

## RABBIT DIVISION

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Pen and Fryer Class will receive an award. Fryer Class will not go through auction.

Rule 1: A meat pen shall consist of three commercial type rabbits only.

Weight limits per animal, 3lbs-8oz minimum to 5lbs-8oz maximum and not over 75 days at weight in. Rabbits for meat pens must be selected prior to weighing in on the day of the show.

Rule 2: Each exhibitor shall be limited to two meat pens.

Rule 3: Market rabbits will be shown in 4 weight divisions. Entries in each division will be set as even as possible and will be done following weigh in.

Each division will have a champion and a reserve, the grand champion of the show will be chosen from these four divisions, the reserve champion will be chosen from the remaining champions and the reserve champion from the divisions in which the grand champion was chosen.

Rule 4: All meat pen rabbits will be tattooed by the rabbit committee on a set date prior to the show such as to be within 30 days of show time. The tattoo will be for validation only. Meat pen rabbits will have a tattoo in the right ear with a number per exhibitor or a family may obtain the same number. Rabbits must be owned by the time of validation. All exhibitors must be present at the time of validation.

Validation will be held **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023** at the Navarro Ag. Building in Geronimo from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023** at the Marion Ag. Buildings in Marion from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Rule 5: All rabbits must be purebred.

Rule 6: All rabbits must be free of any signs of disease or physical defects, if not they will be disqualified and not be able to show.

Rule 7: Exhibitors must have a carrier to keep rabbits free from urine and feces.

Rule 8: Any rabbits which are wet from urine, water and feces at physical check before weigh in will not be accepted until they are CLEAN AND DRY.

Rule 9: An exhibitor may show one entry in the single fryer class.

Rule 10: A single Fryer Class will consist of 1 rabbit, commercial type only, weight limit of 3lbs-8oz to 5lbs-8oz maximum and not over 75 days old at weigh in.

Rule 11: If an exhibitor has entered a meat pen and does not have the number of rabbits needed, the entry may be moved to a single Fryer, if one Fryer is available.

Rule 12: In the Fryer Class the single Fryer cannot be part of a meat pen class.

Rule 13: Awards will be presented to the Fryer Class to the top 25%.

Rule 14: Rules #4, #5, #6, #7 and #8 will apply to the Fryer Class.