



2010 RABBIT AGILITY SCHEDULE SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER RABBIT SHOW



12th, 13th 14th of April 2010
Rabbit Hopping ~ Competitive Section

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SPECIAL PRIZES

NOVICE RABBIT IN SHOW

ADVANCED RABBIT IN SHOW

SUPREME RABBIT IN SHOW

SPECIAL PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED BY LAUCKE MILLS.



Special Prizes will be presented by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.



Special Prizes will be presented by
Australian Show Rabbit



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2010 SYDNEY ROYAL RABBIT SHOW - ALL RECOGNISED BREEDS

Held under the Rules and Regulations of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW, in conjunction with The Rabbit Breeders Association of New South Wales inc. Rabbit Hopping Rules.

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY

FRIDAY 20th of FEBRUARY 2010 AT 5PM

Faxed Entries will not be accepted.

ENTRY FEES

Rabbits **\$3.00 each Entry.**

Members and Non Members that are registered

For GST purposes only - \$3.30 each Entry.

PLEASE Retain a copy of your entry form it turns into a TAX Receipt on payment of entry or you can request a receipt for GST purposes to be mailed to you, along with your **Show Entry Tickets and Bench Slip/s**

PARKING FEES

Parking is available to Exhibitors for each day of the show, www.sydneymaral.com.au

Car Single - Parking: \$20.00 per day

PARKING IS TO BE ORDERED ON THE PARKING REQUISITION FORM ONLY

Concession Parking is available to exhibitors, with a current concession card and to be purchased by the **Exhibitor (ONLY) via Ticketek.**

PLEASE NOTE: DO NOT include the cost of your Parking with your **Rabbit Entry**

PAVILION

The Rabbit Section will be located in the Wynne Pavilion. Rabbits will be on exhibition from 9.30am until 5pm the 12th and the 13th of April 2010.

JUDGE: MRS. LEONIE KELLY

JUDGING

Judging will commence at 12.00pm

Tuesday the 13th of April all Rabbit hopping levels.

Monday the 12th of April 2010 - Novice Rabbits

Tuesday 13th of April 2010 - Advanced Rabbits

Wednesday 14th of April 2010 - Supreme Rabbits

PRIZES AND GST

The Australian Taxation Office has deemed that GST is payable on prizes if an Exhibitor is registered for GST and enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise.

The information an Exhibitor provides on the Application for Entry determines whether GST is applicable.

GST will not apply:

- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as a hobby or private recreational pursuit; or
- If an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, but the Exhibitor is NOT REGISTERED for GST.

GST will apply:

- If an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, and the Exhibitor is REGISTERED for GST.

Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST.

Where GST applies, the RAS will pay the prize money quoted in this Schedule plus 10% GST. The RAS will issue a recipient created tax invoice.

DISCLAIMER

The information contained in this publication is gathered for the purpose of providing information to our Exhibitors and show patrons. The information is a compilation of information provided by third parties and the RAS does not warrant its accuracy and advises that any such information may be subject to change or

amendment occurring after publication and thereby making the information incorrect. Subject to the RAS' legal obligations and responsibilities if you require confirmation of any information please telephone the RAS coordinator responsible for the particular Rabbit information Leonie Kelly on:
(02) 9820 2516

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

The information provided by Exhibitors is used by the RAS to organise, process and conduct Competitions. By entering such Competitions, Exhibitors consent to this information being used for this purpose including this information being made available to breed societies, the media, and the public and archival purposes. This information will be published in RAS publications and could be made available to other third parties for the purpose of promoting the RAS, competition entrants or as otherwise allowed under the Privacy Act 1988. Information will not be disclosed without the Exhibitor's consent for any other purpose unless required by law.

SPECIAL RABBIT REGULATIONS

The RAS' General Regulations apply to all Sections of the Show. These Special Regulations apply to this Section only. Unless expressly stated in the General Regulations, if there is any inconsistency between the General Regulations and these Special Rabbit Regulations, the RBA Special Rabbit Regulations prevail. Copies of all Regulations are available from the Administration.

General Regulations are available from:
<http://australianshowrabbit.tripod.com/>

1. Fees must be paid with Entries. **Fees are not refundable for Exhibits not shown.**
2. All Exhibits must be under the Owner's name. Stud prefixes have to be on the Rabbit entry form.
3. Any protest must be in writing and lodged with the Small Animals Department, together with a \$50 fee,

within 7 days of the Show. Fee returnable if protest is upheld.

4. An adult, junior or kitten rabbit, other than an Exhibit, shall not be allowed in or within the precincts of a Show during the conduct of the Show, except on Exhibition.
5. All rabbits exhibited at the Show must be fed and watered only by a Steward with the permission of the Exhibitor and the Chief Steward (Leonie Kelly), no foodstuffs are allowed in the pens prior to Judging. (Absorbent liners for use under the wire bottom inserts will be supplied by the Rabbit Breeders Association of NSW Inc.). All Breeds may be placed on wire bottom inserts in cages (at the expense of the Exhibitor). **Approved dry bed and wire insert cage frame sizes are 480mm x 550mm. NO OTHER BEDDING WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
 - a) (For information on where to purchase Wire Bottom Inserts, contact Mrs Leonie Kelly, Secretary, The Rabbit Breeders Association of NSW, PO Box 65, MINTO NSW 2566 telephone (02) 9820 2516 renegaderabbitstud@hotmail.com.
6. Rabbits must be at the Wynne Pavilion from 7.30am All Fancy and Lop Rabbits April 12th 2010 All Fur and Rex Rabbits April 13th 2010. No rabbit will be admitted to the Pavilion after 9am for examination by the Official Veterinarian of the RAS. The examination will take place in the official Vetting Room Pavilion adjacent to the judging arena. If approved, the rabbit must be penned at once. No person, except the owner or his representative will be allowed in the Pavilion until after the rabbits have been penned.

Cages will be located inside the main judging arena. No owner will be allowed inside the main arena. Stewards will transport rabbits to and from the judging arena.

7. Any rabbit which shows symptoms of any disease is lice or mite infested and/or dirty must be left in the Official RAS Vetting Room, accompanied by a certificate from the Official RAS Veterinarian. The official RAS Veterinary Room is not for conducting the sale, swap or giveaway of Rabbits
8. No rabbit shall be removed from the Show building between the hours of 9am and

5pm; unless a Veterinary Certificate is produced stating that the rabbit is not fit to remain on the bench.

9. Rabbits may not leave the Pavilion until 5pm on Monday 12th of April 2010, or Tuesday April 13th 2010 or Wednesday the 14th of April 2010 unless approval has been obtained from the Chief Steward and the Wynne Pavilion Supervisor.
10. Prior to Judging there shall be no interior or exterior decorations or distinguishing objects in any cage. The Judge will be instructed to pass any pen so distinguished.
11. No rabbit shall be removed from its cage during the Show other than for Judging without the authority of the Chief Steward. Exhibitors of long haired rabbits will be given an opportunity to groom their Exhibits five minutes prior to judging.
12. The RAS will not, under any circumstances, hold itself responsible for any loss or misdelivery of livestock or other Exhibits at the RAS' Exhibition, or any damage thereto.
13. Any Exhibit which is unable to be handled or which is found to be under sedation will be disqualified. An Exhibit which cannot be handled by an official at any time at the Show shall be deemed to be fractious and shall be disqualified.
14. The age of all Exhibits will be the actual age on the day prior to the judging of the Show (13th of April 2010).

SICK OR DISEASED ANIMALS

If in the opinion of a qualified Veterinarian appointed by the RAS, an animal on the RAS Showground shall be so injured or be so affected by sickness, disease or other ailment as to warrant its destruction or its removal from the RAS Showground, as the case may be, the RAS shall be entitled to have the animal destroyed and or require that the animal to be forthwith removed from the RAS Showground and the Exhibitor, upon receipt of such notice, shall forthwith remove such animal and failing such

removal by him/her within the time prescribed by the RAS, the RAS may remove the animal or cause the animal to be removed and all costs and expenses of removal shall be borne by the Exhibitor and shall be refunded to the RAS.

Each such animal shall at all times be at the sole risk and responsibility of the Exhibitor, and the Person or Persons removing the animal shall at all times be deemed to be the agents of the Exhibitor and all acts and omissions on the part of such Person or Persons shall be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor who shall indemnify and hold indemnified the RAS its servants and agents from all claims whatsoever in respect of the animal whether by reason of any loss or injury to or caused by the animal or because of transportation, feeding or housing or otherwise howsoever.

17. The RAS may, at its absolute discretion refuse to accept the Entry of an Exhibit, may at any time cancel any Entry already accepted and may disqualify an Exhibit from competing or exhibiting in any specific Class or Classes or events. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the RAS shall so act if a report from the Veterinarian advises that an Exhibit:
 - a. is affected with any contagious or infectious disease, is obviously pregnant or is known to have or is suspected of having been brought onto the RAS Showground from a stud in which an animal is affected by or suffering from a contagious or infectious disease or which an animal was affected by or suffering from a contagious or infectious disease within 30 days or the relevant incubation period whichever is the shorter, prior to the date upon which the relevant Exhibit was brought onto the RAS Showground; or shows any signs of any surgical disease or is Capable of deceiving the RAS or spectators.

(RCD) RABBIT CALICI VIRUS DISEASE

Any member or partnership in whose rabbitry, or property, a case of RCD is confirmed, shall inform the Secretary. They may not attend any venue where rabbits are exhibited, until the elapse of four months or 120 days, following the

last death of a rabbit due to RCD. Any rabbit or rabbitry confirmed to have had, or believes they have had RCD, may not exhibit **ANY** animal from the rabbitry until a quarantine period of 120 days (taken from the last death) has been completed. Verification of notification of RCD may be asked of their club. No animal is permitted to be entered or exhibited; this applies to all animals of the stud as a whole. Any rabbitry with unexplained or multiple deaths, may assume Calici is present.

18. All Exhibits must be brought into the Pavilion securely contained in an adequate carrying receptacle.
19. Exhibit Unworthy of Award. The Judge may in his/her absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefore, declines to make an Award in respect of any Exhibit.
20. If any Exhibit is not in its cage when the Judge is called to the floor, the Exhibit will be automatically disqualified.
21. Use of methylated spirits or atomiser sprays in the Pavilion is not allowed.
22. An Exhibitor or handler of an Exhibit shall not use talcum powder or other like substances on an Exhibit in the vicinity of the cages or Pavilion
23. No rabbit which is sick shall be exhibited.
24. Disqualification of exhibits: the judge may disqualify any exhibit if he/she believes such exhibit:
 - a) is not in fit condition of health to be judged
 - b) ineligible for the particular class in which it has been entered
 - c) has been improperly or excessively prepared for exhibition
 - d) bears a ring which is illegible or is irregularly rung
 - e) is older than the age limit for the class
 - f) is a condition of more advanced development than is generally

considered satisfactory for an animal of the particular breed of the maximum age limit of the class

- g) is outside the weight limits for the breed

PASSES

25. One (1) Adult pass per person per single Persons per day. Two (2) Adult passes per Family entry, Extra passes are available by contacting Ticketek. Passes can also be purchased at any Australia Post Office (NO SPECIAL DISCOUNT PURCHASE RATE WILL APPLY) At Australia Post Shops

EXHIBIT CONFIRMATION ADVICE

26. The Exhibit Confirmation Advice, otherwise know as a bench slip, indicates the Class in which your Rabbits have been entered.

PENALTY: NON-EXHIBITION OF RABBITS

27. An Exhibitor making an Entry will be subject to a fine of \$40.00 for each Entry not exhibited, unless notification WITHDRAWAL under the hand of the Exhibitor or his authorised agent be lodged with the Society prior to the commencement of judging the class in which the Exhibit is entered to the effect that such non-exhibition is caused either by:
 - a. the death of the animal or animals,
 - b. contagious or infectious disease confirmed by a veterinary certificate, or
 - c. any other reasonable cause acceptable to the Domestic Animals Committee of the Society.

An Exhibit that does not parade and has not been withdrawn as required may at the discretion of the Domestic Animals Committee of the Society is excluded from admission as an Exhibit at any future Royal Easter Shows.

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

28. Refer to the General Regulations.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT,

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

29. Refer to the General Regulations.

PRIZE RIBBONS & CARDS

30. Subject to the Regulations, ribbons may or not be awarded throughout the Rabbit Classes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places at the Discretion of the RAS. However Special Place Cards will be awarded by ASR.
31. An Exhibit cannot compete in any Class additional to those for which it is entered on the Application for Entry. All information as requested on the Application for Entry must be completed on a correct coloured form; otherwise the Entry may be rejected.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

A condition of entering into Competitions is strict adherence to the Regulations. Accordingly, Applications for Entry in the name of deceased Person(s) are not eligible for entry.

Recommended Breeds

* Any size or breed of may enter, with exceptions highlighted below. Smaller rabbits are more agile, and perhaps more suited to hopping. Most international competitors prefer the mid-sized breeds like Dutch.

* The following breed/s are not recommended and are entered at the exhibitors own risk:

~ Coated breeds - due to coat length and chance of collecting debris or catching wool, MUST be clipped.

~ Due to health or weight concerns – Large breeds ie British Giant or NZW – due to jolting of their joints and large body frame, possibly detrimental to their health.

Harness

Your harness must be

suited to the rabbit and fit securely. A "rope" style harness is not permitted as it allows a noose to form around the rabbit's neck.

The use of an "H" shaped harness is recommended – it is made from light webbing and has two clips – one at the neck and one about the rib cage. This is the safest and most easily adjustable style harness. Comfort of the rabbit is of utmost importance.

Rules

Your rabbit will undergo a health check prior to entry to the event. The rabbit must be calm, and easily handled on a lead. Excessively overweight (for breed) rabbits will not be permitted to compete in the higher level classes.

* The Judge's decision is final. If a rabbit is found to be exhibiting signs of ill health such as heavy breathing, sneezing, runny eyes, stained under or signs of diarrhea, runny nose the Judge and organisers reserve the right to remove the rabbit from the event.

* Rabbits on any type of medication are not eligible to compete.

*The Judge's decision is final.

*If a rabbit is found to be exhibiting signs of ill health such as heavy breathing, sneezing, runny eyes, stained under or signs of

diarrhea, runny nose the Judge and organisers reserve the right to remove the rabbit from the event and property.

* Pregnant or nursing rabbits may not compete.

* Please ensure your rabbits are well presented – nails must be clipped. A stained tail or belly may contaminate the course for others.

* Your rabbit must be a minimum of six months old to participate. If the age of the rabbit is questionable, the organisers reserve the right to disqualify the rabbit.

* A rabbit under ten months of age may only compete at novice level.

* Rabbits must not be "pushed" or "forced" to do or complete a jump.

* No unruly or loud behaviour will be tolerated from the human contestants or onlookers.

By entering a competition, you accept all responsibility for both your rabbit and your own health and safety while competing or training.

Equipment is light weight and made as safe as possible for the rabbit's and handlers competing.

All competitors must use the same set of jumps. The jumps will be completed in the same order for each event. In the case of a tie,

the course may be altered for a "jump off".

The course will be available to "walk" prior to the competition.

Levels

Novice: five jumps in one competition course. The course may be straight or varied depending on the day. Obstacles may or may not be included. Maximum height of jumps six inches. The event is timed; fastest correct course run is the winner.

Advanced: up to eight jumps in one competition course. The course may be straight or varied depending on the day. A minimum of one obstacle will be included. Maximum height of jumps twelve inches. This event is timed, and time penalties will be incurred.

Supreme: up to twelve jumps in one competition course. The course may be straight or varied depending on the day. A minimum of two obstacles or spreads will be included. Maximum height of jumps twelve inches. This event is timed, and time penalties will be incurred.

*Handlers are responsible for maintaining a clean course and must clean up after their rabbit. Handlers must provide suitable cloths. Paper towels and cleaning product will be

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supplied by the organisers.

*Failure to complete the course in order earns a five second penalty point per jump.

*We ask that spectators remain quiet while rabbits are running the course.

*Please do not bring food products, either human or rabbit treats onto the course.

*Floor covering will consist of a synthetic turf or similar product. Jumps must only be set up on ground level, ensuring rabbit safety at all times.

*Competitors may choose to run the course either on or off lead, depending on the individual rabbit's capability and requirement.

*Pre made kit form basic five jump sets will be available for purchase via the convener Leonie Kelly.

after the closing date.

*Denotes a non BRC breed, ineligible for Challenge Certificates (cc's) or in group awards. Class win only applies.

Please ensure you complete the parking requisition and additional ticket form/s if you require these services.

Please use colour coded forms to ensure correct class entry. Juvenile Owned, Owner Bred & Long Coat classes must be completed on separate entry forms. No alteration to entries will be accepted

