SMALL ANIMAL LIVESTOCK

All entries are Due Online by August 1, 2026

MARKET RABBIT PENS

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CHECK-IN: Aug. 13, 11a.m. - 4p.m.
ENTRY FEE: $20.00 per Entry

RULES & GUIDELINES

01. Market Entries and participation in the Auction are limited to Junior, Intermediate and Senior Exhibitors
02. Exhibitor may enter two (2) meat pen, but only can sell one.
03. **PLEASE NOTE: The buyer will have the choice** of the pen being delivered live, or returned to the exhibitor.
04. **It is STRONGLY encouraged for all exhibitors to bring a Buyer to bid for their animal. Local bids may not get above market price. Buyer forms are located on www.ssyls.com**
05. Only Blue & Red Ribbon entries will be allowed to sell at the Livestock Auction. All rules of Quality Rabbit Show apply to rabbit meat pens. Meat Pens will be judged by the latest revised rules of the ARBA.
06. Meat pens shall consist of three (3) rabbits – all the same breed/crossbred and variety/color. Meat pens will be disqualified on deformity (any deviation from normally accepted condition of the body structure), health (indications of ill health, or other departures from generally accepted healthy condition), weight and age. All ARBA disqualifications and breed disqualifications from competition apply to each meat pen with the exceptions: Body smut on Californian or Himalayan marked animals and non-descended testicles on bucks. If one (1) Rabbit is disqualified for any reason, the entire pen is disqualified. Rabbits need not necessarily be from the same litter. Age limit is not over 10 weeks; weight limit is 3 ½ pounds minimum and not over 5 ½ pounds for each rabbit.
07. All rabbits must be weighed in during official weigh-in. Official weight shall be the weight established during official weigh-in. Official weights shall be provided to the judge. **If anyone rabbit in the pen weighs more than the maximum or less than minimum weight, the entire pen is eliminated.**
08. **MEAT PEN SCORECARD:** The four factors, in order of importance, as follows:

1.) Meat type	40 points
2.) Condition of Flesh	30 points
3.) Uniformity in body and weight	20 points
4.) Fur	10 points
Total:	100 points.

DIVISION 402 - RABBIT MEAT PENS

Classes:01. Meat Pen – to consist of three (3) rabbits.
02. Meat Pen- Homegrown

**Homegrown-Sire & Dam must be owned by the youth exhibitor at the time of breeding. Must be bred & born at the Youths home and litter raised in entirety by the youth showing.

****THIS IS A CLASS ENTERED IN ADDITION TO CLASS 01 FOR THOSE EXHIBITORS WITH HOMEGROWN RABBIT MEAT PEN.

MARKET POULTRY

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2. Exhibitor may enter two (2) meat pen **or Market Turkeys**. The exhibitor may only sell one entry or lot in the auction. This applies to exhibitors with more than one species.
3. It is STRONGLY encouraged for all exhibitors to bring a Buyer to bid for their animal. Local bids may not get above market price. Buyer forms are located on www.ssyls.com
4. Only Blue & Red Ribbon entries will be allowed to sell at the Livestock Auction. All rules of Quality Poultry Show apply to Poultry meat pens and Turkeys. Meat Pens and Turkeys will be judged by the latest revised rules of the APA Standard.
5. Meat pens consist of three (3) birds of the same breed/cross/ variety. Meat pens must be 10 weeks old and under weighing 3 ½ to 6 pounds. If anyone's bird in the pen weighs more/less than the maximum/minimum weight, the entire pen is eliminated.
6. All birds will be weighed in during official weigh-in. Official weight shall be the weight established during official weigh-in. Official weights shall be provided to the judge.
7. Turkeys must be hatched on or after 126 days before the first day of the current year's show. All Turkeys entered must have a leg band to be eligible to be shown.
8. Minimum Show weight: Toms – 18 pounds; Hen – 12 pounds.
9. Conformity to breed type will be considered in judging based on following scorecard:

Symmetry	10%
Condition	10%
Wings & Shoulders	10%
Back & Spring of	20%
Breast, Length of Keel	20%
Legs, Fleshing	20%
(Upper thigh 10%, drumstick 10%)	
Skin, Color, Texture & Distribution of fat under the skin	10%
TOTAL	100%

DIVISION 302 – CHICKEN MEAT PENS

Class: 01. Meat Pen – To consist of three (3) chickens

DIVISION 352 – MARKET TURKEY

Classes: 01. Market Turkey: Any gender
(Class will be broken by weights after check-in)