

JUNIOR FUR AND FEATHERS

Poultry Sanction

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Large Chickens:

American, Asiatic, English, Mediterranean, Continental, and All Other Standard Breeds;
BANTAMS – Modern Game, Old English Game, Single Comb Clean Legged (other than Game), Rose Comb Clean Legged, All Other Combs Clean Legged, & Feather Legged; DUCKS – Heavy, Medium, Light, and Bantam; Geese Heavy, Medium, and Light;
TURKEYS – All compete in one class

All judging shall be by the latest edition of the **American Standard of Perfection**, copyrighted by the American Poultry Association, Inc. Dues will be accepted in the Poultry Building prior to judging or they may be sent to the American Poultry Association, Post Office Box 306, Burgettstown PA 15021

Rules, definitions and judging procedure as prescribed in the latest edition of the Official Show Rules and the Standard of Perfection of the American Poultry Association, Inc., shall apply to all district and county fair poultry shows except in such instances where they are in conflict with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Division of Fairs and Expositions of the Department of Food and Agriculture.

California State Health Rules for Poultry, Rabbit, and Cavy

Any bird, rabbit, or cavy showing evidence of disease will be immediately removed from the fairgrounds. All chickens or turkeys exhibited will be subject to pullorum-typhoid testing at the fair unless: chickens or turkeys come from flocks which are certified as California-United States pullorum-typhoid clean or its equivalent; or, individual birds entered are accompanied by an official health certificate identifying such poultry and showing a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition. Pullorum-typhoid certification may be obtained from agents of the National Poultry and Turkey Improvements Plan or accredited veterinarians.

All Poultry will be inspected upon arrival and prior to coop-in, as per the California Department of Food & Agriculture

Official A.R.B.A. Sanctioned Show

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DUES	Adult	H/W	Youth
1 year	\$20	\$30	\$12
3 years	\$50	\$75	\$30

The 101st National Convention will be held in
Louisville, KY October 26-30, 2024

All specialty sanctions requests must be submitted to the Fair office by June 30.

All youth sanctioned shows are open to all ARBA youth members through eighteen (18) years of age.

DEPARTMENT #40 – JUNIOR RABBITS

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Official ARBA Sanctioned Show
Judge: Melissa Magee - Westley, CA

Entries Close:	Sunday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
Arrival Time:	Thursday, August 1, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Entry Fee:	\$2.00 per entry, per class
Orientation:	Thursday, August 1, 10:00 a.m.
Judging Time:	Thursday, August 1, 12:00 p.m. - Breed Show Friday, August 2, 12:00 p.m. Showmanship, Primary followed by FFA, followed by 4-H
Exhibitors Meeting:	TBD
Departure Time:	Sunday, August 4, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Limit:	Four entries per exhibitor, per class. No more than 20 entries total per exhibitor..

Rules

1. Exhibitors should be present for judging unless there is a scheduling conflict. In this case exhibitors will be responsible for providing another youth exhibitor to transport their rabbits to and from the judging table.
2. Junior exhibitors are expected to care/feed/water their own animals. Feeding and watering must be completed by 9:00 a.m. daily and as needed. No adults will be allowed to tend or handle the animals. Cages must be cleaned daily.
3. Animals must be owned by exhibitor and cannot leave the building.
4. All animals must be identified by permanent ear markings conforming with the entry form on arrival at the show. Any duplication of ear markings, by one exhibitor, in the same division must be eliminated and the change recorded on the judging sheet before judging. Animals presenting without an ear marking will be refused.
5. The date of birth (*month-year*), breed and variety must be entered on the entry form for each animal entered in breed divisions.
6. All rabbits **MUST** be permanently earmarked in the animal's left ear as requested by the ARBA Show Rule.
7. Rabbit Showmanship exhibitors must wear long sleeve white shirt.
8. Carrying cages may be stored under cages as long as they are out of view.
9. Contestants who place first and second in their age group for showmanship will compete in one final class as a group (where applicable). The first and second place winners of this class will then participate in Round Robin. Only contestants winning first or second in this showmanship class are eligible for Round Robin. Winners must notify the building superintendent if they will be unable to compete in Round Robin.
10. Parents and leaders/advisors are prohibited to work with junior exhibitor's animals.
11. All crocks and cages must be cleaned by exhibitor upon departure.
12. Exhibitors will be expected to sign-up and complete a two-hour "barn duty" shift.
13. Animals will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age and sex only. If no division is offered, no awards may be made.
14. **STATE RULE:** No exhibitor shall receive more than 2 cash awards in any one class.
15. Exhibitor is responsible for providing the tattoo and the correct breed, variety/ show classification, age classification and sex in accordance with the ARBA Standard of Perfection for each animal entered.
16. **STATE RULE:** Substitutions can only be made within a division. Substitutions must be made when the exhibit arrives at the fairgrounds. A minimum \$20 penalty must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor in excess of two in the division.

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American System of Judging
Cash Awards offered per class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$7

Rabbits will be divided into divisions after close of entries.

Breeds must have at least 5 animals entered by at least 3 exhibitors to qualify for a separate division. All others will be shown under "All Other Breed" division.

Division 4001 - Heavyweights

1. Senior Buck (*8 months & over*)
2. Intermediate Buck (*6-8 months*)
3. Junior Buck (*under 6 months*)
4. Senior Doe (*8 months & over*)
5. Intermediate Doe (*6-8 months*)
6. Junior Doe (*under 6 months*)

Division 4002 - Lightweights

1. Senior Buck (*6 months & over*)
2. Junior Buck (*Under 6 months*)
3. Senior Doe (*6 months & over*)
4. Junior Doe (*under 6 months*)

Division 4003 – Fur Animals – *Fur classes will follow breed classes; Best Fur will be selected after Best of Show.*

Class

1. Normal White
2. Normal Colors
3. Rex
4. Satin
5. Wool

All exhibitors must pre-enter showmanship by the close of entries.

Division 4004 – Rabbit Showmanship

FFA exhibitors in 7th & 8th grade will enter FFA Novice if this is their first year showing this species. Otherwise they will enter FFA Advanced.

1. 4-H exhibitors 5 thru 8 years (Participation Ribbons Only)
2. FFA Novice
3. FFA Advanced
4. 4-H Novice Rabbit Showmanship 9 years & over
5. 4-H exhibitors 9 thru 10 years
6. 4-H exhibitors 11 thru 13 years
7. 4-H exhibitors 14 years & over