

Rabbit Judging Criteria

1. Rabbit should be clean, healthy and in good order - 40%
 - a. Fur should be clean & soft and of high quality, not soiled or stained and free of fur mites.
 - b. Ear canal should be clean of debris, mites or tears
 - c. Vent area should be clean, free of debris with no signs of disease.
 - d. Eyes should be clear without defect or signs of disease.
 - e. Nose should clean without signs of snuffles.
 - f. Teeth should be free of broken or missing teeth and absent of any malocclusion (overgrown teeth).
 - g. Toenails should be clean with no abnormalities such as mis-colored, broken or missing.
 - h. Tail should be straight with no signs of broken bone.
 - i. Front legs should be straight with no signs of broken bones.
 - j. Back legs should have no signs of broken bones.
 - k. Abdomen should be free of blemishes.
2. Rabbit should be easy to handle without fear of the human touch – 30%*
 - a. Animal should be able to be turned on his back without experiencing fear or flight.
 - b. Animal should be easy to handle, stroked and examined without fear or flight.
3. Showmanship - 20%
 - a. Presenter should have knowledge of the animal they are showing and able to answer simple questions when asked.
4. Show Quality - 10%
 - a. Animal should have an extra quality that exceeds normal expectations for rabbits. Examples are clear striking eyes, obvious imprinting behavior, superior fur quality or perfect confirmation.