

MARKET RABBIT DIVISION

CHAIRMAN: Brent Purser

PRE-WEIGH –IN: Thursday, September 14, 2017 from 8:30 to 9:00 A.M.

CHECK-IN: Thursday, September 14, 2017 from 9:00 to 10:00 A.M.

JUDGING: Thursday, September 14, 2017 @ 10:00 A.M.

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
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 pounds each and not to exceed 5 pounds each. **Breed date for rabbits is Wednesday, June 7, 2017. Exhibitors may only tag their rabbits for East Montgomery County Fair.**
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. ARBA – tattoo in left ear (legible and permanent), must be done prior to tattoo date.
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 **Thursday, May 18, 2017**. Only offspring from doe(s) documented on Intent to Show Form will be eligible for the meat pen.
9. **TO ENTER AND TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW, EXHIBITORS MUST TURN IN AN INTENT-TO-SHOW FORM BY Thursday, May 18, 2017 by 7:00 P.M. NO FAXES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

ALL Rabbits MUST be REGISTERED and TATTOED with the East Montgomery County on THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017 from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. at the EMCFA Fairgrounds. Exhibitors should be present. A parent or guardian **MUST** be present.

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10. Entries are due in the Fair Office **Thursday, August 17, 2017**, by 7:00 P.M. with a \$5.00 Entry Fee.

11. A maximum of 20 Rabbits per exhibitor to be tattooed.

ONLY RABBITS THAT HAVE BEEN SHOWN IN THE EMCFA MARKET RABBIT SHOW ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE SHOWN IN SHOWMANSHIP. JR. AND SR. SHOWMANSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE.

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