceed 12 Animals and 2 Meat Pens

Arrival Time → Wednesday, July 3, 7 am to 9 am, Barnyard

Mandatory Meeting for Exhibitors and Parents → Wednesday, July 3, 10 am, Fur & Feathers Tent – Wristbands will be distributed at the meeting.

Breed Judging → Wednesday, July 3, 12 Noon

Showmanship → Friday, July 5, 11 am – Workshop followed by Novice, Primary, Junior, & Senior

Awards Ceremony → Sunday, July 7, 4 pm, Fur & Feathers Tent

Cage Cleaning → Sunday, July 7, 5 pm, Fur & Feathers Tent

Departure Time → Sunday, July 7, 6 pm to 7 pm, Barnyard

RABBITS MUST BE REMOVED BY 7 PM.

- 1. Eligibility:** Open to Marin, Sonoma, & Napa County junior residents.
- 2. Rules:** Definition and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guide Book & the Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. shall apply to all District & County Fair rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules & regulations prescribed by the Division of Fairs & Expositions of the Department of Food & Agriculture.
- 3. Entry Forms & Fees:** Enter online at marinfair.org, or mail entry forms and fees to the Fair Entry Office.
- 4. Credentials:**
 - a. Fur and Feather (Poultry & Rabbit) exhibitors that are exhibiting for the duration of the five-day Fair will be charged a \$15 fee for a wristband. The wristband will be their five-day admission credential. If you do not bring

your animal, you will forfeit your wristband (no refunds). No wristbands will be given or sold to non-exhibitors. Exhibitors participating only in one-day shows will not be eligible for the purchase of wristbands.

- b. A replacement fee of \$20 will be charged for lost or detached wristbands.
 - c. Parents & Volunteers assisting in the Fur and Feather Tent will be issued complimentary admission/parking credentials based on the number of days they are volunteering.
 - d. If any exhibitor or parent gives their credential or wristband to any other person, all privileges will be revoked, and cash awards may be withheld. This rule will be strictly enforced.
5. **Disqualification:** A judge or fair management may remove a rabbit from competition if it appears to be fatigued or out of condition.
 6. **Identification:** All animals must be identified by permanent tattoo number conforming with the number listed on entry form. Duplications of numbers are not allowed. Substitutions must be made two weeks prior to the Fair. If you need assistance in tattooing, call the Fair Entry Office at 415.473.7048. No tattooing will be permitted on the fairgrounds.
 7. **Ownership:** Entrants must have owned their animals 30 days prior to closing date of Fair entries.
 8. **Feeding:** Feed and water dishes will be supplied. Rabbits will be fed for you. If you wish to feed your own rabbits, they should be fed before the Fair opens.
 9. **Liability:** Fair Management is not responsible for rabbit illness or death.
 10. **Cage Cleaning:** Exhibitors are required to clean their cages on Sunday, July 7, beginning at 5 pm. Cages must be clean before rabbits are released.
 11. **Exhibit Reclaim:** Entries must be picked up in person, or any other person must have a signed letter or authorization from the exhibitor.
 12. **Rabbit Area is Air Conditioned.**

Outstanding Exhibitor – Rabbits

Based on Placings in Breed Classes, Fur, & Showmanship

| <u>Points breakdown:</u> | <u>Award</u> | <u>Points Earned</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| | 1 st Place | 5 |
| | 2 nd Place | 4 |
| | 3 rd Place | 3 |
| | Best of Breed (Division) | 4 |
| | Best Fur | 4 |
| | Best of Show | 10 |
| | Reserve Best of Show | 8 |

Cash Award Courtesy of ~ **Ernest & Nicole Klock, San Rafael**

2018 Best Rabbit of Show

in Memory of Carol Hughes – Amelia Paulsey – San Rafael 4-H

2018 Best Reserve Rabbit of Show

in Memory of Lori Hughes – Michael Sittenauer – Sequoia 4-H

2018 Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor – Josie Ielmorini – Tri-Valley 4-H

Heavyweight Breed Divisions**Entry fee: \$4.50 per entry****700** – American**703** – New Zealand**701** – Californian**704** – All Other**702** – Champagne D'Argent**Heavyweight Breeds****Class** (Classes for Divisions 700 thru 704)

- 1 Senior Buck, 8 months of age & over
- 2 Senior Doe, 8 months of age & over
- 3 Intermediate Buck, 6 months of age & under 8 months
- 4 Intermediate Doe, 6 months of age & under 8 months
- 5 Junior Buck, under 6 months of age
- 6 Junior Doe, under 6 months of age

Lightweight Breed Divisions**Entry fee: \$4.50 per entry****705** – Dutch**710** – Lionhead:
recognized varieties**712** – Mini Lop**706** – Florida White**713** – Mini Rex**707** – Himalayan**711** – Lionhead:
unrecognized varieties
(not eligible for
Best of Breed)**714** – Netherland Dwarf**708** – Holland Lop**715** – Polish**709** – Jersey Wooley**716** – All Other Light
Weight Breeds**Class** (Classes for Divisions 705 thru 716)

- 7 Senior Buck, 6 months of age & over
- 8 Senior Doe, 6 months of age & over
- 9 Junior Buck, under 6 months of age
- 10 Junior Doe, under 6 months of age

Division 717 Mixed Breeds**Entry Fee – \$4.50 per entry**

NOTE: Mixed breeds are not eligible for Best of Show or Best Reserve trophies.

Class 11 Bucks

12 Does

Division 718 Neutered Animals**Entry Fee – \$4.50 per entry**

NOTE: Neutered rabbits are not eligible for Best of Show or Best Reserve trophies.

Class 13 Neutered Bucks

14 Neutered Does

Division 719 Fur Animals**No entry fee****Class**

15 Normal, White

17 Lionhead

19 Satin

16 Normal, Colored

18 Rex

20 Wool

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

(Awards for Divisions 700 through 719)

1st Place2nd Place3rd Place4th Place5th Place

\$8 & Ribbon

\$5 & Ribbon

\$4 & Ribbon

\$3 & Ribbon

\$2 & Ribbon

Best of Division ----- \$10 & Rosette

Best Rabbit of Show ----- \$50 & Rosette

Best Reserve Rabbit of Show ----- \$25 & Rosette

Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor (see previous page) ----- \$50 & Trophy

Division 720 Meat Pens**Entry Fee – \$7 per entry**

Entry Limit: Two Meat Pens per Exhibitor

Class

- 21** Meat Pen - A trio of three rabbits, same breed, 3.5 (minimum) to 5.5 pounds (maximum) each, under 70 days of age

| <u>Scorecard For Judging Meat Pens</u> | |
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| Meat Type..... | 40% |
| Condition of Flesh..... | 30% |
| Uniformity in Body & Weight | 20% |
| Fur..... | 10% |
| Total Score..... | 100% |

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

| <u>1st Place</u> | <u>2nd Place</u> | <u>3rd Place</u> | <u>4th Place</u> | <u>5th Place</u> |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| \$25* & Ribbon | \$20 & Ribbon | \$15 & Ribbon | \$10 & Ribbon | \$5 & Ribbon |

Best of Show Meat Pen-----Rosette**2018 Best Meat Pen & Best Fur Animal – Megan Binford – Tri-Valley 4-H****Rabbit Meat Pen Cash Awards**Courtesy of ~ **Karen Corda Rabbitry, Novato****Division 721 Rabbit Showmanship****No entry fee**

NOTE: Rabbits used for showmanship must be exhibited July 3 through July 7. Showmanship entries will be accepted July 5. Age as of January 1, 2019.

- Class** **22** Novice Showmanship (A Novice is someone who has never competed in a rabbit showmanship contest before, regardless of age.)
- 23** Primary Showmanship 5 – 8 Years of age (Danish Judging System)
- 24** Junior Showmanship 9 – 12 Years of age
- 25** Senior Showmanship 13 years of age and older

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st through 5th Place Ribbons Will Be Awarded at the Discretion of the Judges.
No Cash Awards for Showmanship.

Novice Primary, Junior, & Senior Showmanship Winners – Trophies

Youth placing First and Second in Junior and Senior Showmanship are invited to compete in Round Robin Showmanship, Saturday, July 6.

2018 Showmanship Winners – The Drady Family Awards:

- **Novice – Julietta Wynholds – Sherwood Forest 4-H**
- **Primary – Annabelle Bordessa – Liberty 4-H**
- **Junior – Michael Sittenauer – Sequoia 4-H**
- **Senior – Naseem Faridnia**

Junior Rabbit Best of Division AwardsCourtesy of ~ **Ann Corda & Family, Novato****Junior Rabbit Best of Show Cash Award**Courtesy of ~ **Tim & Sue Barnes, Fairfax****Junior Rabbit Fur Classes Cash Awards**Courtesy of ~ **McClure Dairy, Inverness****Junior Rabbit Special Awards**

Courtesy of ~ **The Drady Family in Memory of
George Drady, Carol Hughes, & Lori Hughes**