

# Travis County Youth Show – Rabbits

Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

Travis County Exposition Center

7311 Decker Lane

Austin, TX 78724

**Thursday January 17<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 AM – NOON**– 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 awarded ribbons based on 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. VALIDATION/TATTOOS: Exhibitors must have ownership and possession of meat rabbit pens prior to the validation date. Tattoos will be placed in the rabbits left ear for permanent identification at validation. No breeder tattoos or markings should be placed in the left ear prior to validations. Each exhibitor is allowed to validate a maximum of twelve (12) meat rabbits of the same breed, the first four will be validated free, and all others will be \$1 each. In the case of cross validation within families, twelve (12) meat rabbits of the same breed may be validated per family member entered in the Show (i.e. A family of two exhibitors can validate no more than twenty-four (24) meat rabbits of the same breed, a family of three can validate no more than thirty-six (36) meat rabbits of the same breed and so on.). Validation will occur at a location and time TBD.
5. 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.
6. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed, water, and feed and water containers.
7. No substitutions of rabbits will be allowed after the rabbits enter the exhibition area.
8. Administration of medications to all market animals must follow Junior Livestock Rule #7.
9. All sifted rabbits will be released back to the exhibitor and must be removed from the Show Grounds within two hours of sift.
10. 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 ideals 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