

SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR RABBIT ADULT & YOUTH SHOWS



ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 1, 2008

NO EXCEPTIONS! -(No Entry Fee)

MAIL ENTRY FORMS TO:

**South Florida Fair Livestock Department
PO Box 210367**

West Palm Beach, FL 33421-0367

RABBIT CHECK-IN: Thurs., January 15, 2009, Noon-7:00 p.m.

RABBIT CHECK-OUT: Sunday, February 1, 2008, after 6:00 p.m.

Judging is scheduled for Saturday, January 17th

The South Florida Fair Livestock Show Superintendent is in charge of the Rabbit Exhibit at the South Florida Fair.



ATTENTION YOUTH- You MUST have attended the MANDATORY YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW ETHICS AND ANIMAL CARE WORKSHOP in order to show an animal at the South Florida Fair.

RULES:

1. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORMS provided in the South Florida Fair Premium Book.
Mail REGISTRATION Forms to the above address. NO PHONE ENTRIES will be accepted. There are only 300 cages available on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis. (Photo copies may be made if needed.)
2. Rabbits will be checked in at the Fairgrounds (Rabbit Tent) from NOON until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 15, 2009. Arrive with your rabbits not later than 6:00 p.m. to allow time for health check and paperwork. (All rabbits must be contained in boxes or wire carriers.)
3. All rabbits must have been OWNED BY THE EXHIBITOR for at least 60 days prior to the Fair. A cage limit of 20 cages is allowed to be entered by a family.
4. All rabbits will be checked for signs of disease or sickness. No diseased rabbit will be allowed in the show. The Tent Supervisor or assistants may decline or reject any rabbits that do not meet health requirements. Automatic disqualifications include: runny eyes or nose, matted and heavily soiled fur below the tail, ear or fur mites, excessively long nails. We suggest you check them for the above prior to the Fair.
5. A maximum of three 10-12 week old litter mates may be shown in one cage. These rabbits will be counted as one entry. There will be no doe(s) with litters accepted.
6. NO RABBITS UNDER 10 WEEKS OLD WILL BE ACCEPTED. **THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!!**
7. It is strongly discouraged for an exhibitor to bring a household/family pet to exhibit. The rabbit tent can be extremely loud and may cause unnecessary trauma.
8. It is understood that the South Florida Fair, supervisors, and assistant(s) will take every reasonable precaution for the safeguarding of the exhibits, and owner assumes all responsibility for any accidents, loss or damage, that may occur. The supervisor and assistant(s) will see that all animals are secured in display cages and fed and watered during the Fair.
9. The Fair will not be responsible for animals after check-out time. Animals will be released to the exhibitor or someone representing them and bearing the appropriate claim checks.
10. The right is reserved to refuse any entry of any exhibitor who does not abide by the rules.
11. There will be no mixed breed rabbits allowed for breeders or family breeders. **Non-breeder youth exempt.**
12. Early removal of exhibits, with the exception of animals sold, shall result in removal of all ribbons and premium monies earned.

Premiums & Special Awards

Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00
White \$3.00

*Best of Breed (Youth & Open) \$5.00

*Reserve Best of Breed (Youth & Open) \$5.00

Best in Show (Youth & Open) \$10.00

*This award is only given if five or more rabbits represent that breed in the show, Youth and Open.

YOUTH RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

1. **YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR SHOWMANSHIP AT CHECK-IN.**
2. Rabbit must be entered in South Florida Fair Rabbit Show and be owned by exhibitor.
3. Exhibitor will be judged on a point scale based on handling, knowledge and appearance.
4. The highest score of each age group will receive a \$25.00 premium. Premiums will be awarded in each age group.
5. Youth Rabbit Show will be held on **Saturday, January 17th at 1:00 P.M. with showmanship to follow.**

All rabbits must be worthy of the breed according to the ARBA (American Rabbit Breeders Association - Book of Standard).

Youth exhibitors will only be permitted to enter one breed and must be assigned on the day of check-in. Youth Showmanship must also be registered at this time. **NO EXCEPTIONS ALLOWED.** *It is the parents responsibility to have the child and rabbit to the judge table on time.

* PICK UP OF RABBITS SOLD AT FAIR
WILL BE ON SUNDAYS AS PATRONS ARE LEAVING THE GROUNDS.

SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUMS

BLUE \$5.00

RED \$4.00

WHITE \$3.00

HIGHEST SCORE IN EACH AGE
GROUP: \$25.00

AGE GROUPS

Pee Wee: 5-7 years

Junior: 8-10 years

Intermediate: 11-13 years

Senior: 14 - 18 years



NEW INFORMATION IS HIGHLIGHTED

ALL FORMS MUST BE SIGNED OR WILL BE RETURNED TO EXHIBITOR

(Please read and sign as designated)


By signing this entry form, I (we) agree to indemnify and to hold harmless the SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR & PALM BEACH COUNTY EXPOSITIONS, INC., its agents and employees, against any and all liability for injuries to persons or damage to property, whether such damage or injury is from the SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR & PALM BEACH COUNTY EXPOSITIONS, INC.'s negligence or not, which may arise by reason of use by signing exhibitor(s) of the SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR & PALM BEACH COUNTY EXPOSITIONS, INC.'s property.

I have read and understand, consent to, and agree to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics and the rules and regulations of the market animal competition as stated in the Premium Book of the South Florida Fair.

The undersigned specifically releases and forever discharges the Fair, its officers, Trustees, Directors, employees, and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the Fair from any liability for libel, slander, loss, damage, breach of contract, negligence or other tort, harm, damage to property, injury or death suffered by me which may occur during or as a result of participation by me in the Fair.

EXHIBITOR _____
(Adult or Youth - If Youth see below)

Guardian/Parent/Advisor of the above Signator: _____

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