

# Breeding Rabbits

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Superintendent: Shelly Ruland  
Judge: TBD

1. **Entry Deadline:** March 6, 2015. Please use the breeding rabbit entry form.  
Send entries to:  
DCLA Youth Fair  
3100 Fort Worth Dr  
Denton, Texas 76205
2. Dates and times
  - **Arrival:** March 24, 2015, (Tue) 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
  - **Showmanship:** March 24, 2015 (Tue) 11 a.m.
  - **Judging:** Following the Market Pens
  - **Hands On Judging:** Following the Breeding Show
  - **Release:** Following all judging
3. Other rabbit activities: Sign up at the show from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
4. Showmanship:
  - Juniors: 13 and under
  - Seniors: 14 and up as of March 1, 2015
4. Entries are subject to the general rules.
5. All entries will be examined at the time of arrival. Any rabbit showing signs of ill health (ear canker, open wounds, etc.) will not be allowed to remain or enter the show room.
6. *No other livestock or pets (dogs) are allowed in the rabbit show area.*
7. **Hands On Judging Contest**

Participants will evaluate and place a class of 4 animals. These animals have been previously evaluated and placed by the Judge.

  - a) An ARBA Standard of Perfection will be available for contestants to use as they judge the class. Contestants will have seven minutes for this evaluation. Answers will be recorded on a judging contest placing card.
  - b) Based on the class placement of the Judge, a Standardized Hormel Computing Slide used for scoring judging contests, will determine how close each participant is to the judge's placement and how many points each participant will earn for the class.
  - c) **Tiebreakers / call-backs will be provided when necessary.**
  - d) A review of class placement will be conducted at the conclusion of the contest.

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## **8. Judging**

- a) Rabbits are evaluated using the American Rabbit Breeder's Association Standard of Perfection.
- b) All rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear before check-in time. (No tattooing at the show.)
- c) Exhibitors may enter two rabbits per class per breed. No rabbit may enter more than one class.
- d) Classes will be determined by the superintendents based on the number of entries. Breeds with less than five will be grouped as both All Other Breeds (AOB) Large Breed and (AOB) Small Breed.
- e) Ribbons will be given to first through fifth place in class, Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex of Breed. Scholarship monies of \$100 will be given for the Best in Show and \$50 will be given for the Reserve Best in Show.

## **9. Educational/ Promotional Rabbit Posters & Displays:**

- a) Purpose: To promote the rabbit project and / or to share knowledge of the rabbit project.
- b) Posters will be divided into two categories: Juniors 13 years of age and under, senior 14 years of age and up as of March 1, 2015.
- c) All posters should be on standard poster board or free standing tri-folding display boards.
- d) Posters should promote the rabbit project/rabbit industry or display some knowledge or skill gained in the rabbit project.
- e) Exhibitor's name should not appear on the front of the poster.
- f) Posters will be judged on eye appeal, originality, subject matter and readability.
- g) Posters will be judged from a distance of 5 feet.
- h) Exhibitors must have a rabbit entry in the show.
- i) Entry fee is \$2.00 due day of show