

2017-2018 CITRUS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Pee Wee Rabbit Show Rules & Regulations

1. (A) All Pee Wee Exhibitors must be **under** 8 years of age as of September 1, 2017 to show in the Pee Wee Rabbit program. Exhibitor must register their animal with the Citrus County Fair Association.

(B) Entry form and Entry fee of \$5.00 per Rabbit (non-refundable) must be in the fair office on or before 5:00 pm Friday, December 8, 2017. You may enter a maximum of 2 rabbits.

(C) **Pee Wee Exhibitors are encouraged to attend the Youth Educational meeting**
Educational Meeting - Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 2 pm in the Main Gate Bldg

(D) Showmanship is optional - A \$5.00 (non-refundable) Showmanship Fee due at Registration
2. All Rabbits **must** be tattooed prior to the Registration date. Go to ARBA.net for list of breeders available in Florida. Remember, just because your rabbit has a tattoo now doesn't mean it won't fade prior to Registration or show. Exhibitor is responsible for checking for tattoo prior to registration and prior to show check in. No tattooing on Fairgrounds NO exceptions.
3. Any obvious disqualifications of a rabbits color markings etc. will not be allowed to enter *i.e.*: no butterfly marking on nose.
4. There will be no advertising or "For Sale" signs for animals at the educational meeting or during the Fair.
5. Exhibitors must own their animal and all animals must be **3 months of age** by the Registration date. Pee Wee exhibitors are expected to care for, prepare and show their own animals during the rabbits stay at the Citrus County Fair.
6. Exhibitors cannot compete against themselves, only one animal per class / per breed with a total of two rabbits.
7. Additional educational meetings may be presented during the project period (September through February) and would be available for Pee Wee Exhibitors if they wish to attend with the Youth exhibitors.
8. NO SICK OR DISEASED ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED. They will be checked for ear mites. All animals will be inspected. **ONLY accepting ARBA recognized breeds from the 2016-2020 ARBA Standards of Perfection Book (available for purchase online @ ARBA.net) or any rabbit that has a current Certificate of Development (COD) with ARBA. If showing a rabbit that has a current COD the exhibitor will be responsible for obtaining and supplying the current COD to the Rabbit Superintendent upon registration.**
9. All rabbits must be delivered to the Fairgrounds on Sunday, March 25, 2018 between the hours of 3:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. - Exhibitors responsibility to check Fair website for updated information. Show schedule subject to change. All exhibitors must bring in a labeled waterproof container with enough feed for the duration of the animals stay at the fair. **All exhibitors will be admitted Free during their program through the Livestock Gate. ALL OTHERS MUST PAY GATE PRICE OR SHOW FAIR MEMBERSHIP CARD.**
10. All Pee Wee Exhibitors must be present for showing, to assist in handling their animals if asked by the judge.
11. Rabbits may not be bred while at the Fair. Expecting doe will not be allowed in the show.
12. The show superintendent, due to limited space available, may need to enforce limitation of entries.
13. The show superintendent will create the classes upon final Registration. The need to combine breeds may be necessary from time to time and will be done at the Superintendents discretion.



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Any exhibitor winning a Trophy / Plaque or Belt Buckle is required to write a "THANK YOU" Letter to the sponsor. Thank you letters can be given to show superintendent, prior to picking up your animals on Wednesday, night, March 28, 2018. You could also bring your letters to Barn Clean-up Saturday, April 14, 2018 or to the Fair Office before the Barn Clean-up date. Letters must be stamped, addressed and unsealed with your return address on the envelope. All money will be withheld until all letters are written. Should deadline be missed premium money up to \$25.00 will be forfeited. (There is a sponsor address label on the bottom of the trophy/plaque.)



Normal release time is Wednesday, March 28, 2018 between 10:00 P.M. and 11:00 P.M., subject to change. ALL Changes will be reflected on the Citrus County Fair Website. It is the EXHIBITORS responsibility to follow up for any changes. ANIMALS WILL NOT BE RELEASED BEFORE THIS TIME. WE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ANIMAL LEFT AFTER THIS TIME. Other arrangements must be made in advance and approved by the show superintendent.

16. **PREMIUMS AND AWARDS:**
BLUE RIBBON \$5.00 RED RIBBON \$3.00 WHITE RIBBON \$1.00

TROPHIES / PLAQUE
GRAND CHAMPION
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
CLASS WINNER - **Trophy will not be given out if animal isn't awarded a blue ribbon**

SHOWMANSHIP - Pee Wee Exhibitors
PERSONS WISHING TO COMPETE IN THE SHOWMANSHIP CLASS MUST DESIGNATE SO AT TIME OF REGISTRATION AND PAY A NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$5.00 PARTICIPATION IS OPTIONAL.

Payout for Showmanship will be a percentage of Entry Fees Collected.

1st	25% OF THE ENTRY FEES	4th	15% OF THE ENTRY FEES
2nd	20% OF THE ENTRY FEES	5th	12 1/2% OF THE ENTRY FEES
3rd	17 1/2% OF THE ENTRY FEES	6th	10% OF THE ENTRY FEES

RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED FOR PLACES 1ST THROUGH 6TH THIS INCLUDES ALL AGES.

17. **Pee Wee Rabbit Exhibitors Dress Code during Show and Showmanship will be as follows:**

- (1) DARK SLACKS OR DARK JEANS WITHOUT HOLES (**NO SHORTS**)
- (2) COLLARED WHITE DRESS SHIRT OR WHITE BLOUSE (**NO T-SHIRTS**)
- (3) DARK BOOTS OR LEATHER LACE-UP SHOES (**NO TENNIS SHOES**)
- (4) NO HATS, CAPS or BANDANNAS ARE TO BE WORN

(A) Failure to comply with above dress code, unless approved by the Livestock Board, will result in the exhibitor forfeiting premium money and/or \$50.00 for all sale animals (steer, swine and pen of meat rabbits and chickens) and the privilege of participating in showmanship competition.

18. ALL ANIMALS MUST CONFORM TO ALL STATE OF FLORIDA HEALTH RULES. During the FAIR at the Superintendents discretion may send home ANY Rabbit should they show signs of illness or become ill.
19. All entries must be shown by their designated exhibitor unless otherwise approved by the Livestock Board, this includes showmanship classes.
20. All exhibitors must be able to safely handle animals by himself/herself at all times while at the Fair.

21. Each exhibitor must be present during the entering of their animal and furnish feed and care for his/her animal while at the Fair. Each exhibitor is required to maintain clean and attractive quarters at all times. AN EXHIBITOR SHOWING NEGLECT OF THEIR ANIMAL AND/OR EXHIBIT AREA, SHALL FORFEIT ALL PRIZE MONEY.
22. The Modified Danish System will be used.
23. THE CITRUS COUNTY LIVESTOCK BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT OR ACCEPT CONDITIONALLY ANY ENTRY OR APPLICATION AT ANY TIME, OR REVOKE PREMIUMS EARNED FOR JUST CAUSE OR BAR EXHIBITOR FROM EXHIBITING. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS, WILL SUBJECT THE EXHIBITOR TO DISQUALIFICATION AND REMOVAL FROM THE PROJECT AND THE FAIRGROUNDS.
24. The Citrus County Fair Livestock Addendum and the IAFE National Code of Show ring Ethics applies to all Shows. See Attached.

EXHIBITOR: FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS BE SURE TO READ THE LIVESTOCK ADDENDUM, IAFE NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS, LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE AS THEY PERTAIN TO ALL LIVESTOCK SHOWS.