

2010 GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, INC.

MARKET RABBIT RULES

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RECOMMENDED

BREEDING DATE: Thursday, December 31, 2009
ENTRIES DUE: Wednesday, January 27, 2010, by 6:00 p.m. at the Fair Office by 4-H Leaders/Vo-Ag Teachers ONLY.
CHECK-IN: Saturday, April 10, 2010 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
JUDGING: Saturday, April 10, 2010 11:30 a.m.
ENTRY FEE: \$7.50 per pen
EARLY RELEASE: All non-placing pens will be released after the top 35 pens are placed in pens along with the top 5 single fryers, Saturday, April 10, after you are dismissed by Rabbit Chairperson.
CHECK-OUT: Sunday, April 18, 2010, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

1. All entries for this division will be subject to the General Livestock Rules of the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. except where they conflict with the requirements of this division in which case the division rules will prevail. In the event of special circumstances that may arise, or a conflict between rules, decisions of the Show Chairperson and the Livestock Superintendent will be final.
2. All rabbits entered in the show must have been owned by the exhibitor since they were kindled. Any entry that is found to have been purchased or given to the exhibitor after entry was kindled will be removed from the show immediately and all awards won by this entry will be forfeited.
3. Each rabbit must have permanent identification in the left ear, using at least three (3) letters, number or combination, but no more than five (5) letters, numbers or combination.
4. Rabbit entries will be limited to two (2) meat pens of three (3) fryer rabbits OR one (1) single fryer rabbit not over 70 days of age.
5. Maximum weight per fryer is five (5) pounds. The minimum weight per fryer is three (3) pounds. Each fryer will be weighed upon check-in.
6. Any rabbit found to be diseased will be removed from the show arena immediately. All other ARBA disqualifications will be removed by the judge at the time of judging. One sifted fryer rabbit will disqualify entire pen. No substitutes will be allowed.
7. A registered ARBA judge will be used. Judging will be according to ARBA Standard of Perfection.
8. All rabbits in a pen shall be the same breed and that is recognized by the ARBA as a commercial rabbit. No crossbred rabbits will be shown.
9. This is a carrying cage show. Each exhibitor will be responsible for getting their rabbits to and from the judging show table.
10. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their rabbits and keeping pens clean at all times. Exhibitors must bring their own feed and water containers. Failure to comply, as determined by the Rabbit Chairperson and Livestock Superintendent, will result in removal of the animal from the Fairgrounds, forfeiture of all prizes and awards, and/or further disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. Executive Committee.
11. Absolutely no boxes, feed, or equipment may be stored on floor under cages. Items found under the cages will be removed by Fair Officials.
12. The overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion rabbits will be selected from the meat pens only.
13. Numerical placing ribbons will be given to the single fryer rabbits.
14. All rabbits will be removed from the fairgrounds after the top thirty-five (35) meat pens and the top five (5) single fryers have been placed and penned. All other rabbits must have Release Forms signed the day of the show before removing rabbits from the Fairgrounds. Comment cards may be picked up after the show at the Show Ring.
15. A Proof of Delivery Form and thank you card will be required before Exhibitor's checks can be released. These items must be brought to the Fair Office.