

SECTION F

RABBIT SHOW

Superintendents: James Gauthier, Kurt Thacker, Jenny Thacker and Joel Petrus
Assistant Superintendent: Heather Fontenot

Rules and Regulations

1. Open to 4-H and FFA members in Rapides Parish only.
2. 4-H and FFA rabbit will be entered **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2012**, FROM 9:00 A.M. until 6:00 p.m.
3. 4-H and FFA Rabbit Show judging will begin at 5:00 p.m. **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2012.**
4. Classes will be called in order listed and exhibitors must show his/her own animal or provide for showing animal.
5. Exhibitors must supply their own feed and water containers.
6. Exhibitors may enter in six (6) premium numbers. Premiums WILL NOT be paid for more than (6) entries by one (1) exhibitor. (Exception: Exhibitors will be allowed to show two (2) meat pens in addition to six (6) other entries.)
7. Definition of classes:
 Senior –rabbits six (6) months of age and over in those breeds having two (2) show room classes (Junior and Senior).
 Junior – rabbits under six (6) months of age.
8. Premiums paid:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00	\$5.50	\$5.00
9. All rabbit exhibits must be officially entered in the fair and have a class number assigned to it.
10. All exhibitors must bring their own rabbit to the show table. No talking to the judge while judging. Anyone under 9 years of age will not be eligible to enter rabbits in the show. Any violations of these rules will lead to disqualification.
11. Entries will be accepted and premiums paid on the breeds and classes listed below:

Breed	Class Numbers			
	Senior		Junior	
	Buck	- Doe	Buck	- Doe
Florida White (4) -----	1	2	3	4
Mini Lop (4) -----	5	6	7	8
Mini Rex (4) -----	9	10	11	12
Rex (4) -----	13	14	15	16
Holland Lop (4)-----	17	18	19	20
Sliver Martin (4) -----	21	22	23	24
Dutch (4) -----	25	26	27	28
Netherland Dwarf -----	29	30	31	32
All other breeds (4)-----	33	34	35	36
California (6) -----	37	38	39	40
French Lop (6)-----	41	42	43	44
Checkered Giant (6) -----	45	46	47	48
Satin (6) -----	49	50	51	52
Palomino (6) -----	53	54	55	56
New Zealand (6) -----	57	58	59	60
Cross breed /Mixed -----	61	62	63	64

Meat Pens – will consist of three (3) rabbits, all the same breed and variety. Age limit is not over ten (10) weeks; weight limit is not over five (5) pounds each rabbit. (Rabbits born after August 8th this year are eligible for Meat Pen)

Premiums for Meat Pens:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$17.00	\$15.50	\$12.00	\$9.50	\$7.00

12. The breeds will be show in order as above. The small (4 class) rabbits will show first. The larger (6 class) rabbits will show next. Each class of rabbits will show.

Senior Buck – Junior Buck - Senior Doe – Junior Doe

If you are a first place winner in the above divisions, your rabbit will compete for the Best of Breed. After that rabbit is selected, the judge will choose Best Opposite Sex.

Award top 3 placings for BEST IN SHOW.

13. Rabbits will be released **Sunday, October 14, 2012** between 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.