

CANBERRA RABBIT CLUB SHOW RULES

Shows are run under the rules and regulations of the Canberra Rabbit Club Inc. (CRCI)

- 1. The CRCI reserves the right to refuse entry to any rabbit or exhibitor without giving a reason for doing so.
- 2. All rabbits brought into the hall should be securely contained in an adequate carrying container.
- 3. All rabbits (whether being shown or not) are to pass a vetting inspection before entering the show hall. The show secretary or vetting officer makes the final decision whether rabbit/s have passed inspection or not.
- 4. No wild or hybrid rabbits are to be brought to the show.
- 5. All rabbits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
- 6. All rabbits are entered at the sole risk of the owner.
- 7. The use of talcum powder, bleach, methylated spirits, atomised/aerosol spray, chalk or any other cleaning agent are not permitted.
- 8. Longhaired rabbits will be judged first and exhibitors will be given the opportunity to groom their exhibits 5 minutes before judging.
- 9. We advise caution in feeding vegetation/greens 24 hours prior to a show. During the show, water may be supplied and feeding of any kind of foodstuff is at the owner's discretion and/or risk. Rabbits with symptoms of diarrhoea will be scratched from entering and showing.
- 10. No rabbit shall be less than 8 weeks of age on the day of the show.
- 11. Ages for all rabbits shall be calculated as on the day of the show.
- 12. The CRCI does not allow the showing of pregnant does.
- 13. The displaying of any advertising material of rabbit studs is a privilege for members of the CRCI only. Non-members are not allowed to display signs, photographs, club badges, banners or insignia of office of other rabbit organisations or hand out any advertising material without the permission of the Show Secretary.
- 14. The selling of rabbits is a privilege for members only. Exceptions to this rule may be decided at a committee meeting and or by the Show Secretary on the day.
- 15. <u>The Judge's decision is final</u>. No appeals shall be heard and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 16. In the event of the appointed judge being unable to attend the show, the following courses of action will apply:
 - (a) Any qualified judge in attendance may be asked to judge.
 - (b) If there is no qualified judge available, then a trainee judge may be asked to judge.
 - (c) If no trainee judge is available, then one of the exhibitors may be selected by a majority decision of the other exhibitors.

Please note

- The replacement judge's entry fee will be refunded and their entries scratched from the show.
- In the event of a non-qualified judge being selected, all trophies and cards will be awarded, however, no points will be awarded
- In the event of a trainee or probationary judge being selected, all trophies and cards will be awarded and points awarded as a one star show.