



DIVISION NUMBER 8044 RABBIT MEAT PENS



MAY ARRIVE	IN PLACE	SHOW DATE	RELEASE
Friday, October 10	Saturday, October 11	Saturday, October 11	Non display rabbits released at conclusion of show.
8:00 AM	7:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M	Some Rabbits on display until end of fair.

JUDGES: TEX THOMAS & TONNA THOMAS

MEAT PEN DEFINITION: A Meat Pen will consist of three rabbits of the same color, preferably of the same breed, but mixed breeds will be acceptable. The animals must weigh at least 3 pounds and no more than 5 pounds each. Rabbits cannot be over ten weeks old. Animals may come from different litters. The trio should look like triplets.

1. TATTOOS: Meat Pens and Single Fryers must have special Arkansas State Fair tattoo in the right ear. In the left ear – rabbits must have an individual rabbit identification number – issued by the exhibitor.

TATTOO LOCATIONS

ARKANSAS – OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR (Fort Smith):

Rabbits will be tattooed on Sunday, September 21st beginning at 10 AM at the Rabbit Show.

FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL AG BUILDING

September 20th beginning at 10 AM

FAULKNER COUNTY FAIR

Rabbits will be tattooed on Friday, September 19th – at 6 PM. At the Rabbit Barn

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT FAIR (Hope)

Rabbits will be tattooed on the Saturday, September 27th beginning at 10 AM at the Rabbit Barn.

GREENE COUNTY FAIR

Thursday, September 4th – immediately following the rabbit show.

ARKANSAS STATE FAIRGROUNDS

Saturday, October 4 in the Starr Barn beginning at 10 AM – 2 PM.

This is the last time that will be available to have Meat Pens tattooed with the official ASF tattoo.

No tattoos will be issued after this date and time.

Locations for tattooing have been based on previous Meat Pen participation.

If your county, club or chapter has a large number (more than 10) of Meat Pens that you plan to enter in the State Fair, and one of these locations is not convenient for you – please contact the

Arkansas State Fair Livestock Office at 501-372-8341 / allison@asfg.net or tammy@asfg.net.

2. **DNA TESTING:** All Meat Pens are subject to DNA Testing. The Arkansas State Fair reserves the right to pull DNA Samples on any rabbit entered in the Meat Pen competition. Standard ASF Market Show rules regarding DNA samples will apply.
3. **DUAL ENTRY:** Rabbits entered in the Single Fryer Competition cannot be entered as part of a Meat Pen trio.

4. There is no limit to the number of entries an exhibitor can submit for Meat Pen & Single Fryer Contests. Entries must be made on paper entry form available on the Arkansas State Fair website at www.asfg.net. Meat Pen and Single Fryer entries must be postmarked no later than September 12th. Entry Fee is \$5 per Pen. All exhibitors must have an Exhibitor Signature Form on file with the Arkansas State Fair Livestock Office.
5. The Grand Champion Single Fryer and Grand Champion Meat Pen will be in the Junior Livestock Auction on Friday, October 17th at 2 PM. The Junior Exhibitor of the Single Fryer and Meat Pen must be present.
6. The Grand Champion Single Fryer and Grand Champion Meat Pen will receive a Purple Circle Award.
7. The Grand Champion Single Fryer and Grand Champion Meat Pen will be included in the Parade of Champions on Saturday, October 18th during the evening rodeo performance.
8. The Grand Champion Single Fryer and Grand Grand Champion Meat Pen must be on exhibit at the Arkansas State Fair Champion's Tent at required times. Exhibition times will be provided to exhibitors during show.
9. Participants in the Meat Pen and Single Fryer Competitions are eligible to compete in Junior Rabbit Showmanship which will be held on Friday, October 10th from 8 PM – 10 PM and Saturday, October 11th. Times for Saturday Showmanship Competitions will be posted on Saturday morning. No entry fee or entry form is required to compete in the Showmanship Competition.

AWARDS & PREMIUMS

Grand Champion Meat Pen

\$50, Banner, Rosette & official ASF Belt Buckle

Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen

\$40, Banner, Rosette & official ASF Belt Buckle

First Reserve Champion Meat Pen

\$30 & Rosette

Second Reserve Champion Meat Pen

\$20 & Rosette

Third Reserve Champion Meat Pen

\$15 & Rosette

Fourth Reserve Champion Meat Pen

\$15 & Rosette

Fifth Reserve Champion Meat Pen

\$10 & Rosette