

DEPARTMENT #37 – JUNIOR RABBIT MEAT PEN

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No Cash Awards Offered

Judge: Kathi Groves - Gilroy, CA

Entries Close:	Friday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
Arrival Time:	Thursday, August 3, 7:00 to 9:00 a.m.
Entry Fee:	\$10.00 per entry class
Limit:	A total of two market animals or market pens per exhibitor
Weigh-In & Judging:	Weigh-in – Thursday, August 3, Upon Arrival Judging – Thursday, August 3, 11:00 a.m. Meat Pen Show followed by Showmanship (FFA followed by 4-H youngest – oldest)
Exhibitor Meeting:	Friday, August 4, 5:00 p.m.
Auction:	Saturday, August 5, 9:00 a.m. – Dorfman Ring

Rules

1. Exhibitors must be present in the showroom and in uniform during judging.
2. Junior exhibitors are expected to care/feed/water their own animals. Feeding and watering must be completed by 9:00 a.m. daily and as needed. No adults will be allowed to tend or handle the animals. Cages must be cleaned daily.
3. All rabbits must be identified with unique permanent ear tattoos, in the left ear that correspond to the entry.
4. Each entry to be one breed and color. May not be entered in any other class. All breeds judged together.
5. All market ready rabbit meat pens will be auctioned Saturday, August 5th, at approximately 1:00 p.m. in the Junior Livestock Auction. Junior Auction Rules apply to this class. Auctioned pens become sole possession of the buyer at the time of sale.
6. Rabbits **must** be transported from barn to sale ring in proper carrier. ie. cage, dog carrier etc. No open containers or boxes. Animals must be returned to the barn following sale.
7. All meat pens sold will be processed.
8. Meat rabbits will be weighed upon check-in.
9. Pre-entry into showmanship is required. Please see Department 52 for showmanship rules. Sifted animals will be released immediately after showmanship (a livestock release slip will be needed) .
10. Exhibitors will be expected to sign-up and complete a two-hour "barn duty" shift.

MEAT PENS – SCORECARD FOR JUDGING

Meat Type.....	40%
Condition of Flesh.....	30%
Uniformity in Body and Weight.....	20%
Fur.....	10%
TOTAL	100%

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Division 3701 – FFA Market Rabbit Meat Pen

Division 3702 – 4-H Market Rabbit Meat Pen

Class

1. Three Rabbits, same breed – 3.5 minimum to 5.5 pounds maximum each animal – not over 70 days old.

RABBIT MEAT PEN SHOWMANSHIP

Pre-entry into showmanship is required. Exhibitors must enter showmanship by close of entries.

Division 3704 – Rabbit Meat Pen Showmanship

Class

1. FFA Novice
2. FFA Advanced
3. 4-H Market Meat Pens Jr exhibitors 9-10 years
4. 4-H Market Meat Pen Jr exhibitors 11 thru 13 years
5. 4-H Market Meat Pen Sr exhibitors 14 years & over



2022 Supreme Rabbit Meat Pen
Exhibited by Rosario Sandoval, Warm Springs 4-H