

## SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR RABBIT ADULT & YOUTH SHOWS

(No Entry Fee)

**RABBIT CHECK-IN:** Thursday, January 14, 2010, Noon - 7:00 p.m.

**RABBIT CHECK-OUT:** Monday, February 1, 2010, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### RULES:

1. The South Florida Fair Rabbit Chairman is in charge of the Rabbit Tent exhibit at the South Florida Fair.
2. **ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 1, 2009** NO EXCEPTIONS.
3. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORMS provided by the South Florida Fair.  
**Mail REGISTRATION Forms: South Florida Fair Agriculture Operations  
PO Box 210367  
West Palm Beach, FL 33421-0367**
4. There are only 250 cages available on a FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED basis. (Photo copies may be made if needed.)
5. Rabbits will be checked in at the Fairgrounds (Rabbit Tent) from NOON until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 14, 2009. Exhibitors must be present at check-in. Arrive with your rabbits no later than 7:00 p.m. to allow time for health check and paperwork. (All rabbits must be contained in boxes or wire carriers.)
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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. NO RABBITS UNDER 10 WEEKS OLD WILL BE ACCEPTED.
9. 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 Rabbit Tent can be extremely loud and may cause unnecessary trauma. It is for this reason that we ask that you consider the surroundings that your animal might be exposed to before you show your family pet. The supervisor and assistant(s) will see that all animals are secured in display cages and fed and watered during the Fair.
10. 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.
11. The right is reserved to refuse any entry of any exhibitor who does not abide by the rules.
12. There will be no mixed breed rabbits allowed for breeders or family breeders. **Non-breeder youth exempt.**
13. Early removal of exhibits, with the exception of animals sold, shall result in removal of all ribbons and premium monies earned.

### 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 16th 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.

### 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.

### AGE GROUP

Pee Wee: 4 -7 years

Junior: 8-10 years

Intermediate: 11-13 years

Senior: 14 - 18 years

### SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUMS

BLUE \$5.00

RED \$4.00

WHITE \$3.00

HIGHEST SCORE IN EACH AGE GROUP: \$25.00

**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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

