



## Livestock Events

### Rabbit Single Fryer Show Rules - 2018

1. **Show Sanctioning:** This show is not sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA).
2. **Breed:** Classes will be broken into the following breed groups:
  - a. Californian
  - b. New Zealand
  - c. All Other Breeds (Champagne D'Argent, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, Palomino, Satin, Rex, American Chinchilla, French Lops, American Sable, Silver Martens)
3. **Entry Requirements:** Rabbits are not to be over 10 weeks of age. Minimum weight of 3 ½ pounds. Maximum weight 5 ½ pounds.
4. **Exhibitor Eligibility:** Only youth between the ages of 9 years old, but not older than 18 years old. Every exhibitor hereby agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the Permian Basin Fair livestock show rules.
5. **Breeding Date:** Breeding date is June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 for the 2017 show.
6. **Entry Requirements:** Unlimited number of entries can be made for \$5 per single fryer. Please clearly mark entry as Fryer. Entries not marked will be placed in breeder show.
7. **Animal Ownership:** Exhibitor must own the rabbits starting at 5 weeks before the show date.
8. **Identification:** Rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in the left ear. Rabbits not legibly earmarked will be disqualified from the class. Legibility of the earmark is at the discretion of the judge.
9. **Arrival, Check-In and Judging:** Exhibitor must be in line for pre-judging by 7:30 am Saturday September 16, 2017. Late arrivals may be allowed at the sole discretion of the Show Committee for extraordinary reasons.
10. **Diseases:** Any rabbit showing symptoms of any contagious disease at check-in or later in the show Will be asked to be removed by the show superintendent from the showroom and WILL NOT be judged. Entry fees will be forfeited. Exhibitors MUST remove animals from show grounds that are showing symptoms of any contagious disease at check-in or later in the show. Rabbits will be checked for disqualifications and continually through the judging process.
11. **Care of Animals:** Exhibitors must bring water and feed containers. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and water their own rabbits.
12. **Overnight Coops:** NOT AVAILABLE
13. Each animal must be exhibited in its natural condition. An exhibitor in violation of this rule will have their animal disqualified, and the remainder of their entries may be disqualified from the completion and not be judged. Examples include but are not limited to dyeing, plucking, trimming, or any other action designed to deceive.

14. The Show Committee reserves the right to make any changes necessary, including substitution, addition or deletion of any judge.
15. No animals other than rabbits, show poultry, and CERTIFIED SERVICE ANIMALS will be allowed in the show building. Certification will be verified so bring proper information including phone number to verify certification number.
16. Judges decisions will be final. No harassing of any judge will be allowed. Exhibitors or Guardians of exhibitors attempting to, or actually interfering with, annoying, molesting, or influencing the judge or judges, or acting in a manner unbecoming an exhibitor(s) shall have all their stock disqualified by the judge and shall be ejected by the show superintendent and barred from the show room.
17. Only rented and sponsored booths will be allowed to set-up in the building. Sale of any type of merchandise or any other items will not be allowed unless booth space has been approved and rented. No raffles other than those sponsored by Permian Basin Fair will be allowed. No Vehicles are permitted in the show barn or gated show grounds.
18. Permian Basin Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage. All rabbits are entered and shown at the risk of the owners and /or exhibitors, and while show sponsors are expected to exercise all reasonable care in the handling and protection of the exhibits, show sponsors will not be liable.
  - a. If an animal dies at a show while in care of show officials, the show superintendent must notify the exhibitor with a written document containing the ear number, breed, and variety of the animal. Two show officials should sign the document.
  - b. If any rabbit is injured on the judging table, whereby the animal would be disqualified, the show management must furnish a written statement, signed by a show official, stating the facts regarding the injury. Placement of the animal at that time shall be at the discretion of the judge.
19. **PROTESTS:** Any personally involved exhibitor within a class shall have the right to make a written protest from the time of occurrence until two hours after awards are placed.
  - a. An official protest may only be submitted if: (1) A disqualified rabbit is placed. (2) A rabbit is wrongfully disqualified. (3) Alleged fraudulent practices on the part of any judge. Only one animal may be listed on a protest. Specific disqualifications, which are exempt from protest, are identified in the ARBA Standard of Perfection.
  - b. An official protest must be submitted in writing to the show superintendent with a \$100.00 non-refundable protest fee. The protest must be signed and submitted by the actual exhibitor personally involved within the Breed. The protest shall then be acted upon by a committee

of three members. The members shall consist of: (1) A member of the show committee. (2) An ARBA licensed judge or registrar, which shall be appointed by the show superintendent. (3) A disinterested ARBA member agreed upon by the other two committee members. The written protest must then be presented to the protest committee for their evaluation.

c. If the protest is sustained or allowed, the affected class(es) or awards shall be adjusted accordingly.

20. The Fire Department requires that we maintain aisles in case of emergency.

21. Premiums will be awarded for the following:

YOUTH SINGLE

FRYER

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Overall Grand Champion	Buckle
Overall Reserve Champion	Buckle
Breed Class 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Percentage TBD