

Rabbit Show Checklist

A list of all the things needed in preparation for a one or two day rabbit show

Show _____

Date of show _____

Location or driving directions:

1. Things to do before the show

- Car/vehicle is ready (oil, gas, tires, insurance/registration papers, **extra keys and a good map**)
- Carriers and feed/water carrier cups all clean and ready to go
- Home arrangements made (care for animals at home, and any other home responsibility you need to pass off)

2. People Items to Bring

- Personal medications and toiletries: any medicines, aspirin/pain reliever, diarrhea aid, antihistamines, eye-drops, bandages, and toiletries such as paper towels and hand sanitizer.
- Change of clothes and a coat for changing weather conditions or if you get cold, dirty or wet (it happens!)
- Raincoat or umbrella
- Folding chairs such as lawn chairs (if allowed in showroom)
- Small cooler (ice, beverages, lunch items) and other food/snacks
- Cash or credit card for gas (many stations will not accept personal checks from persons outside their area!)
- Cash for food stand and raffle *and* an item to donate to the rabbit club's raffle!
- Cell phone and car charger
- Camera and film!
- Books, magazines or other activities *and* your reading glasses if needed!
- Business cards or flyers, especially if you have rabbits for sale!
- Assortment of pens and markers, pencils, scissors, tape, (zip-ties and hand tools always seem to come in handy too!)

3. Rabbit Items to Bring-in addition to your rabbits

- Carrier for each rabbit, cleaned, shavings/paper in drop pan, food and water cups for each carrier clean and ready
- Extra carrier(s) if you plan to buy rabbits at the show
- Wheel-cart or wagon for transporting your carriers and supplies (handy but not necessary)
- Hay stuffed into carriers (bring more to feed throughout day or if a 2-day show)
- Water from home (if the show is far from your home) we use clean milk jugs or other containers for this
- Enough rabbit feed for a day or two (just in case you are stranded somewhere!)
- Baggies of 'starter rabbit food' to hand out with any rabbits you sell
- Old sheets, towels or tarps to cover carriers if needed
- Portable or personal fans for rabbits if hot weather is expected (battery operated ones are nice!)
- Grooming table (if allowed in showroom – or, bring a 'carpet sample' to set on top of a carrier for makeshift table)
- Rabbit grooming supplies; brush/comb, nail trimmer, spray bottle of clean water, clean rag, wet wipes, eye wash, peroxide, self-rinsing shampoo or other fur cleaning agent
- Cleaning supplies: whisk broom, wire brush, trash bag, extra bedding, scraper or dustpan (great for 2-day show!)

4. Show Papers and Related Items To Bring (we use a Tupperware-type file box to keep all our show stuff in!)

- Completed Show Entry Form for **each** exhibitor (plus a second one for each exhibitor if a double/specialty show)
- Remark Cards – one for each rabbit, plus extra remark cards for fur classes, double show or specialty show
- Cash or checks for show entries, and if you want to register any rabbits
- Show Catalog
- Standard of Perfection – nice for reference during the show!
- Pedigrees of any rabbits you want to register or sell
- Your ARBA card if you plan to register any rabbits

Other Notes: _____