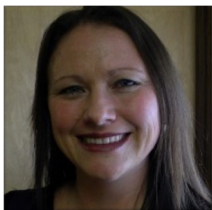


OPEN RABBITS & POCKET PALS

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The Rabbits & Small Animals will be located in the Rabbit/Poultry Barn (#13 on map at back of fair book)



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, August 1– 4:30 p.m.

Entry registrations due. Submit online at www.nwmtfair.com

Tuesday, August 14

****IMPORTANT****

8-9 a.m. Open Rabbit/Cavy entries arrival

9 a.m. Open Rabbit/Cavy show

4 – 6 p.m. **Mandatory 4H animal arrival and inspection time.**
Rabbits must be at the Fairgrounds before 6:00 p.m. to allow time for vet inspection.

Wednesday, August 15

9 a.m. 4H/FFA breed judging

2 p.m. 4H/FFA Showmanship

Thursday, August 16

10 a.m. Rabbit Hopping Competition

Friday, August 17

11:30 a.m. Round Robin Pre-Training

1:30 p.m. Round Robin Competition

Saturday, August 18

10 –11:45 a.m. Pocket Pal exhibits accepted

12:00 Noon Pocket Pal judging

2:00 p.m. Barn-wide costume contest

6:00 p.m. Pocket Pals released

Sunday, August 19

8 a.m.–12 noon Rabbit Skill-a-thon contest

6:00 p.m. All exhibits released

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION & RULES

All must present in good health. Any animal that has disease, parasitism, or is generally unrepresentable will be removed on the discretion of show staff, judge, or veterinarian. Animals being cooped at the fair must be vet checked prior to placement in coops. Animals passing vet check may still be asked to leave during the fair if health concerns arise later in the week. Any animal cooped for the fair must remain for the duration of the fair.

Judge will be governed by the 2016-2020 ARBA Standards of Perfection. ARBA legs will be awarded to classes with enough entries and exhibitors as directed by the ARBA. No premiums will be paid. Entries are not limited

Entries must include the following information for each animal:

Left Ear Tattoo (letters and numbers, no symbols)

Breed

Variety (Color): Showroom variety (not registration variety).

Sex: Buck or Doe

Age: Junior, Intermediate, Senior

4 Class Breeds (Typically the small breed rabbits): Juniors are under 6 months and Seniors are 6 months and older.

6 Class Breeds (Typically the large breed rabbits): Juniors are under 6 months, Intermediates are 6-8 months, and seniors are over 8 months.

Some breeds will allow going up in age class if the animal goes over the maximum weight for either Jr. or Int., but an animal is never allowed to show in an age class lower than their true age.

All class winners (blue ribbons) will be eligible for Best of Variety and Best Opposite Sex of Variety or Best of Group/Best Opposite Sex of Group depending on breed. All BOV/BOSV or BOG/BOSG winners will be eligible for Best of Breed/Best Opposite Sex of Breed. All BOB winners will be eligible for Best in Show/Reserve in Show.

Open Rabbits & Pocket Pals are judged on the American system.

All exhibitors must be present when their rabbit is being shown. If they cannot, they must fill out and present to the barn superintendent an absentee form prior to show. Forms are available at Fair Office.

Feeding & cleaning times will be strictly enforced. Times are 7 – 9 a.m. and 5:30 – 7 p.m. All rabbits must have been fed and cages cleaned no later than 9:00 a.m. each day. After three written warnings of unclean cages or unfed/non-watered animals, entries will be sent home and premiums will be forfeited. Warnings to be posted on cages.

All Exhibitors must clean shavings out of cages when checking out.

DIVISION 525 – ARBA RABBIT & CAVY SHOW

Class

1. ARBA entry

(Awards per class below: Blue = \$4; Red = \$3; White = \$2)

DIVISION 538 – FUR

Class

1. Rex White
2. Rex Colored
3. Satin White
4. Satin Colored
5. Wool White
6. Wool Colored
7. Normal White
8. Normal Colored

DIVISION 539 – MARKET RABBIT

Class

1. Pen of 3 market-ready fryers- A pen consists of 3 animals of the same breed and color with an age limit of not over 10 weeks, and a minimum weight limit of 3 lbs. and not over 5 lbs. on each animal.
2. Single fryer – Not over 10 weeks of age and weighing 3-5 lbs.
3. Roasters – Under 6 months of age and weighing 5-8 lbs.
4. Stewers – 6 months of age and over and a minimum weight of 8 lbs.

DIVISION 540 – POCKET PALS

The owners of these small animals will be required to furnish a cage/aquarium with a tight lid to keep animals from escaping and to keep spectators from handling animals. Small wire cages are preferred. Exhibitors may enter up to 4 animals in each class. Animals must be identifiable by tattooing, tagging or some other form of identification.

NO OVERNIGHTS ALLOWED

Class

1. Guinea Pig
2. Rat
3. Mouse
4. Hamster
5. Gerbil
6. Any other small animal

DIVISION 541 – RABBIT or POCKET PALS POSTER CONTEST

Posters are to be informative, professional in appearance, colorful, fun and legible. Enter here or in 4-H, not both.

Class

1. Senior, 13 to 18 years
2. Junior, 8 through 12 years
3. Sprout, 7 years & under

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DIVISION 542 – FAIR THEME PROJECT

Any educational non-poster display or creative project that helps the public “DISCOVER” the rabbits or pocket pals in our barn.

Class

1. Senior, 13 to 18 years
2. Junior, 8 through 12 years
3. Sprout, 7 years & under

DIVISION 590 – OPEN RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Class

1. Senior, 13 to 18 years
2. Junior, 8 through 12 years
3. Sprout, 7 years & under

DIVISION 599 – OPEN POCKET PAL SHOWMANSHIP

Class

1. Senior, 13 to 18 years
2. Junior, 8 through 12 years
3. Sprout, 7 years & under

AWARDS

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| BEST OF BREED (each division) | Ribbon |
| BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX (each division) | Ribbon |
| BEST OF SHOW, Rex | Ribbon |
| BEST OF SHOW, Satin | Ribbon |
| BEST OF SHOW, Wool | Ribbon |
| BEST OF SHOW, Normal | Ribbon |
| RABBIT BEST OF SHOW | Rosette |
| RABBIT RESERVE BEST OF SHOW | Rosette |
| POCKET PAL BEST OF SHOW | Rosette |
| POCKET PAL RESERVE BEST OF SHOW | Rosette |
| BEST OF SHOW POSTER | Rosette |
| BEST OF SHOW PROJECT | Rosette |

Poultry/Rabbit/Pocket Pal Costume Parade

Small Animal Barn

August 18th, 2018 2 PM

Open to all participants! Register at the Poultry/Rabbit Barn