

**DEPARTMENT 35
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RABBIT MEAT PENS**

1. Rabbit Meat Pen entry forms will be received beginning 8:00 a.m., April 2 through 5:00 p.m., April 24, 2012.
2. To be eligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Auction, exhibitor must meet the age requirements as stated for an Independent Junior in the CDFA State Rules, Section VII – Junior Department, #10.
3. Rabbit Meat Pens must be brought to the fairgrounds on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. All pens must be checked in by 4:30 p.m.
4. Meat Pens for the Junior Livestock Auction will be judged at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 23. Pens will be weighed prior to judging. EXHIBITOR MUST BE PRESENT FOR JUDGING OR MEAT PEN MAY BE DISQUALIFIED.
5. MEAT PEN entries are limited to residents of Butte County or members of Butte County Clubs/Chapters. Auction participants are limited to ONE market animal or meat pen entry.
6. Meat Pen Rabbits must be owned at least 30 consecutive days prior to May 24. Exhibitors must be enrolled in Rabbit Project for 60 consecutive days prior to May 24.
7. Only 30 rabbit meat pens will be eligible to be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction.
8. **Minimum weight for each rabbit is 3.5 pounds, maximum weight for each rabbit is 5.5 pounds. Rabbit Meat Pens are sold by the PEN.**
9. Rabbits, three of the same approximate age and same breed and variety, and not over 10 weeks of age will comprise ONE meat pen for the Junior Livestock Auction.
10. Meat Pen Rabbits must be identified by permanent ear tattoos. Individual tattoo numbers must be listed on entry form and must match tattoos in rabbit's ear when checked in.
11. The Junior Livestock Auction is a TERMINAL SALE. No Live Animal Pickup - No Exceptions. No registration papers will be provided by the seller. Buyer of animals through the Auction shall not negotiate resale of animals during the sale. Transfer of animals from one buyer to another will not be permitted through the sale office. Rabbit Meat Pens must be returned to the Rabbit barn after being sold.
12. All exhibitors presenting meat pens in the showing must wear white shirt and uniform articles if a member of a junior organization. White, navy blue, or black pants may be worn.
13. State and Local Rules apply. Local rules 35-62 listed under Junior Livestock Auction apply to rabbit meat pens.

DEPARTMENT 35 – FFA & 4-H RABBIT MEAT PENS
DIVISION A – FFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RABBIT MEAT PENS
 CLASS ENTRY FEE: 10.00
 NO PREMIUMS PAID - RIBBON AWARDS ONLY

DEPARTMENT 35 – FFA & RABBIT MEAT PENS
DIVISION B – 4-H JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RABBIT MEAT PENS
 CLASS ENTRY FEE: 10.00
 NO PREMIUMS PAID – RIBBON AWARDS ONLY

Class Class Title
 1 FFA Meat Pen, Standard Breeds –
SEE RULE #8 FOR WEIGHT LIMITS

Class Class Title
 1 4-H Meat Pen, Standard Breeds –
SEE RULE #8 FOR WEIGHT LIMITS

**ONLY MARKET READY RABBIT MEAT PENS WILL BE ELIGIBLE
FOR THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION.**

