

Rabbits (Junior)

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS | BARNYARD

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JULY 3-7, 2024 3-7 DE JULIO
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FAIR CONTACT INFORMATION

MARIN COUNTY FAIR FAIR OFFICE	10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, CA 94903
WEBSITE	www.marinfair.org
EMAIL	fairexhibits@marincounty.org
REGULAR OFFICE HOURS	Monday to Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm
FAIR OFFICE HOURS	July 3 (Wednesday) to July 7 (Sunday): 8:00am to 8:00pm
MARIN COUNTY FAIR HOURS	July 3 (Wednesday) to July 7 (Sunday): 11:00am to 11:00pm

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS | BARNYARD STAFF

RABBITS (JUNIOR)

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DEPARTMENT COORDINATOR	Caryl Hodges

COMPETITION CALENDAR

Please refer to the Competitive Exhibits Calendar on www.marinfair.org for all Competitive Exhibits dates and times. For Rabbits-specific schedule information, please see the next page.

You can view the calendar via this direct link as well: <https://tinyurl.com/3n68ms9p>

REGISTRATION

To register for the 2024 Competitive Exhibits, please visit <https://marin.fairwire.com/>

COMPETITION CALENDAR

RABBITS (JUNIOR)

ENTRY FORM DUE Competitors enter online at marinfair.org	SUNDAY, JUNE 30 BY 11:59PM
COOP-IN (ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN) The Fur & Feathers Tent in the Barnyard	WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 8:00AM-9:00AM
MANDATORY MEETING FOR EXHIBITORS & PARENTS/GUARDIANS The Fur & Feathers Tent in the Barnyard	WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 10:00AM-10:30AM
SHOWMANSHIP Showmanship in Novice, Primary, Junior, & Senior.	WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 AT 11:30AM
BREED JUDGING The Fur & Feathers Tent in the Barnyard, after Showmanship.	WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 AT 1:00PM
AWARDS CEREMONY The Fur & Feathers Tent in the Barnyard	SUNDAY, JULY 7 AT 4:00PM
CAGE CLEANING Immediately following the Award Ceremony. ANIMAL COOP-OUT Coop-out begins at 5:00pm. ALL animals MUST BE OUT by 7:00pm.	SUNDAY, JULY 7 5:00PM-7:00PM

DEPARTMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

Local and State Rules govern this competition.

1. **ELIGIBILITY** - Open to all California youth competitors (both 4-H and non-4-H) ages 5 - 18.

ENTRY INFORMATION

2. **ENTRY FEES** - \$5.00 per Rabbit | \$7.00 per Meat Pen | Free for Showmanship & Fur
 - a. Fees are NON-refundable.
 - b. Fees INCLUDE: Food, water, and care of animal(s).
3. **ENTRY LIMIT** - 3 Rabbits PER class, PER division
 - a. NOT to exceed 12 Animals per Exhibitor & 2 Meat Pen per Exhibitor
4. **ENTRY IDENTIFICATION** - All animals must be identified by permanent tattoo number conforming with the number listed on entry form.
5. **COOP-IN** - Please arrive between 8:00am and 9:00am on Wednesday, July 3.
6. **REQUIRED MEETING** - Mandatory meeting for Exhibitors and their parents will be held on Wednesday, July 3 at 10:00am in the Fur & Feathers Tent. All purchased wristbands will be distributed at this meeting.

CREDENTIALING FEES & RULES

7. **CREDENTIALING FEES** - \$15.00 per Exhibitor (Wristbands are for Exhibitors ONLY)
 - a. \$20.00 fee for Wristband replacement if lost.
 - b. Wristband fees are NON-refundable.
 - c. Each Exhibitor should purchase a Barnyard Wristband which covers admission for the 5 days of the Fair.
8. **CREDENTIALING RULES**
 - a. Failure to Coop-in an animal will result in a forfeit of wristband.
 - b. All Parents, Guardians, and/or Volunteers will receive one fair admission credential and one combined fair admission/parking credential based on the number of days on-site. One for Coop-in and one for Coop-out.
 - c. Exhibitors, Parents, Guardians, or Volunteers who have been found giving away their Wristbands or Credentials will be sanctioned with revoked privileges and cash prizes withheld.

ANIMAL ROOM & BOARD

9. Display Cages will be provided by the Fair.
 - a. All Exhibitors are expected to clean their cages before Rabbits are released on Sunday, July 7, beginning at 5:00pm.
10. Food AND Water dishes will be provided by the Fair.
11. Rabbits will be fed by Fair Staff when needed.
12. During Coop-out, animals must be claimed and picked-up by the Competitor. Any other individual must have a signed letter of authorization from the Competitor.
13. The Rabbit area has fans and air coolers.

COMPETITION RULES

14. Definition and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of *the Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc.* Procedures shall apply to all District and County Fair rabbit shows, provided that they do not conflict with any rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food & Agriculture's Fairs & Expositions Division.
15. Competitors must have owned their Rabbit at least 30-days PRIOR to the Competitive Exhibits Entry DEADLINE.
16. A Judge or Fair Management may remove any Rabbit from competition if it appears to be fatigued or out of condition.

PUBLICITY

17. The Marin County Fair reserves the right to photograph any exhibitor/animal/entry in the exhibition for educational, catalog, website, or publicity purposes.

LIABILITY

18. The County of Marin, Marin County Fair, and/or its contractors will not be responsible for loss or damage OR illness or death of a pet which may occur from any cause.

POINTS

Points are based on Placings in Breed Classes, Rabbits Judging, and Showmanship.

<u>AWARDS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>AWARDS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
FIRST PLACE	5	BEST OF BREED (DIVISION)	4
SECOND PLACE	4	BEST FUR	4
THIRD PLACE	3	BEST OF SHOW	10
		RESERVE BEST OF SHOW	8

DIVISIONS 700 - 704 | HEAVYWEIGHT BREEDS

Entry Fee - \$5.00

DIVISION 700 | AMERICAN
DIVISION 701 | CALIFORNIAN
DIVISION 702 | CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENT

DIVISION 703 | NEW ZEALAND
DIVISION 704 | ALL OTHER
HEAVYWEIGHT BREEDS

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

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

DIVISIONS 705 - 716 | LIGHTWEIGHT BREEDS

Entry Fee - \$5.00

DIVISION 705 | DUTCH
DIVISION 706 | FLORIDA WHITE
DIVISION 707 | HIMALAYAN
DIVISION 708 | HOLLAND LOP
DIVISION 709 | JERSEY WOOLEY
DIVISION 710 | LIONHEAD:
RECOGNIZED VARIETIES
DIVISION 711 | LIONHEAD:
UNRECOGNIZED VARIETIES (*Not eligible
for Best of Breed*)

DIVISION 712 | MINI LOP
DIVISION 713 | MINI REX
DIVISION 714 | NETHERLAND DWARF
DIVISION 715 | POLISH
DIVISION 716 | ALL OTHER
LIGHTWEIGHT BREEDS

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. **Senior Buck** | 6 months of age & over
2. **Senior Doe** | 6 months of age & over
3. **Junior Buck** | Under 6 months of age
4. **Junior Doe** | Under 6 months of age

DIVISION 717 | MIXED BREEDS

Entry Fee - \$5.00

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

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. **Bucks**
2. **Does**

DIVISION 719 | FUR ANIMALS

Entry Fee - FREE

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. Normal - White
2. Normal - Colored
3. Lionhead
4. Rex
5. Satin
6. Wool

AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | RABBITS | DIVISIONS 700-719

Offered per Class at the Discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	\$10 & RIBBON	FOURTH PLACE	RIBBON
SECOND PLACE	\$5 & RIBBON	FIFTH PLACE	RIBBON
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON		

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST RABBIT OF SHOW	\$50 & ROSETTE
RESERVE RABBIT OF SHOW	\$25 & ROSETTE
OUTSTANDING RABBIT EXHIBITOR	\$50 & TROPHY

DIVISION 720 | MEAT PENS

Entry Fee - \$7.00

Entry Limit - 2 Meat Pens per Exhibitor

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

- Meat Pen** | Trio of 3 Rabbits - Same Breed, 3.5 pounds (minimum) to 5.5 pounds (maximum) each, under 70 days of age.

SCORECARD | MEAT PENS (SPECIFICALLY)

MEAT TYPE	Type of Meat.	40%
CONDITION	Condition of the flesh.	30%
UNIFORMITY	Uniformity in body and weight.	20%
FUR	Fur condition and look.	10%

TOTAL: 100%

AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | MEAT PENS

Offered per Class at the Discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	\$35 & RIBBON	FOURTH PLACE	RIBBON
SECOND PLACE	\$25 & RIBBON	FIFTH PLACE	RIBBON
THIRD PLACE	\$15 & RIBBON		

SPECIAL AWARDS | MEAT PENS

BEST MEAT PEN OF SHOW	ROSETTE
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DIVISION 721 | RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Fee - FREE

Entries must follow these guidelines:

- Please include Showmanship on your Entry form/registration.
- Rabbits used for Showmanship must be exhibited June 30 through July 4.
- Exhibitors must have their Showmanship Rabbit entered in a Breed Class or Fur Class in order to compete.
- Exhibitor age as of June 1, 2023.

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. **Novice*** Showmanship | Any age
2. **Primary Showmanship** | Ages 5 - 8
3. **Junior Showmanship** | Ages 9 -12
4. **Senior Showmanship** | Ages 13 - 18

*A Novice is an Exhibitor who has never competed in a Rabbit Showmanship contest (regardless of age).

AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Offered per Class at the Discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE*	RIBBON & TROPHY	FOURTH PLACE	RIBBON
SECOND PLACE*	RIBBON	FIFTH PLACE	RIBBON
THIRD PLACE	RIBBON		

Please Note - 1st and 2nd place winners from the Junior and Senior Showmanship Classes are invited to compete in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest on Saturday, July 6.