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### **2024 Rabbit Health Regulations**

**\*\*\*\* All exhibitors, at the time of animal check-in, must provide the Fair Office with a copy of their animals' health records. The health records will be kept by the Fair Office and will not be returned to the exhibitor.\*\*\*\***

#### **Pennsylvania Rabbits:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) (valid for 30 days after the date of issue). The Certificate of Veterinary inspection shall be written by an accredited Veterinarian and contain the following statements:
  - “ All Rabbits in the shipment have been examined for and found free of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases including RHD and there have not been multiple mortality events or rabbits exhibiting hemorrhages within the last 90 days. The rabbits in this shipment have not been housed or exhibited with any rabbits associated with known mass mortality or hemorrhage events.”
  - “In the last 90 days, the rabbits in this shipment, have not been exhibited in, housed in, or traveled to, any state or territory in which RHD has been diagnosed within the last 12 months. In addition, during the last 90 days, they have had no contact with any captive or wild rabbit originating from or travelled to one of those affected states or territories.”
2. Vaccination of Pennsylvania rabbits against RHDV-2.
3. The owner of the animal and the place of exhibition or destination shall meet the standards established at sections 2323 and 2327 of the Domestic Animal Law (3 Pa.C.S. §§ 2323 and 2327) and set forth in Subchapter A, paragraphs 9 and 10 of this document.
4. The owner of the animal shall meet all general requirements for importation and intrastate movement as set forth in sections 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6 and 3.7 of the Department’s regulations (7 Pa.Code §§ 3.3-3.7).
5. While on exhibit or at any time following exhibition, it is an obligation to report all mass mortality events and all rabbits who are ill and bleeding from eyes, nose, mouth, or have bloody stools to the Department’s emergency line 717-772-2852, option 1. It is vital to quickly identify and prevent dangerous transmissible diseases such as Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease (RHD) from spreading.

#### **Out of State Rabbits:**

1. Interstate and International Order of Quarantine: The owner and the exhibition or destination shall comply with the requirements of the Department’s quarantine order, “Interstate/International Quarantine Order; Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease [50 Pa.B. 5272, Saturday, September 26, 2020].
2. **Rabbits originating from a Commonwealth, State, Territory or Country identified as being affected by RHD within 12 months prior to start of exhibition:**
  - No rabbits or their products, such as, meat, pelts, hides, carcasses or other items, and no equipment, exposed feed, forages, or conveyances or other items or associated materials may enter the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from a Commonwealth, State, Territory, or Country where (RHD) has been diagnosed in the prior twelve (12) months or there is a reasonable suspicion it exists unless they meet the following requirements:

(a) All live rabbits must be accompanied by an CVI and must be examined by an accredited veterinarian **within the seventy-two (72) hours** prior to the date of shipment to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The CVI must include statements by an accredited veterinarian certifying that:

- (i) All rabbits in the shipment have been examined for and found free of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases;
- (ii) All rabbits have originated from a single premises that has no signs of infectious, contagious or communicable disease in rabbits;
- (iii) There have been no movements of rabbits onto the premises of origin within the 90 days prior to the date of shipment; and
- (iv) The rabbits have had no contact with wild or captive rabbits other than their cohorts in the 90 days prior to the date of shipment.

(b) No rabbits or their products, such as, meat, pelts, hides, carcasses or other items, and no equipment, exposed feed or conveyances or other items or associated materials may enter the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from a premises exposed to, contaminated with or known to be affected with RHD, or where there is a reasonable suspicion the disease exists or the rabbits have been exposed to or infected with RHD.

3. Vaccination of rabbits against RHDV-2. PLEASE NOTE: Vaccination of rabbits does not exempt the rabbit, rabbit products, or equipment used for them, from meeting the import requirements set forth in the Department's "Interstate/International Quarantine Order; Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease [50 Pa.B. 5272, Saturday, September 26, 2020] and listed in subsections I. 1. and 2. (relating to requirements) above.

**For rabbits that originate from a from a Commonwealth, State, Territory, or Country where RHD has NOT been diagnosed in the prior twelve (12) months or there is NO reasonable suspicion it exists:** A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) (valid for 30 days after the date of issue) shall be issued and shall include statements by an accredited veterinarian certifying that:

"All Rabbits in the shipment have been examined for and found free of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases including RHD and there have not been multiple mortality events or rabbits exhibiting hemorrhages within the last 90 days. The rabbits in this shipment have not been housed or exhibited with any rabbits associated with known mass mortality or hemorrhage events"

"In the last 90 days, the rabbits in this shipment, have not been exhibited in, housed in, or traveled to, any state or territory in which RHD has been diagnosed within the last 12 months. In addition, during the last 90 days, they have had no contact with any captive or wild rabbit originating from or travelled to one of those affected states or territories."

## **RULES and REGULATIONS:**

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Friday, July 12, 2024 or until coop capacity is reached.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1.00 per rabbit

**ARRIVAL TIME:** Saturday, July 27, 2024 and Sunday, July 28, 2024, from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

**RELEASE TIME:** Sunday, August 4, 2024 at 6:00 am

1. All rabbits are to be judged according to the latest standard of perfection to the American Rabbit Breeders Association with ARBA Show Rules to govern.
2. All entries must be of a recognized breed. No crossbred animals will be permitted to show.
- 3 All rabbits must have a permanent earmark and legible tattoo in the LEFT ear.
- 4 NO DOE AND LITTERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
5. Exhibitors are to provide their own containers for water and feed.
6. Rabbits will be shown in 4 Class and 6 Class Divisions.
- 7 Exhibitors will be paid only two (2) premiums per class.
8. Substitutions permitted in the same class only!
9. All 4-H entries must be designated as such on the entry form and can also be entered in the open class.

<b>Placing for Each Class</b>	<b>Premium</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$4.75
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$4.25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$3.75
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$3.00

<b>Champion and Reserve Champion Each Section</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
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**RABBITS DEPARTMENT 900  
(4-H Department 10, Section 9A)**

**SECTION 1  
AMERICAN**

1. Blue
2. White

**SECTION 2  
AMERICAN FUZZY LOP**

1. Broken
2. Solid

**SECTION 3  
AMERICAN SABLE**

1. American Sable

**SECTION 4  
ANGORA - ENGLISH**

1. Colored
2. White

**SECTION 5  
ANGORA - FRENCH**

1. Colored
2. White

**SECTION 6  
ANGORA - GIANT**

1. Angora – Giant

**SECTION 7  
ANGORA – SATIN**

1. Colored
2. White

**SECTION 8  
BELGIAN HARE**

1. Belgian Hare

**SECTION 9  
BEVEREN**

1. Black
2. Blue
3. White

**SECTION 10  
BLANC DE HOTOT**

1. Blanc de Hotot

**SECTION 11  
BRITANNIA PETITE**

1. Black
2. Black Otter
3. Chestnut Agouti
4. Ruby Eyed White
5. Sable Marten

**SECTION 12  
CALIFORNIAN**

1. Californian

**SECTION 13  
CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENT**

1. Champagne D'Argent

**SECTION 14  
CHECKERED GIANT**

1. Black
2. Blue

**SECTION 15  
CHINCHILLA - AMERICAN**

1. Chinchilla – American

**SECTION 16  
CHINCHILLA - GIANT**

1. Chinchilla – Giant

**SECTION 17  
CHINCHILLA - STANDARD**

1. Chinchilla - Standard

**SECTION 18  
CINNAMON**

1. Cinnamon

**SECTION 19  
CREME D'ARGENT**

1. Creme D'Argent

**SECTION 20  
DUTCH**

1. Black
2. Blue
3. Chocolate
4. Gray
5. Steel
6. Tortoise

**SECTION 21  
DWARF HOTOT**

1. Dwarf Hotot

**SECTION 22  
ENGLISH SPOT**

1. Black
2. Blue
3. Chocolate
4. Gold
5. Gray
6. Lilac
7. Tortoise

**SECTION 23  
FLEMISH GIANT**

1. Black
2. Blue
3. Fawn
4. Light Gray
5. Sandy
6. Steel Gray
7. White

**SECTION 24  
FLORIDA WHITE**

1. Florida White

**SECTION 25  
HARLEQUIN**

1. Japanese
2. Magpie

**SECTION 26  
HAVANA**

1. Black
2. Blue
3. Broken
4. Chocolate

**SECTION 27  
HIMALAYAN**

1. Black
2. Blue
3. Chocolate
4. Lilac

**SECTION 28**

**JERSEY WOOLY**

- 1. Agouti 3. Broken 5. Shaded
- 2. AOV 4. Self 6. Tan

**SECTION 29  
LILAC**

- 1. Lilac

**SECTION 30  
LIONHEAD**

- 1. Tort 2. Black 3. Gray
- 4. Blue 5. Broken

**SECTION 31  
LOP - ENGLISH**

- 1. Broken 2. Solid

**SECTION 32  
LOP - FRENCH**

- 1. Broken 2. Solid

**SECTION 33  
LOP - HOLLAND**

- 1. Broken 2. Solid

**SECTION 34  
LOP - MINI**

- 1. Broken 2. Solid

**SECTION 35  
NETHERLAND DWARF**

- 1. Black 14. Otter
- 2. Blue 15. Ruby Eyed White
- 3. Blue Eyed White 16. Sable Point
- 4. Broken 17. Siamese Sable
- 5. Chestnut 18. Siamese Smoke Pearl
- 6. Chinchilla 19. Tortoise Shell
- 7. Chocolate 20. Squirrel
- 8. Fawn 21. Sable Marten
- 9. Himalayan 22. Silver Marten
- 10. Lilac 23. Steel
- 11. Lynx 24. Smoke Pearl Marten
- 12. Opal 25. Tans
- 13. Orange

**SECTION 36  
NEW ZEALAND**

- 1. Black 2. Broken 3. Red 4. White

**SECTION 37  
PALOMINO**

- 1. Golden 2. Lynx

**SECTION 38  
POLISH**

- 1. Black 3. Blue Eyed White 5. Chocolate
- 2. Blue 4. Broken 6. Ruby Eyed White

**SECTION 39  
REX**

- 1. Amber 7. Chinchilla 13. Red
- 2. Black 8. Chocolate 14. Sable
- 3. Blue 9. Lilac 15. Seal
- 4. Broken Group 10. Lynx 16. White
- 5. Californian 11. Opal
- 6. Castor 12. Otter

**SECTION 40  
REX - MINI**

- 1. Black 6. Chinchilla 11. Opal 16. Tortoise
- 2. Blue 7. Chocolate 12. Otter 17. White
- 3. Blue Eyed White 8. Himalayan 13. Red
- 4. Broken Group 9. Lilac 14. Sable
- 5. Castor 10. Lynx 15. Seal

**SECTION 41  
RHINELANDER**

- 1. Rhinelander

**SECTION 42  
SATIN**

- 1. Black 5. Chinchilla 9. Red
- 2. Blue 6. Chocolate 10. Siamese
- 3. Broken Group 7. Copper 11. White
- 4. Californian 8. Otter

**SECTION 43  
SATIN - MINI**

- 1. Chinchilla 3. Red 5. White
- 2. Opal 4. Sable

**SECTION 44  
SILVER**

- 1. Black 2. Brown 3. Fawn

**SECTION 45  
SILVER FOX**

- 1. Silver Fox

**SECTION 46  
SILVER MARTEN**

- 1. Black 2. Blue 3. Chocolate 4. Sable

**SECTION 47  
TAN**

- 1. Black 2. Blue 3. Chocolate 4. Lilac

**SECTION 48  
THRIANTA**

- 1. Thrianta

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*NOTE\*\* ONLY NUMBERS ARE TO BE LISTED IN THE DEPARTMENT & SECTION COLUMNS**

**RABBITS**

DEPT	SECTION	CLASS	JR BUCK	JR DOE	SR BUCK	SR DOE
900						
900						
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**4-H RABBITS**

DEPT	Adult Doe	Adult Buck	Young Doe	Young Buck	Adult Registered Doe	Adult Registered Buck	Color
10-9A							
10-9A							
10-9A							
10-9A							
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