

## RABBIT DIVISION

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**Rabbit Weigh Masters - Krystal Zacek and Carol Bottke**

**On-line entries due by April 19, 2018**

**Market rabbit tag in – May 19, 2018**  
**(7:00 am to 9:00 am)**

**MARKET RABBIT WEIGH-IN – 7:00-9:00 A.M. DAY OF SHOW**

### CLASSES

#### Class 4 Rabbits

American Fuzzy Loops	Holland Loop
American Sable	Lilac
English Angora	Lionsheads
French Angora	Jersey Wooly
Satin Angora	Mini Loop
Belgian Hare	Mini Rex
Britiannia Petite	Mini Satin
Standard Chinchillia	Netherland Drawf
Dutch	Polish
Dwarf Hoto	Rex
English Spot	Rhineland
Florida White	Silver
Harlequin	Silver Martin
Havana	Tan
Himalayn	Thianta

Senior Buck (over 6 months)

Junior Buck (under 6 months)

Senior Doe (over 6 months)

Junior Doe (under 6 months)

Grand and Reserve Champion

#### Class 6 Rabbits

American	Cinnamon
Giant Angora	Crème d' Argent
Beveren	Flemish Giant
Blanc De Hoto	English Loop
California	French Loop
Champagne d' Argent	New Zeland
Checkered Giants	Palomino
American Chinchillia	Satin
Giant Chinchillia	Silver Fox
	Velvetin Lops

Senior Buck (over 8 months)  
Intermediate Buck (6 to 8 months)  
Junior Buck (under 6 months)  
Senior Doe (over 8 months)  
Intermediate Doe (6 to 8 months)  
Junior Doe (under 6 months)  
Grand & Reserve Champion  
Grand & Reserve Overall Breeding  
Market Class (single fryer)  
Market Class (meat pen)  
Grand & Reserve Champion Market Rabbit  
Showmanship  
    Senior Showmanship – 14 years and above  
    Junior Showmanship – 13 years and under

#### Awards

##### Breeding Classes

For all classes places 1-5 will receive ribbons for that placing for that breed. Rosettes will be given for the Grand & Reserve 4-class and Grand & Reserve 6-class rabbits. Awards will be presented for Grand & Reserve Breeding Rabbit.

##### Market Classes

Rosettes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> place Single Fryers and Meat Pens. Awards will be presented for Grand & Reserve Market Rabbit.

#### Sponsors:

**Carol Bottke** - Grand Champion Market Rabbit

**Rhodes and Sons Hay and Feed** - Reserve Champion Market Rabbit

**Lynn & John Sowders** - Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit

**K & K Rabbitry** - Reserve Champion Breeding Rabbit

**Rhonda and Larry Griffeth** - Senior Showmanship

**Daniel & Christina Garza** - Junior Showmanship

### SPECIAL RULES

#### 1. **ARRIVAL AND RELEASE:**

All market and breeding animal shall arrive and start check-in and weigh-in by 7:00 a.m. Thursday. Judging will follow check-in.

All animals, market and breeding, **MUST** be in place by 7:00 a.m. on Thursday morning. All exhibitors are responsible for their animals being on the show table when their class is called.

All breeding entries and market entries, that do not qualify for the sale will be released after all the rabbit judging is completed.

**Only Youth Exhibitors** will be able to carry the animals to and from the show table.

Animals showing any disease or sign of health problems will be barred from the show and denied use of pens.

General Superintendent and Rabbit Superintendent may change any classes listed for this division.

Exhibitors with rabbits entered in meat class #14 and #15 may purchase market rabbits no less than (60) days prior to show. Exhibitor must have rabbits in possession by tag-in.

All breeding class weights will go according to the ARBA Standard of Perfection. All crossbred weights and age shall be left up to the judge according to how the rabbit is crossed.

Classes will be divided into 4-Class and 6-Class Rabbits.

Classes #14 and #15 entries must weigh in no less than 3 pounds and no more than 5 pounds. May be either sex but should be about 10 weeks old.

Classes #14 and #15 shall be judged for meat quality.

The top 40% of each of the following meat production classes are eligible to be sold:

1. Single fryers.
2. Meat pen (a pen of three)

A maximum of ten (10) animals per class will be sold at the auction, no move ups are allowed.

Rabbit entries will be limited to two (2) meat class entries per exhibitor. There is no limit on entries in Breeding Rabbits.