

# Hoppy New Year! Show Rules

1. The Hoppy New Year! Rabbit Show is open to all enrolled 4-H and FFA members from any state.
2. Any 4-H or FFA members choosing not to show a rabbit are welcome to enter and participate in any of the special events.
3. Entry fees are \$8 per head for Singles and Breeders, \$15 each Pen of Three.
4. All mailed entries must be postmarked by December 28<sup>th</sup>. Online entry deadline is January 3<sup>rd</sup>. A \$5 late fee per exhibitor will be added for entries made day of show.
5. Pre-Registration check-in and Late Registration will be from 7:00 am to 8:30 am the day of the show.
6. Make all checks payable to: Rachel Molder. Mail entries and checks to:  
Rachel Molder  
2970 Live Oak Road  
Santo, Texas 76472
7. This is not an A.R.B.A sanctioned show.
8. This is a one day carrier show (no holding pens will be available) – all carriers/cages should have water proof bottoms.
9. Show management reserves the right to reject entries from any exhibitors for any sign of disease or neglect. Such animal(s) will be disqualified and will need to be removed from the barn. It will have its entry fee forfeited.
10. All rabbits must be placed on the show table by a youth exhibitor
11. All rabbits must be the property of the exhibitor or the exhibitor's immediate family prior to entry.
12. All market entries must be less than 70 days of age.
13. Rabbits in the Single Show and Pen of Three Show can be any commercial breed. (No giant breeds). All 3 rabbits in the Pen of Three must be of the same breed.
14. Divisions in the Single Show and the Pen of Three Show are:
  - Californian
  - New Zealand
  - Satin
15. Singles should weigh between 2 ½ and 5 lbs.
16. Total Pen of Three weight should be between 7 ½ and 15 lb.
17. All rabbits in Breeder Show must be a recognized A.R.B.A breed/variety.
18. It is very important to the show management that you get home with your rabbits. For all rabbits that are not permanently and legibly tattooed, please put the

exhibitor's initials in the rabbit(s) right ear with a permanent marker the day of the show.

19. Belt buckles will be awarded to:

- Champion Single
- Reserve Champion Single
- Champion Pen of Three
- Reserve Champion Pen of Three
- Best in Show Breeder Rabbit
- Best Opposite Sex in Show
- Overall Senior Exhibitor-special events
- Overall Intermediate Exhibitor-special events
- Overall Junior Exhibitor-special events

20. Plaques will be awarded to:

- Single Show: Best of Breed and Reserve in Breed for Californian, New Zealand, and Satin
- Pen of Three Show: Best of Breed and Reserve in Breed for Californian, New Zealand, and Satin
- Breeder Show: Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex (if there are more breeds entered than plaques ordered, more plaques will be ordered and will be mailed to the exhibitor)
- Overall exhibitor second-fifth place in each age division.

21. Class ribbons will be awarded and must be picked up the day of the show. Ribbons will not be mailed.

22. The Clover Kid division is open to any youth not old enough to show in 4-H.

23. In Clover Kid Show Class a judging table will be set up on a short table and judging will proceed just like a "real" class. They must have a live rabbit for this class. All Clover Kid entries postmarked by December 28<sup>th</sup> will receive a small plaque as a prize.

24. In the Clover Kid Showmanship class the youth will talk to the judge one on one about their rabbit (tell a story, chit chat, etc) they are also free to dress up themselves and/or their rabbit. They can use their own rabbit a borrowed rabbit or a stuffed animal does not have to be a rabbit. All Clover Kid entries postmarked by December 28<sup>th</sup> will receive a Show T-shirt as a prize.

25. No dogs allowed in barn, the only exception is service dogs.

26. Selling rabbits at the show is permitted.

27. The Santo Ag Farm is hosting the show. It is the home to 4-H and FFA Livestock Projects. **ABSOLUTELY** no feeding of, opening gates to, entering pens or disturbing the show livestock kept in the barn.

28. Parents will be responsible for their children's actions and any damage they might cause.

29. All observers are subject to all rules.

**30. Absolutely no smoking allowed on the show grounds.**

**31. By entering this event you agree to follow all rules and behave in a sportsmanship like manner.**

**32. Have fun 😊**