

MARKET RABBIT DIVISION

Arrival Time – Saturday, **March 26th**, 7:30 – 8:00 a.m., Pre-Weigh-in
8:00 – 10:00 a.m., Weigh-in
Judging Date – Saturday, **March 26th**, 10:00 a.m.
RELEASE AT CONCLUSION OF SHOW

1. This division is subject to the General Rules and these Division Rules: ARBA & TRBA eliminations and disqualifications to apply. This is a Youth Show. A Youth must present and remove the meat pen. If an exhibitor requires a General Exception Form (refer to Page 4), it will be due when Intent to Show forms are turned in. Each application will be reviewed for compliance.

2. Eligibility as per General Rules – One (1) pen per exhibitor.

3. Only meat pens will be shown. The following is the Rabbit class: Class – Pen of three (3) Rabbits. A pen consists of three rabbits, either sex, same breed and variety not over 70 days old and weight not UNDER 3 ½ pounds each and not to exceed 5 ½ pounds each. **Breed date for rabbits is December 18, 2021. Exhibitors may only tag their rabbits for Montgomery County.**

4. All Rabbits will be weighed at designated time. A Pen which is overweight or diseased will be sifted and immediately removed from the Fairgrounds. First three Rabbits weighed will be the pen – no substitutions. Legible ARBA tattoo in left ear.

5. Exhibitors are responsible for providing equipment, feed and water for their Rabbits at all times. Exhibitors who fail to comply with this rule will not be allowed to show the following year.

6. NO CARRYING CAGES, FEED, ETC. WILL BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN THE SHOW AREA.

7. The use of drugs not approved for Rabbits used for human consumption will not be allowed.

8. Exhibitors must own the doe(s) by **November 19, 2021**. Only offspring from this doe(s) will be eligible for the meat pen.

9. To enter AND be eligible to show, exhibitors must turn in a Market Rabbit Intent to Show form by **November 19, 2021**, by 5:00PM. Forms may be emailed to intents@mcfa.org. If a form is mailed or hand-delivered, it must be IN THE OFFICE by the aforementioned deadline date. NO FAXES ACCEPTED.

10. Tag-In will be held on **Thursday, February 24, 2022**, from 5:00PM – 8:00PM in the **County Extension Office (back room)**. All rabbits must have a legible ARBA tattoo in left ear prior to arrival at tag-in on **NO MORE THAN 20 RABBITS PER EXHIBITOR MAY BE TAGGED IN. MCFA WILL PLACE A PERMANENT TATTOO IN THE RIGHT EAR.** Exhibitors should be present. A parent or guardian **MUST** be present in order to sign tag-in cards.

11. Entries must be completed by **Friday, February 4, 2022**, by 5:00PM with a \$20 entry fee/pen. (See page five (5) of Rule Book for Online Entry details)

ONLY RABBITS THAT HAVE BEEN SHOWN IN THE MCFA MARKET RABBIT SHOW ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE SHOWN IN SHOWMANSHIP. JR. AND SR. SHOWMANSHIP WILL BE HELD AFTER THE SHOW AND IS OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE. YOU PAY \$5.00 (CASH) AND THE WINNER WILL BE AWARDED ALL PROCEEDS. JR'S = 13 & UNDER, SR'S = 14 & OVER AS OF THE DAY OF THE SHOW.

ALL SALE ANIMALS MUST BE CHECKED OUT BY 10:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY MORNING FOLLOWING THE AUCTION. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN PREMIUM MONIES BEING FORFEITED.

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