

MARKET RABBIT DIVISION

Arrival Time – Saturday, April 1st, 7:30 – 8:00 a.m., pre-weigh-in
8:00 – 10:00 a.m., weigh-in

Judging Date – Saturday, April 1st, 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. If an exhibitor requires a General Exception Form (refer to Page 2), it will be due when Intent to Show forms are turned in. Each application will be reviewed for compliance.
 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 ½ pounds each and not to exceed 5 ½ pounds each. **Breed date for rabbits is Thursday, December 22, 2016. Exhibitors may only tag their rabbits for Montgomery County.**
 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. Legible ARBA tattoo in left ear.
 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 November 17, 2016. Only offspring from this doe(s) 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 5:00 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 17, 2016. COMPLETED INTENT-TO-SHOW FORMS MAY BE EMAILED TO INTENTS@MCFA.ORG. NO FAXES WILL BE ACCEPTED. ALL RABBITS MUST HAVE LEGIBLE ARBA TATTOO IN LEFT EAR PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF TAG-IN ON MARCH 9, 2017 FROM 5 P.M. – 8 P.M. IN THE HORSESHOE CLUB. NO MORE THAN 20 RABBITS PER EXHIBITOR MAY BE TAGGED IN. MCFA WILL PLACE A PERMANENT TATTOO IN THE RIGHT EAR.** Exhibitors should be present. A parent or guardian MUST be present in order to sign tag-in cards.
 10. ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017 BY 5:00 P.M. WITH A \$20.00 ENTRY FEE.
- ONLY RABBITS THAT HAVE BEEN SHOWN IN THE MCFA MARKET RABBIT SHOW ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE SHOWN IN SHOWMANSHIP. JR. AND SR. SHOWMANSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE. YOU PAY \$5.00 (CASH) AND THE WINNER IS AWARDED ALL PROCEEDS.**
- ALL SALE ANIMALS MUST BE CHECKED OUT BY 10:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY MORNING FOLLOWING THE AUCTION. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN PREMIUM MONIES BEING FORFEITED.**