

2018 FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL® YOUTH RABBIT SHOW



Sponsored by **Mosaic**

March 1 - March 11, 2018

Located in the *Ed & Myrtle Lou Swindle Family Pavilion*

Trophies presented by *In The Field Magazine*

Feed supplied by *Southside Feed Store*

Chairperson: Thomas Sturgis (813) 986-4372

Applications available at: www.flstrawberryfestival.com

Applications will be accepted, starting: Monday, November 6, 2017

Application Deadline: must be postmarked by midnight, Friday, January 5, 2018

Arrival of animals: Wednesday, February 28, 2018, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Release of animals: Sunday, March 11, 2018, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Competition open to: All youth attending Hillsborough County Schools

**IT IS SUGGESTED THAT EXHIBITOR HAVE
THEIR ANIMAL BY DECEMBER 1ST.**

ABSOLUTELY NO COOLERS, FOOD OR DRINKS IN LIVESTOCK PAVILION

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** No sick or diseased stock (ear mites, ear canker, etc.) will be allowed in the show.
- 1a. In the event of government or Florida Strawberry Festival® imposed quarantine of animal(s) entered for exhibit or sale at the Florida Strawberry Festival®, the Florida Strawberry Festival® accepts no responsibility for financial, or other loss by the exhibitor incurred as a result of the inability to exhibit and/or market the animal(s). Government refers to any City, County, State, or Federal Agency with the legal power to impose such quarantine. The preceding statement pertains to the entire time period (prior to, during, or after the exhibit days) of the show and/or sale. Financial, or other loss refers to financial loss due to the inability to market the animal at the Festival and to loss of premiums and awards due to the inability to exhibit the animal.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** All youth attending school in Hillsborough County.

3. BREED CLASSES: **Limit 3 rabbits per exhibitor, as long as all 3 can be housed together.**

I. Commercial

- A. Californian (1) Buck
(2) Doe
- B. New Zealand (1) Buck
(2) Doe
- C. Satin (1) Buck
(2) Doe
- D. A.O.V. (1) Buck
(2) Doe

II. Fancy

- A. Dutch (1) Buck
(2) Doe
- B. Netherlands (1) Buck
Dwarf (2) Doe
- C. F Lops (1) Buck
(2) Doe
- D. Florida (1) Buck
White (2) Doe
- E. Rex (1) Buck
(2) Doe
- F. A.O.V. (1) Buck
(2) Doe

NO MIXED BREEDS

- 4. Management reserves the right to reject any entry, or entries, from any exhibitor.
- 5. Entry forms may be obtained from County Agents, 4-H Leaders, Vocational Agriculture Teachers, and the Florida Strawberry Festival® Office or from www.flstrawberryfestival.com.
- 6. The Florida Strawberry Festival® will not be responsible for any losses.
- 7. **ENTRY DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018 AT 4:00 P.M., OR POST MARKED, EMAILED OR FAXED BY; MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018. IT IS ADVISABLE TO MAKE ENTRIES EARLIER SO THAT ANY QUESTIONS MAY BE CLEARED UP BEFORE CLOSING DATE.**

*** TO EMAIL IN THE 2 PAGE APPLICATION, IT MUST BE SCANNED AND ATTACHED AS A WORD DOCUMENT OR A PDF ONLY. A PHOTO SCANNED ATTACHMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

FAX: (813)754-4297 ATTN: Sunny Smith

EMAIL: berryinfo@flstrawberryfestival.com

- 8. The decision of the judge shall be final. No protests will be entertained.
- 9. No Doe and Litter accepted.
- 10. **ARRIVALS: Rabbits will be received from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 2018.**
- 11. **Feed will be supplied on a morning/evening feeding schedule throughout the duration of the Festival. Coutersey of *Southside Feed Store*.**

11. **RELEASE: Rabbits will be released from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m., Sunday, March 11, 2018. EACH EXHIBITOR SHALL UNDERSTAND THAT COMPLIANCE WITH THIS RULE IS A CONDITION AGREED TO UPON PARTICIPATION IN THE SHOW. EARLY REMOVAL COULD RESULT IN LOSS OF PREMIUMS AWARDED. THE FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL® WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ANIMAL LEFT AFTER 5:00 P.M.**

12. GUIDELINES for this show will be from A.R.B.A. Standards of Perfection for their breed.

13. **TROPHIES & PREMIUMS:**

- Grand Champion of Show \$20
- Reserve Champion of Show \$15

- Best Opposite Sex Commercial \$10
- Best Opposite Sex Fancy \$10

PREMIUMS:

- Blue \$7
- Red \$6
- White \$5

14. **COMPLETE ADDRESS MUST BE ON FORM FOR PREMIUM CHECKS TO BE ISSUED.**

15. **Exhibitors are limited to 1 cage, but depending on the number of entries, exhibitors may be allowed to use more than one cage. This will be at the discretion of the Committee Chairperson.**

16. Entries limited—first-come, first-served.

17. Premiums will be given as you pick up your entry. **RABBITS REMOVED BEFORE RELEASE DATE WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF PREMIUM MONIES. ALL COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING IS PROHIBITED.**

18. **During the period of exhibition, any unruly or disrespectful conduct to any Committee or Festival personnel will result in disqualification of the Exhibitor.**

19. **Anyone participating in this contest by way of entry, hereby agrees and consents to the use of any picture of contestant in any or all publications, TV, publicity brochure, internet, etc., that the Florida Strawberry Festival® may desire.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
Florida Strawberry Festival®
P.O. Drawer 1869
Plant City, FL 33564
813 752-9194

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Entry Blank	
_____	FFA
_____	4-H
_____	Other



(Please Print All Information) **YOUR COMPLETE NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER MUST APPEAR BELOW IN ORDER FOR PREMIUM MONEY TO BE ISSUED.**

Name of Exhibitor _____ Ph# _____

Address _____
 Street City State Zip

Superintendent's Use Only		1 cage only - multiple Rabbits must occupy 1 cage
Coop #	Tattoo #	
		Breed of Rabbit

*****RABBITS RELEASED SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018 FROM 3 P.M. UNTIL 5 P.M.**

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MAIL ENTRY FORM TO:

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 ATTN: Sunny Smith
 P.O. DRAWER 1869
 PLANT CITY, FL 33564**

**OR FAX TO: (813) 754-4297 ATTN: Sunny Smith
 EMAIL TO: berryinfo@flstrawberryfestival.com**

*** SEND AS A SCANNED DOCUMENT OR PDF, PHOTO SCANS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

I HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL®. PLEASE SIGN BELOW IF YOU ACCEPT THESE RULES:

Exhibitor Signature _____ Date _____

SAFETY RULES CONCERNING LIVESTOCK AND PLANT AREAS
(THE PAGE MUST BE SIGNED & TURNED IN WITH APPLICATION)

The following rules govern all livestock shows including the plant show. It includes all areas in the Festival deemed as agricultural and all locations on the Festival grounds where animals are housed. The rules concern all participants, their families and any visitors to these areas. These rules are based on The Center for Disease Control Guidelines for the safe operation of livestock shows. These rules have been made policy by the Board of Directors of the Florida Strawberry Festival® and as such will be strictly enforced to ensure the Festival's continued ability to provide livestock exhibitions at the Florida Strawberry Festival® in future years.

1. Know that animals carry germs that can make people sick and have actually done so.
2. Any contact with animals should always be followed by washing of your hands.
3. **There can be absolutely NO FOOD or DRINK in any form in the livestock or youth plant show areas.** This includes visitors, family and exhibitors.
4. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to educate visitors and report food and drink violations to appropriate parties.
5. No animal can be fed anything but livestock feed in appropriate containers. If an exhibitor is feeding an animal food other than livestock feed, the exhibitor has already violated Rule #3 above.
6. No one but the exhibitor or his/her duly appointed designee can have direct contact with the animals.
7. All animal areas will be set up so that the general public cannot directly touch the livestock.
8. These rules may change from time to time. It is the exhibitor's and guardian's responsibility to verify the rules prior to entering the show.

Each exhibitor and their legal guardian must sign a copy of these rules agreeing to be bound by them. These rules will be enforced uniformly and without exception. **Any exhibitor not following these guidelines will be disqualified from the livestock or plant show and no one will be permitted to exhibit or sell the disqualified individual's plant(s) or animal(s) at the Florida Strawberry Festival®. If a disqualified individual is exhibiting in more than one event referenced above, the individual will be disqualified from all from the point the infraction occurs and will forfeit premiums and awards.**

We have read and understand these rules and we agree to the following as stated above.

Exhibitor's Signature

Please Print Name

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian

Please Print Name

Date

Applications to exhibit plants or animals in the 2018 Florida Strawberry Festival® will not be accepted if this statement is not signed and attached to the application to exhibit.