2020 FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL®
YOUTH RABBIT SHOW

Sponsored by Mosaic

February 27- March 8, 2020
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) 928-7211
Co-Chairpersons: Elizabeth Starling & Sandra Easters
Applications available at: www.flstrawberryfestival.com
Applications will be accepted, starting: Monday, November 4, 2019
Application Deadline: must be postmarked by midnight, Friday, January 3, 2020
Arrival of animals: Wednesday, February 26, 2020, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Release of animals: Sunday, March 8, 2020, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Competition open to: All youth residing in Hillsborough County and enrolled in grades K-12 including those that are home schooled

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 animals(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.

ELIGIBILITY: All youth residing in Hillsborough County and enrolled in grades K-12 including those that are home schooled.

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

I. Commercial		*II. Fancy*	
A. Californian	(1) Buck (2) Doe	A. Dutch	(1) Buck (2) Doe
B. New Zealand	(1) Buck (2) Doe	B. Netherlands Dwarf	(1) Buck (2) Doe
C. Satin	(1) Buck (2) Doe	C. F Lops	(1) Buck (2) Doe
D. A.O.V.	(1) Buck (2) Doe	D. Florida White	(1) Buck (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 3, 2020 AT 4:00 P.M., OR POST MARKED, EMAILED OR FAXED BY; MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2020. IT IS ADVISABLE TO MAKE ENTRIES EARLY 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: Kelsey Bridges EMAIL: berryinfo@flstrawberryfestival.com

8. **The decision of the judge shall be final. No protests will be entertained.**

9. **No Doe with Litter accepted.**

10. **ARRIVALS: Rabbits will be received from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, February 26, 2020.**

11. **Feed will be supplied on a morning/evening feeding schedule throughout the duration of the Festival. Coutersey of *Southside Stores.***

11. **RELEASE: Rabbits will be released from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m., Sunday, March 8, 2020. 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 usemore than one cage. <u>This will be at the discretion of the Committee Chairperson.</u>**

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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YOUR COMPLETE NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBERS MUST APPEAR BELOW IN ORDER FOR PREMIUM MONEY TO BE ISSUED.

Please Print

Name of Exhibitor_____

Home Ph# _____ **Cell Ph#** _____ **Other#** _____

Address_____
Street **City** **State** **Zip**

1 cage only - multiple Rabbits must occupy 1 cage

Tattoo #	Breed of Rabbit

*****RABBITS RELEASED SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2019 FROM 3 P.M. UNTIL 5 P.M.**

*****THE FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL® WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANIMALS LEFT AFTER 5:00 P.M.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL KELSEY BRIDGES (813) 752-9194

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MAIL ENTRY FORM TO:

FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL®
ATTN: Kelsey Bridges
P.O. DRAWER 1869

PLANT CITY, FL 33564

OR

FAX TO: (813) 754-4297 ATTN: Kelsey Bridges
EMAIL TO: berryinfo@flstrawberryfestival.com
PHOTO SCANS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED,
SEND AS A SCANNED DOCUMENT OR PDF

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 2020 Florida Strawberry Festival® will not be accepted if this statement is not signed and attached to the application to exhibit.