

Rabbit General Rules

**Open Division
and
Junior Division**

**New Mexico State Fair
September 9-25, 2011
(Closed Mondays & Tuesdays)**

**General Rules Governing Entries
in this Division
Must Be Reviewed – [Click Here](#)**

**Superintendent
Marilyn Novat
(505) 865-6568**

Entry Deadlines & Fees

Entry Closing Date – Open

August 3, 2011

Entry Closing Date – Junior

August 3, 2011

Fees for Regular & Junior

Entry fees in the Open and Junior departments are as follows: single rabbit, fur and meat classes, \$3.00 each: meat pen, consisting of three animals, \$5.00

Arrival / Departure

Open Division Entries

Arrival

Friday, September 16th from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Departure

Sunday, September 18th at 8:00 PM

Must be checked out by the Superintendent.

Junior Division Entries

Arrival

Friday, September 9th from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Must be checked out by the Superintendent.

Junior Division – Departure

Sunday, September 11th at 5:00 PM

Absolutely no rabbits will be allowed on grounds except those entered in competition

Special Rules - Junior Division

The New Mexico State Fair is a member of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. and will hold its show under the rules of the association.

1. Absolutely no rabbits allowed in show room unless entered in competition.
2. Entry blanks must be signed by County Agent or FFA Advisor. (Entries without ear numbers, sex or colors will be returned.)
3. Entries close August 3, 2011. Send properly filled out entry blanks with entry fee to the Entry Department, NMSF-Livestock, P.O. Box 8546, Albuquerque, NM 87198, (505) 222-9700.
4. Entries must be made in the name of the actual owner. Rabbits must be owned and records kept from May 1st of the current year. (Rabbit meat pens must be owned no later than June 30, 2011.) Absolutely no breeding allowed in the show room. Substitutions permitted only in class of original entry. Rabbits may not leave show room until released at the conclusion of the show. Failure to abide by this rule will result in forfeiture of prize money and awards. Superintendent must check out rabbits.
5. Each animal must have a permanent legible earmark in the LEFT ear. Animals having illegible earmarks will be disqualified. The right ear is reserved for the registration number if the animal is registered. Pedigreed rabbits shall be shown in Purebred classes only, including Fur and Meat.
6. **Must be** an Active Member in either 4-H or FFA in New Mexico and can not have shown in any other state other than New Mexico.

Special Rules - Open and Junior

(Rabbit Entries without ear numbers, sex or colors will be returned.)

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1. Junior Entry blanks must be signed by County Agent or FFA Advisor.
2. Junior Exhibitors - see Junior Division General Rules (4-H & FFA).
3. Junior Exhibitors - Rabbits must be owned and records kept as of May 1st. of current year. (Rabbit meat pens must be owned no later than June 30, 2011).
4. Open Exhibitors - read General Rules and Regulations.
5. Absolutely no rabbits allowed in show room unless entered in competition.

6. Entries for Open and Junior Divisions closes Wednesday, August 3, 2011. Send properly filled out entry blanks with entry fee to the Entry Department, New Mexico State Fair, P.O. Box 8546, Albuquerque, NM 87198 (505) 222-9700.
7. Entries must be made in the name of the actual owner. Absolutely no breeding allowed in the show room. Substitutions permitted only in class of original entry. Rabbits may not leave the show room until released at the conclusion of the show. Failure to follow this rule will cause exhibitor to forfeit all prize money and awards.
8. Open Division: Drop-off and pick-up passes will be issued at no cost. Exhibitor passes are **\$4.00** per day for adults and **\$3.00** per day for youth.
9. Each animal must have a permanent legible earmark in the LEFT ear. Animals having illegible earmarks will be disqualified. The right ear is reserved for the registration number if the animal is registered.
10. Exhibitors are required to furnish their own cups for water and feed.
11. Rabbits will be fed, watered and cared for by special qualified watchmen who will be on duty day and night to properly protect animals, but the New Mexico State Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
12. No person will be permitted to handle exhibits during judging without permission of show officials. Any person interfering with judge or judging in any way will cause his exhibit to be disqualified.
13. At the discretion of the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, animal or animals may be medicated.

Open Premiums (Only)

Single, Meat, Fur Classes

Individual 1st Place.....	\$5.00
Best Of Breed	\$10.00 & Rosette
Best of Show	\$10.00 & Plaque

Prizes Paid on the Following Classifications

Pre-Junior Class	- under 3 months and under 6 pounds
Junior Class	- under 6 months
Senior Class	- over 8 months
Intermediate Class	- 6 to 8 months

NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR: September 9-25, 2011
Open Poultry, Rabbit and Cavy Entry
Entry Deadline August 3, 2011

Completed entry and fees must be postmarked no later than August 3, 2011.

Mail entries to:
 New Mexico State Fair
 Livestock Department
 P.O. Box 8546
 Albuquerque, NM 87198

**** FOR OFFICE USE ONLY ****

EXHIBITOR # _____

CHECK # _____

PARKING PERMIT # _____

Owner Name _____

Owner's Social Security # _____ Phone Number _____

Mailing Address _____ E-Mail Address _____

Div. No.	Sec. No.	Class No.	Description (Breed and Variety)	Age/ Sex	C, H, K, P OT/YT	Band No. Ear No.	Pre Jr.	Jr.	Inter.	Sr.	Entry Fee	Office Use

Entry Fees:

- Poultry – Single \$3.00 x No. _____ = \$ _____
- Poultry Meat Pen & Egg Layers \$5.00 x No. _____ = \$ _____
- Poultry Meat Trio or Breed Trio \$5.00 x No. _____ = \$ _____
- Rabbit – Single \$3.00 x No. _____ = \$ _____
- Rabbit – Fur Class \$3.00 x No. _____ = \$ _____
- Rabbit Meat Pen \$5.00 x No. _____ = \$ _____
- Cavies \$3.00 x No. _____ = \$ _____
- Gate 6 Parking \$4.00 x No. _____ = \$ _____
- Adult Entry Pass – per Person/Day \$4.00 x No. _____ = \$ _____
- Youth Entry Pass-per Child/Day \$3.00 x No. _____ = \$ _____

All vehicle occupants must have an entry pass.

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Dates for Passes _____

EXHIBITOR'S STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OF RULES. Your entry is accepted subject to the following conditions: Exhibitor acknowledges they will be responsible for any claims and/or damages arising from personal injury, damage or loss, to person or property to the extent they result from the negligence of its employees, agents or animals. I hereby agree to abide by the rule and regulations of the New Mexico State Fair and the New Mexico State Fair Premium Book and by signing this waiver; I accept the entries and credentials without any recourse to the Livestock office of the New Mexico State Fair. If under eighteen (18) years of age, signature of individual's parent or guardian is required.

Exhibitor _____ Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

