

## Youth Rabbit Show - Division 1000

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**Ownership Deadline** - December 15, 2011

**General Seminar Date** - January 7, 2012 at 8:30 am, at the fairgrounds

**Entry Form Registration Deadline** - January 12, 2012

**Arrival Date** - March 13, 2012 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm, in the World of Agriculture.

**Release Date** - April 2, 2012 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, in the World of Agriculture.

### **Rabbit Show Rules:**

1. **All rabbits must have a permanent, legible ear tag or tattoo to correspond with entry or the animal will be disqualified.**
2. Each exhibitor may enter up to, but no more than 3 rabbits per breed with a maximum of 10 breeds, including nursery, a mother and babies will equal one entry. Exhibitors can enter a total of no more than 30 rabbits. Entries must be made under the owner's name.
3. Each exhibitor entered will be required to bring in their own rabbits, unless special written permission is granted from the Competitive Exhibits Office.
4. The animal is being entered at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
5. Exhibitors will need to furnish an OCVI *or* a Exhibitor Self Certification of Health Form. The form may be obtained from The Fair's website: **www.thefairexhibits.com**
6. Any rabbit showing symptoms of any disease will not be allowed in The Fair™. It is advised you check animals for ear canker. Superintendents may decline or disqualify any animal they feel does not meet exhibition standards.
7. Any animals showing symptoms of illness *during* the show will be removed to a special holding area, and the owner will be notified by show officials to pick up their animal.
8. Nursery is for the mother and baby rabbits, 6 weeks and under. Mother and babies will be judged as 1 entry and included in the allowed number of entries. Owner must furnish adequate (not cardboard) nesting box. Only babies born during The Fair™ may be removed prior to the release date.
9. The Fair™ will furnish feed and water for the animals.
10. The Fair™ is not responsible for animals after the release date, if you cannot pick up your animal on the release day you *must* make arrangements for someone with your claim tag to pick up the animal for you.
11. The greatest possible care will be given to all exhibits, but The Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc., nor its Officers and/or Agents will not be responsible for any accident, loss, illness, death or damage which might occur during exhibition or beyond the release date.
12. Any animal removed prior to the announced release date without the consent of the Competitive Exhibits Office forfeits any and all premiums and ribbons.
13. Animals are judged by the Danish System; the decision of the judges will be final.
14. Entry forms **must** include exhibitor's home phone number *and* cell phone number.
15. This division is open to students who reside in Miami-Dade County ONLY. Any student currently graduated from, or dropped out of high school, shall be ineligible to show.
16. No class changes will be made after March 1, 2012.

**Class Descriptions:**

Please check class numbers carefully.

**6 Section Heavy Weight Breeds**

- Class 1001 - American
- Class 1002 - Beveren
- Class 1003 - Californian
- Class 1004 - Champagne d'Argent
- Class 1005 - Checkered Giant
- Class 1006 - American Chinchilla
- Class 1007 - Giant Chinchilla
- Class 1008 - Cinnamon
- Class 1009 - Creme d'Argent
- Class 1010 - Flemish Giant
- Class 1011 - Hotot
- Class 1012 - English Lop
- Class 1013 - French Lop
- Class 1014 - Giant Angora
- Class 1015 - New Zealand
- Class 1016 - Palomino
- Class 1017 - Satin
- Class 1018 - Silver Fox

**4 Section Medium Weight Breeds**

- Class 1019 - English Angora
- Class 1020 - French Angora
- Class 1021 - Satin Angora
- Class 1022 - Belgian Hare
- Class 1023 - Standard Chinchilla
- Class 1024 - English Spot

**4 Section Medium Weight Breeds (cont'd)**

- Class 1025 - Harlequin
- Class 1026 - Havana
- Class 1027 - Lilac
- Class 1028 - Mini Lop
- Class 1029 - Rex
- Class 1030 - Rhinelander
- Class 1031 - American Sable
- Class 1032 - Silver Marten

**4 Section Light Weight Breeds**

- Class 1033 - Dwarf Hotot
- Class 1034 - Britannia Petite
- Class 1035 - Dutch
- Class 1036 - Florida White
- Class 1037 - Himalayan
- Class 1038 - Holland Lop
- Class 1039 - Netherland Dwarf
- Class 1040 - Polish
- Class 1041 - Silver
- Class 1042 - Tan
- Class 1043 - Jersey Woolly
- Class 1044 - American Fuzzy Lop
- Class 1045 - Mini Rex
- Class 1046 - Mini Satin
- Class 1047 - Thrianta

**Premiums:**

Best in Show .....	\$25.00 and Rosette
Reserve Best in Show .....	15.00 and Rosette
Best of Breed.....	5.00 and Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex .....	5.00 and Rosette
Blue Ribbon .....	5.00
Red Ribbon .....	4.00
White Ribbon .....	2.00
Yellow Ribbon .....	Ribbon

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**Youth Rabbit Show Exhibitor Performance Classes**

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As of January 12, 2012, students should enter the following classes based upon their ages:

- Ages 8 - 10 - *Junior Class*
- Ages 11 - 14 - *Intermediate Class*
- Ages 15 - 18 - *Senior Class*

**Record Book - Mandatory:**

1. A record book must begin on December 15, 2011.
2. Record books must be completed by the exhibitor, with advisors/leaders certifying their authenticity.
3. Premiums will only be given to the overall top 3 scoring books in each class.
4. Record books will be judged based on neatness, accuracy, spelling, and grammar.
5. Record books may be downloaded from The Fair's website: [www.thefairexhibits.com](http://www.thefairexhibits.com)

**Class Descriptions:**

Class 1048 - Junior Record Book  
 Class 1049 - Intermediate Record Book  
 Class 1050 - Senior Record Book

**Premiums for each Record Book Class:**

Overall First Place Record Book .....	\$25.00
Overall Second Place Record Book .....	15.00
Overall Third Place Record Book .....	10.00

**Showmanship - Optional:**

1. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
2. Exhibitors must show their own animal.
3. Exhibitors will demonstrate showmanship skills on an individual basis to a judge.
4. Exhibitor will be judged based on handling, knowledge, and appearance.
5. Should the number of exhibitors exceed arena capacity, exhibitors will be divided into heats.

**Class Descriptions:**

Class 1051 - Junior Showmanship  
 Class 1052 - Intermediate Showmanship  
 Class 1053 - Senior Showmanship

**Premiums for each Showmanship Class:**

Overall First Place .....	\$45.00 and Rosette
Overall Second Place .....	35.00 and Rosette
Overall Third Place .....	25.00 and Rosette
All Other Participating Showmanship Exhibitors .....	15.00

**Judging and Breed Identification - Optional:**

1. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
2. Should the number of exhibitors exceed arena capacity, exhibitors will be divided into heats.
3. The judging and identification of rabbits will be conducted in consideration of the American Rabbit Breeders Association Standard of Perfection.
4. During the selection, exhibitors shall refrain from speaking with the judges.
5. The decision of the judges is final.

**Class Descriptions:**

- Class 1054 - Junior Breed Identification
- Class 1055- Intermediate Breed Identification
- Class 1056 - Senior Breed Identification

**Premiums for each breed identification class:**

Overall First Place .....	\$45.00 and Rosette
Overall Second Place .....	35.00 and Rosette
Overall Third Place .....	25.00 and Rosette
All Other Participating Judging and Breed ID Exhibitors .....	15.00

**Educational Poster - Optional:**

1. All entries whether hand drawn or computer generated must be on a standard 22" x 28" poster board.
2. Posters must be turned in on the arrival date, and removed on April 2, 2012.
3. Posters must relate to Feed and Nutrition.
4. Posters must have your name and chapter/club written on the back.
5. All resources must be stated on the back of the poster.
6. If poster is a game or activity it must have instructions and an answer key.
7. Posters may not contain copyrighted items such as characters, logos or brand names.
8. Posters will be judged based on grammar/spelling, neatness, originality, content and accuracy of information.
9. Premiums will only be given to the overall top 3 scoring posters in each class.

**Class Descriptions:**

- Class 1057 - Junior Poster
- Class 1058 - Intermediate Poster
- Class 1059 - Senior Poster

**Premiums for each Educational Poster Class:**

Overall First Place .....	\$25.00 and Rosette
Overall Second Place .....	15.00 and Rosette
Overall Third Place .....	10.00 and Rosette

**General Seminar - Optional:**

January 7, 2012 begins at 8:30 am held at the fairgrounds. Space is limited please register with the Competitive Exhibits Department by December 30, 2011.