



2010 SMALL ANIMAL MARKET RABBIT ENTRY INFORMATION & CHECK LIST

All Competition Requirements, Health requirements, Small Animal Schedule, Class information and Forms are included within Each "Individual Species Section" and can be downloaded in PDF Acrobat Reader

PASSES - CREDENTIALS

**4-H AND FFA YOUTH EXHIBITORS WILL BE ISSUED (1) COMPLIMENTARY 5 DAY YOUTH PASS
ALL OTHER EXHIBITORS MUST PURCHASE AN EXHIBITORS' PASS**

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| SMALL ANIMAL ADULT EXHIBITOR (5-Day Punch Card)..... | \$15.00 EACH |
| SMALL ANIMAL YOUTH EXHIBITOR (5-Day Punch Card) | \$10.00 EACH |
| SMALL ANIMAL/LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR (11 Day Punch Card..... | \$25.00 EACH |
| SOUTH LOT PARKING (5-Day Punch Card) – Limit of 2 per exhibitor | \$10.00 EACH |

Passes are limited to exhibitors, owners for the exhibition of small animals entered. Exhibitors only are allowed to pickup passes from the Small Animal Office during regular business hours. Any exhibitor abusing pass privileges may be subject to suspension by the Colorado State Fair.

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUND FOR ANY EXHIBITOR PASSES

SMALL ANIMAL ENTRY DEADLINES

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| MARKET MEAT PEN RABBITS AND CHICKENS | Tuesday, August 10 th |
| OPEN AND YOUTH RABBITS | Friday, August 6 th |
| OPEN AND YOUTH POULTRY | Friday, August 6 th |
| OPEN AND YOUTH PIGEONS AND DOVES | Friday, August 6 th |
| CANCELLATION DEADLINE | Wednesday, August 18 th |
| EXOTIC AND WILD BIRDS | Monday, August 16 th |

YOUTH MARKET RABBIT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. 2010 RABBIT ENTRY SUMMARY
2. 2010 MARKET CLASS CARD (One for each pen entered)
3. CODE OF ETHICS – COMPLETED
4. PACKER'S CERTIFICATE (One for each pen entered)
5. "COOL" FORM
6. COMPLETED W9 FORM (MANDATORY FOR ALL EXHIBITORS)
7. ENCLOSE ALL FEES: Check or Money order / PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CASH!

MAIL COMPLETED ENTRIES WITH PAYMENT TO

COLORADO STATE FAIR
c/o SMALL ANIMAL/LIVESTOCK OFFICE
1001 BEULAH AVE
PUEBLO, COLORADO 81004

FOR FURTHER ENTRY INFORMATION CALL
719-404-2051 SMALL ANIMAL OFFICE OR 719-404-2027 LIVESTOCK OFFICE

2010 SMALL ANIMAL DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

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| Livestock / Small Animal Manager | Jeanne Robison, Colorado City, CO |
| Small Animal Coordinator | Marie Adams, Penrose, CO |
| General Livestock / Small Animal Superintendent | Mick Livingston, Burlington, CO |
| FFA Coordinator | Kenton Ochsner, Denver, CO |
| State Veterinarian Dr. Keith Roehr | 303-239-4161 Colorado Dept. of Agriculture |
| Photographer | Dave Barker and Assoc. PO Box 100, Chapel Hills, TX 77426, Phone 409-277-0077 |



JUNIOR MARKET RABBITS

Saturday, August 28 – 8:00 AM

DEPARTMENT 802.3001

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per Pen (3)

LIMITED TO FOUR (4) MARKET RABBIT PENS PER EXHIBITOR
*Each properly entered Jr. Market Animal Exhibitor shall receive
 One (1) Complementary 5-day Youth Pass*

SMALL ANIMAL BARN SCHEDULE FOR RABBITS

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| ENTRIES CLOSE (Market Pens) | Tuesday | August 10 th | 2010 |
| ENTRIES CLOSE (All other Youth Rabbits) | | | |
| | Friday | August 6 th | 2010 |
| Special Arrival (With Pre-Approval – may be requested by any exhibitor with other Livestock animals) | | | |
| | Wednesday | August 25 | 1:00-9:00 PM |
| Begin Arrival | Thursday | August 26 | 9:00 |
| Continued Arrival(All day) | Thursday | August 26 | 9:00PM |
| Continued Arrival | Friday | August 27 | 9:00 AM |
| <u>ALL</u> Market Rabbits In Place | Friday | August 27 | 8:00 PM |
| <u>ALL</u> Rabbits In Place | Friday | August 27 | 8:00 PM |
| Weigh Market Rabbits | Saturday | August 28 | 8:00 AM |
| Judge Market Pen Rabbits | Saturday | August 28 | 8:00 AM |
| CSF Youth Premium Show | Saturday | August 28 | 8:00 AM |
| Youth Dress-A-Bunny Contest | Saturday | August 28 | 6:30 PM |
| Rabbit Photo Contest Judging | Saturday | August 28 | 7:00 PM |
| OPEN & YOUTH “Point Show” | Sunday | August 29 | 8:00 AM |
| Youth Rabbit Showmanship | Sunday | August 29 | 9:00 AM |
| Rabbit Awards Presentation | Sunday | August 29 | 4:00 PM |
| Official Photos of Winners | Sunday | August 29 | After |
| | | Completion of Awards | |
| Begin Release <u>Non-Sale</u> Rabbits | Sunday | August 29 | 7:00 PM |
| Junior Market Sale Qualifiers Meeting (At CSF Events Center) | Tuesday | August 31 | 9:00 AM |
| Pre-sale Activities – Events Center | Tuesday | August 31 | 3:00 PM |
| Colorado Touchstone Energy Cooperatives Junior Livestock Sale – Events Center | Tuesday | August 31 | 4:00 PM |
| Release of All Rabbits | Monday | September 6 | 6:00-9:00 PM |
| ALL Rabbits Must be Out | Tuesday | September 7 | 12:00 Noon |

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:

ALL entrants must have read and be familiar with the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, General Livestock Competition Requirements, Junior Livestock Competition Requirements, Junior Livestock Sale Competition Requirements, and Health Requirements. Small Animal Department Competition Requirements Apply. Exhibitors in this Division must comply with the Wholesome Meat provisions and IAFE Code of Ethics.

Exhibitors in this department must be bona fide members of a Colorado 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, but do not have to be a county fair winner. 4-H and FFA exhibitors must not have reached their 19th birthday as of January 1 of the current year. Entry forms must be signed by the County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Instructor and a parent or guardian to certify that this is the project of the exhibitor in good standing and to the best of his/her knowledge is eligible to be shown in accordance with the rules of this show, and that the animal entered is owned and in the continuous possession of the exhibitor.

1. Jr. Exhibitors must be bona fide members of a Colorado 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and must be enrolled and active in the project they are exhibiting, and the animal is owned and has been in the continuous possession of the participant; and has met all county requirements. Any market animal that has been sold at a county sale, district sale or premium sale after the specified ownership date (10 weeks of age, i.e. June 19th of the current year is not eligible for competition at the current year Colorado State Fair Junior Livestock sale. That sale is considered consummated when the animal is sold at auction, regardless of disposition of payment or delivery of the animal.

2. Exhibitors may enter and check-in four (4) rabbits for each pen of three (3) entered, (i.e., 4 rabbits may come to the fair. The exhibitor must have chosen the pen of three (3) to be shown before official weigh-in by judge at time of show. A scale will be provided for exhibitors to weigh prior to the Official Weigh-in. Scale pre-weighs will close at 7:30 AM, Saturday, August 28th. The alternate rabbit brought to complete the Market Rabbit Pen must be entered in the Single Fryer Class or be removed from the showroom. This entry may be made late without a late fee. The extra rabbit may also be placed “for sale” according to Colorado State Fair Sales Competition Requirements for Rabbits. This rabbit will be moved to a separate coop prior to official weigh-in and judging. Each rabbit within the pen must have an individual tattoo in left ear.

- a. Each pen of three will be weighed only one time for official show weight. The Department of Agriculture Weight of Scale Superintendent of Measurement Standards will weigh and record the official weights. No reweighs.

3. Market Rabbit Pens will be judged according to the latest ARBA (American Rabbit Breeders Assn.) Standard of Perfection 2006 – 2010. Meat pens shall consist of three rabbits, all of the same breed and variety. If the pen is from a Breed having a Broken color variety, the entire pen must be of the same color variety. A meat pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter. Age limit of 10 weeks – minimum weight of 3 pounds each and maximum weight of 5 pounds each. All rabbits will be weighed in the presence of the judge.

POINT SCHEDULE FOR JUDGING MEAT PENS:

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| Meat Type..... | 40 Points |
| Condition of Flesh | 30 Points |
| Uniformity of body & weight..... | 20 Points |
| Fur | 10 Points |

4. DISQUALIFICATIONS FROM COMPETITION:

- If any one rabbit in the pen is overweight or underweight, the entire pen is Disqualified from Competition.
- If any one rabbit in the pen is disqualified from Competition, the entire pen becomes disqualified.
- All ARBA Disqualifications from Competition and breed disqualifications apply to each meat pen.
- EXCEPTION TO DISQUALIFICATION ONLY ON THE FOLLOWING:
 - Body smut on Californian or Himalayan marked animals.
 - Non-descended testicles on bucks.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE QUALIFIERS:

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Pen Rabbits will qualify for the Junior Livestock Sale. Qualifiers are required to attend a meeting of all sale qualifiers which will be held on Tuesday, August 31st, 2010 at 9:00 AM. The Colorado Touchstone Energy Cooperatives Junior Livestock Sale will be held on Tuesday, August 31st, 2010 beginning with pre-sale activities at 3:00 PM and the sale begins at 4:00 PM.

SALES OF NON-QUALIFYING JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE MARKET PEN RABBITS:

Market Rabbit Pens that do not qualify for the Junior Livestock Sale may be placed for sale in the Colorado State Fair Small Animal Sales Office. All Competition Requirements for Sales of Rabbits in the Open and Youth Division will apply.

MARKET RABBIT CLASSES

| Division 3001 - MARKET RABBIT MEAT PEN | Class No. |
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| Californian Meat Pen (3) | 1501 |
| New Zealand Meat Pen (3) | 1502 |
| Satin Meat Pen (3) | 1503 |
| Palomino Meat Pen (3) | 1504 |
| Champagne d'Argent / Creme d'Argent Meat Pen (3) | 1505 |
| All Other Purebred Meat Pen (3) | 1506 |

Rosettes to the Champion and Reserve Champion in each Class—Colorado State Fair

Awards to the Champion of each Class by Rocky Mountain High Shows, Inc.

One-year Membership in RMHS to Champion & Reserve of each Class sponsored by Rocky Mountain High Shows, Inc.

PREMIUMS MARKET RABBIT DIVISION

No. of Entries (per Class)

| | <u>1st</u> | <u>2nd</u> | <u>3rd</u> | <u>4th</u> | <u>5th</u> | <u>6th</u> | <u>7th</u> | <u>8th</u> | <u>9th</u> | <u>10th</u> |
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| 1_____ | \$5 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2_____ | 6 | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| 3_____ | 7 | 5 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| 4_____ | 8 | 6 | 5 | 4 | | | | | | |
| 5_____ | 9 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | | | | | |
| 6_____ | 10 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | | | | |
| 7_____ | 11 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | | | |
| 8_____ | 12 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | | |
| 9_____ | 13 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | |
| 10 or more— | 14 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 |

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET RABBIT PEN

DIVISION 3001

DEPARTMENT 802

Class 1798 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET RABBIT PEN...Buckle & Chair by Rocky Mountain High Shows, Inc.
 \$10.00 Gift Certificate by WW Feed & Supply

Class 1799 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET RABBIT PEN Chair by Rocky Mountain High Shows, Inc.
 \$10.00 Gift Certificate by WW Feed & Supply

AWARD SPONSORS

Rocky Mountain High Shows, Inc., (the State Rabbit Club of Colorado) Joan Thies, President, thiesfarms@mesanetworks.net sponsors the Awards for Grand Champion Market Rabbit Pen and also the award for Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbit Pen.

Rocky Mountain High Shows, Inc., (the State Rabbit Club of Colorado) Joan Thies, President, thiesfarms@mesanetworks.net sponsors a One-Year Youth Membership in Rocky Mountain High Shows Champion of each Class of Market Rabbit Pen and also the award for Reserve Champion of each Class of Market Rabbit Pen.

WW FEED & SUPPLY, Curt & Susan Russell, LaJunta, CO - 719-384-4463, wwfeed@centurytel.net are sponsoring \$10.00 Gift Certificates for Youth Exhibitors for the Grand Champion Market Rabbit Pen and Reserve Grand Champion Market Pen.

KENT FEEDS: Mark Dawson, Berthoud CO. 970-481-3227 is pleased to be a part of FFA and 4-H programs and has provided a "KENT first Rate Show Awards Program" for livestock youth exhibitors.

Website: www.kentshowfeeds.com/show_awards_program.html

Grand Champion

\$50.00 Feed Certificate and a Show Gift Card

Reserve Grand Champion

\$25.00 Feed Certificate and a Show Gift Card

Eligibility for these awards from KENT FEEDS:

- Must be a 4-H or FFA member.
- Only the highest award will be issued per animal per year.
- Only one (1) award will be presented per applicant.
- Jackpot or Open Show Winners are not eligible for awards
- Kent Feed must be the only feed fed. Animals must be fed the recommended amounts through project completion.
- Applicant must provide copies of Kent Feed invoices.
- A newspaper clipping or fair listing to verify the award won along with feed invoices and a 5 x 7 color photo must be attached to the entry form.
- Completed applications are due 60 days after the event.
- Qualifying Period: Awards earned between January 1, 2010, and December 31, 2010. Gift card redeemable for Kent Show Feed merchandise available

2010 JUNIOR RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Sunday, August 30th – 10:00 AM

Pre-Entry Requested
No Entry Fee Charged

Class No.

7001 - Rabbit Showmanship - Junior (Ages 8 - 12)

7002 - Rabbit Showmanship - Intermediate (Ages 13 - 15)

7003 - Rabbit Showmanship - Senior (Ages 16 - 18)

REQUIREMENTS:

1. **PRE-ENTER ON ENTRY FORM, HOWEVER NO ENTRY FEE IS CHARGED.**
Please enter appropriate class on Small Animal Market Summary Form.
2. Classes are limited to exhibitors with Youth Rabbit Show entries or Market Rabbit Pen entries. Exhibitor must show their own animal.
3. Age divisions are based on exhibitor age as of January 1st of the current year.
4. Contest will be judged according to latest A.R.B.A Showmanship Standard. This information is available "on-line" at the ARBA Website www.arba.net and click on the "Youth" section. (This may also be obtained by phoning the Colorado State Fair at 1-800-876-4567, ext. 2051 or ext. 2027.)
5. Ribbons will be awarded through 6th place.
6. Special Awards to 1st place winners in each Age Division.

Champion Junior Showman Award by Marie Adams

Champion Intermediate Showman Award by Marie Adams

Champion Senior Showman Award by Marie Adams