

# Travis County Youth Show – Rabbits

Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

Travis County Exposition Center

7311 Decker Lane

Austin, TX 78724

**Thursday January 17<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**– Rabbit Check-in. Judging begins immediately after check-in

1. Each Exhibitor may enter one (1) pen of standard meat rabbits or a single (1) meat rabbit fryer. Exhibited single meat rabbit fryers will not be eligible to participate in the Youth Auction, but will be awarded ribbons based on their placing.
2. Meat pen definition: Pen will consist of three (3) animals. Each animal shall weigh at least 3.5 pounds and not over 5.5 pounds and shall not be over 70 days of age. All three (3) rabbits shall be the same breed and be purebred with a 2 oz. tolerance per rabbit.
3. Single fryer rabbit definition: One single animal weighing at least 3.5 pounds and not over 5.5 pounds and shall not be over 70 days of age. A 2oz. tolerance will be allowed at the weigh in table.
4. A Show Official appointed by the Board of Directors will sift all rabbits as they enter the show. The rabbit show will follow ARBA (American Rabbit Breeders Association) rules. This is NOT an ARBA sanctioned show.
5. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed, water, and feed and water containers.
6. No substitutions of rabbits will be allowed after the rabbits enter the exhibition area.
7. Administration of any medication to market animals that is not approved by the FDA is a violation of Federal Law. Read all label directions and observe all required withdrawal periods.
8. All sifted rabbits will be released back to the exhibitor and must be removed from the Show Grounds within two hours of sift.
9. All show rabbits will be released back to the exhibitor and must be removed from the Show Grounds during designated release times.

## **Fun Things To Do During Down-time**

- **Watch other species/classes being judged. BE A TEAM PLAYER**
- Visit youth fair banquet hall to see projects and get ideas for next year.
- **WHEN ALL YOUR WORK IS COMPLETE AND THE LAST LT FFA MEMBER SHOWS.** You can go back to the LT Cantina to eat
- **DANCE-** Saturday night