

Rabbit Show Checklist

~A list of items to prepare and bring to a one or two day rabbit show~

Show:	Show Date:
Show location/directions:	

To Do Beforehand:

- ☐ Request show catalog from show secretary
- ☐ Motel accommodations made and confirmed (if needed)
- ☐ Select which rabbits will go to the show – mark their cages
- ☐ Tattoo rabbits in LEFT ear, clip nails of each
- ☐ If pre-entry is required, pre-enter by this date _____
- ☐ Carriers and feed/water cups – for each rabbit, cleaned and ready to use, bedding in pan bottoms
- ☐ Show & motel location-map out your route
- ☐ Make sure you have a good map in your vehicle
- ☐ Maintain vehicle – ck tires, oil, washer fluid/wiper blades, gas
- ☐ Vehicle registration and proof of insurance in vehicle
- ☐ Charge your cell phone, digital camera the night before
- ☐ Home arrangements made: -care for your animals at home, babysitters, check your house/mail/paper if needed, etc.

Items to Keep In Your Vehicle During Show Season:

- Hand tools: hammer, wire cutter, wire and zip ties, asst. of screwdrivers, flashlight and batteries, duct tape, pliers
- Old tarps or sheets to cover or set carriers on if needed
- Maps, phone book, list of your contacts/phone numbers
- Umbrella and rain coat
- Change of clothes/shoes, extra sweatshirt or coat*
- Toilet paper
- Cleaning supplies for overnight/two day shows: small bucket, trash bags, whisk broom, dustpan or scraper

People Items to Bring:

- ☐ Personal Care Kit (I keep a kit made up-put in large baggie)
 - Pain reliever
 - Antihistamines
 - Various GI products: Roloids, diarrhea aid
 - Eye drops or eye wash
 - 1 or 2 days' worth of your prescription meds
 - Assortment of bandaids
 - Lip balm
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Other: _____
- ☐ Extra car key to keep on your person or hidden
- ☐ Change of clothes and extra sweatshirt or coat*
- ☐ Apron or show-coat, wrist-guards, if you use them
- ☐ Cell phone and cell phone car charger
- ☐ Camera (and film if needed)
- ☐ Your *reading glasses*, sun glasses
- ☐ Folding Chairs (lawn chairs)

- ☐ Small cooler, ice and beverages
- ☐ Snack items/lunch items
- ☐ Money:
 - **Cash** needed for food, raffle, rabbit purchases and *may be needed for gas purchases*
 - **Checks** can usually be used for entry fees, rabbit registrations, rabbit supply purchases
 - **Credit/debit card** – bring for emergencies, motel, gas.
- ☐ Books, magazines for you & non-disruptive activities for your kids; crayons, coloring books, GameBoy, magazines, etc.
- ☐ Assortment of pens, markers, scissors, tape
- ☐ Marketing materials for your rabbitry or sale rabbits:
 - Dry erase board/markers or flyers to list sale rabbits
 - For sale tags or cards to put on sale rabbit carriers
 - Business cards
- ☐ Raffle Item to donate to the club's raffle-*no junk* ☺

Rabbit Items To Bring:

- ☐ Your rabbits! *Check your show list* when loading up so you don't forget any or bring the wrong ones!
- ☐ Rabbit feed for 1 or 2 days (in case you are stranded.....)
- ☐ Water (rabbits may not drink water from another area)
- ☐ Hay (stuff in carriers and bring extra)
- ☐ Grooming supplies (comb, wet-wipes, paper towels, spray bottle of water, nail clipper, towels, rinseless shampoo)
- ☐ Wool breed grooming supplies-blower, turntable, etc
- ☐ Hot Out? Misting spray water bottles or battery-op fans
- ☐ Tattoo touch up kit or, tattoo kit, clean rag & cleaner
- ☐ Grooming table or carpet sample to use as grooming table
- ☐ Wheel-cart or wagon to transport rabbits (nice to have....)
- ☐ Extra bedding/shavings if an overnight or 2-day show
- ☐ Extra carriers and cups if you plan to buy rabbits
- ☐ Baggies of your rabbit feed-to hand out with rabbits you sell

Show Paperwork and Rabbitry Records To Bring:

- ☐ Completed show entry for each exhibitor/for each show
- ☐ Remarks cards – one for each rabbit/each show/fur class
- ☐ Show Catalog
- ☐ Standard of Perfection
- ☐ Pedigrees of any rabbits you want to sell or register
- ☐ If you plan to register a rabbit, bring:
 - the rabbit (must be 6 mo old or over) and the rabbit's owner
 - the rabbit's pedigree – all info filled in, including weights
 - the rabbit owner's current ARBA card