

Rabbit Showmanship Informational Packet

Factors the Judge Will Consider

Preparation of animals for the show:

Condition of feet/hocks/ears

Check Your Rabbits for Sore Hocks (If present during show, disqualification can happen)

Cleanliness



Rabbits must be tattooed in left ear.

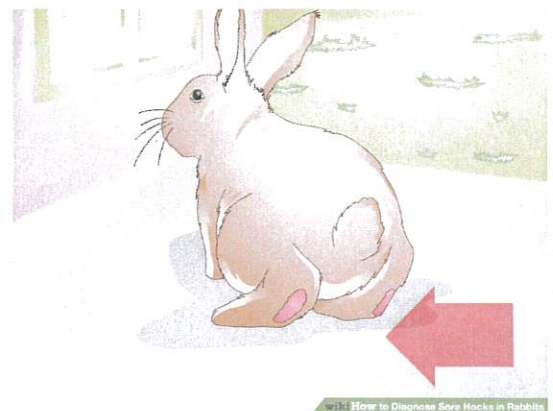
Showing of animal and exhibitor appearance:

Control of animal by exhibitor

Poise and collectiveness

Skill of Showing

Ability to stand, move or show the animal as requested by the judge



Information Breed Standards can be found in the ARBA Standards of Perfection book.

We have this book and can make copies of the pages you need!

Possible Rabbit Showmanship Questions & Answers

Junior questions

1. What is a female rabbit called? Doe
2. What is. Male rabbit called? Buck
3. How many teeth does a rabbit have? 28
4. What breed is your rabbit?
5. Where is the tattoo placed? Left ear
6. What do you call spotted rabbits? Broken
7. What is it called when a rabbit sheds fur? Molting
8. Is your rabbit at doe or buck?
9. How many toenails does a rabbit have? 18
10. What does B.O.B stand for? Best of breed
11. What is more important food or water? Water
12. What is more dangerous hot or cold weather? Hot
13. Should you feed a rabbit iceberg lettuce? No

Intermediate Questions

1. How does a rabbit regulate its temperature? Through its ears
2. What is the ideal temperature for a rabbit to live in? 40-60 degrees
3. What are newborn rabbits called? Kits
4. What is malocclusion? The misalignment of the upper and lower teeth and is a disqualification.
5. Where is the hock? Bottom of rear feet
6. What are the 4 large breed of rabbits? Flemish giant, giant chinchilla, french lop, checkered giant
7. How long do rabbits teeth grow? They never stop growing. Rate of ½ inches a month
8. What's does B.I.S. stand for? Best in show
9. What does REW stand for? Ruby eyed white
10. Same some general eliminations for all breeds? Ear mites, sore hocks, overweight, underweight, a cold, sore eyes, vent disease, mange, does that are heavy with a litter
11. Name some general disqualifications for all breeds. Wrong eye color, torn ears, buck teeth, wry tail, and missing toes
12. What is the word for a minor in perfection? Fault
13. What is the word for a major imperfection? Disqualification
14. What are the three different meat classes? Single fryer, roasters, stewers
15. Is rabbit meat white dark or both? White

Senior Questions

1. Is your rabbit a 4 class or 6 class breed?
2. What is snuffles? An upper respiratory disease. It is a bacterial infection that causes sneezing and mucus discharge from their nose.
3. What does variety mean? A division within a breed of rabbits determined by color
4. How many eyelids does a rabbit have, name them? 3 upper, lower, inner
5. How many ribs does a rabbit have? 24

6. Name the lop eared breeds? English lop, french lop, mini lop, Holland lop, American fuzzy lop
7. What are the three types of ear carriage of rabbits? Erect, lop, "v"
8. What disease is known as the silent killer? Pneumonia
9. How old are kits when they open their eyes? 9-12 days old
10. How many different body types are there of rabbits? 5
11. Name each body type and give an example of each.
12. What is luster? The brightness of the fur
13. What is the dinner coat next to the skin called? Undercoat
14. What are the weights for your breed of rabbits?
15. How many types of fur are there and name them? Normal, Satan, wool and rex

RABBIT SHOW REMARK CARD
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Critique (Remark) Card

Ear No. _____ Coop No. _____ Entry No. _____

Exhibitor _____

Address _____

Show _____ Date _____

Breed _____ Variety _____

Buck Doe Sr. 6/8 Jr. Pre Jr. Fryer Meat Pen Fur

No. in Class _____ Award _____ No. Exhibitors _____

B.O.B. B.O.S. B.O.G. B.O.S.G. B.O.V. B.O.S.V.

Best Sr. Best 6/8 Best Jr. Best Pre-Jr.

	VG	G	F	P		VG	G	F
Head					Condition			
Ears					Butterfly			
Crown					Eye Circles			
Bone					Cheek Spots			
Type					Ear Base			
Shoulders					Side Markings			
Midsection					Spine/Herringbone			
Hindquarters					Blaze			
Fur/Wool					Cheeks			
Sheen					Neck			
Density					Saddle			
Texture					Undercut			
Color					Stops			

Remarks _____

Judge _____

This critique page is used by the judge. When you bring your rabbit up, the judge will look at it and make notes (on this card) about what they see. They will then look at all items combined and place your rabbit. When the judge is done they will give you this card back so you can see why your rabbit placed the way it did.

Rabbit Showmanship Score Card

Exhibitor Name: _____ JR. INT. SR. Ribbon: _____

<p>Introduction and Carry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Controlled tuck carry to table -Personal introduction -Rabbit introduction, origin -Controlled tuck carry from table 	<p>____/10</p>	<p>Check Back Feet/Toe Nails</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Count correct number on left -Count correct number on right -Explain proper color, check hocks -What dq's to look for 	<p>____/10</p>	<p>Rabbit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Free of molt -Free of disease -Healthy appearance -Meets basic requirements of breed 	<p>____/10</p>
<p>Check Ears</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Look in to left and right ear for mites, cankers, etc. -Show/tell ear tattoo 	<p>____/10</p>	<p>Check Back Legs/Bone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lift and feel each bone in left and right -What dq's to look for 	<p>____/10</p>	<p>Handling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Holds animal comfortably -Controls animal naturally -Turns are controlled 	<p>____/10</p>
<p>Check Eyes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Look into left and right eye for proper color or disease -Tell what proper color is for variety -Knowledge about eye diseases 	<p>____/10</p>	<p>Check Sex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Doe (Expose vent) -Buck (Expose penis), check for testicles -Know possible disease to look for -Area is clean & cared for 	<p>____/10</p>	<p>Appearance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Show jacket or Nice Show Shirt -Hair groomed & out of face -Hands free of distractions: (jewelry, polish, etc) -Good Posture 	<p>____/10</p>
<p>Check Nose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Look at nose and describe what symptoms of disease might be there -Look at inside of front legs for same -Know what to do if milky discharge is found 	<p>____/10</p>	<p>Tail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Check bone for breaks -Check straightness & carriage -Discuss possible dq's -May check on back but also while posed 	<p>____/10</p>	<p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Confident, relaxed -Courteous -Good eye contact, smile -Clear Speaking 	<p>____/10</p>
<p>Check Teeth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Look closely at front teeth, bottom and top -Describe what problems effect teeth -Describe proper bite 	<p>____/10</p>	<p>Pose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Demonstrates correct pose for breed -Set of tail, ears, front & hind feet -Know correct body type & anatomy 	<p>____/10</p>	<p>Knowledge (worth 20 Points)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Origin -Anatomy -Confirmation -Health and Disease -Correct answers given -Complete answers given -Good use of terminology 	<p>____/20</p>
<p>Check Front Feet/ Toe Nails</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Count correct # on left and right -Explain proper color, pads -What dq's to look for 	<p>____/10</p>	<p>Check Body</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Feel for abscess or rupture: Under/Upper body, sides and neck area -Know possible dq's 	<p>____/10</p>	<p>Overall Comments:</p>	<p>____/200</p>
<p>Check Front Legs/Bone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lift & feel each bone in left & right -What dq's to look for 	<p>____/10</p>	<p>Check Fur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Initial set-up, set fur/wool properly -After examination, set fur/wool properly -Explain type of fur or wool on this breed 	<p>____/10</p>	<p>Total Points:</p>	<p>200</p>