

THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NATAL

2010 ROYAL SHOW – 28 MAY to 6 JUNE

RABBIT SECTION

(including Rabbit Products)

Under the Rules and Regulations of and supervised by

THE NATAL RABBIT CLUB

Chief Steward – Mr J Toth

Judges:

Rabbits - R.J. Higham/Ms K. Steenkamp
Angora Products - TBA

PROGRAMME

Closing date of Entries

All Classes Monday 03 May

Delivery

All rabbits must arrive at
the Showgrounds on Wednesday 26 May 12h00 – 18h00

Judging

Breeds..... Thursday 27 May 09h00

Age of Animals

The age of animals will be
reckoned to..... Thursday 27 May

Hall closed to the public Daily 12h00-13h00

Release

All rabbits..... Sunday 05 June 12h00

LIVE CLASSES

The colour and type of Fox, Rex, Dutch, English and Netherland Dwarf to be stated. The variety of Satin to be stated eg American or British.

Entry Fee: R7 per entry
Prize Money: 1st R15, 2nd R7, 3rd R5

BREED	CLASS NUMBERS					
	ADULT BUCK	ADULT DOE	BUCK UNDER 6 MTHS	DOE UNDER 6 MTHS	INTER-MED.	UNDER 6 MTHS
NETHERLAND DWARF	1	2	3	4		
HIMALAYAN	5	6	7	8		
DUTCH	9	10	11	12		
TRI-COLOUR DUTCH	13	14	15	16		
GERMAN ANGORA	17	18	19	20		
ENGLISH ANGORA	21	22	23	24		
HARLEQUIN	25	26	27	28		
ENGLISH	29	30	31	32		
BELGIAN HARE	33	34			35	36
FLEMISH GIANTS	37	38			39	40
BEIGE	41	42	43	44		
WHEATEN	45	46	47	48		
LYNX	49	50	51	52		
CINNAMON	53	54			55	56
CALIFORNIAN	57	58			59	60
NEW ZEALAND WHITE	61	62			63	64
NEW ZEALAND RED	65	66			67	68
CHINCHILLA GIGANTA	69	70			71	72
FOX	73	74	75	76		
SABLE	77	78	79	80		
SMOKE PEARL	81	82	83	84		
FROSTED PEARL	85	86	87	88		
SATIN	89	90	91	92		
REX – ERMINE	93	94	95	96		
REX – ANY OTHER COLOUR	97	98	99	100		
REX – ASTREX	101	102	103	104		
BLANC DE HOTOT	105	106	107	108		
JERSEY WOOLLY	109	110	111	112		
ANY OTHER NAMED BREED	113	114	115	116		
DOE & LITTER (6-8 WEEKS)			117			

RABBIT PRODUCTS

Entry Fee: R7 per entry
Prize Money: 1st R15, 2nd R7, 3rd R5

Class No.

- 118. Processed Pelt
- 119. Processed Dyed Pelt
- 120. Garment (out of pelt)
- 121. Fur Accessories
- 122. Fur Toy
- 123. 30g Angora wool – any colour clipped or plucked
- 124. 30g Angora wool – spun
- 125. Angora wool – Knitted item
- 126. Angora wool – Crochet item
- 127. Woven item

TROPHIES

SECTION A - SPECIAL PRIZES AND TROPHIES

- 1. **Royal Show Medallion and Champion Rosette:** presented by the Society for the Grand Champion Rabbit on Show.
Holder: Greener Pastures - Angora
- 2. **'Kewley Cup Floating Trophy':** for the Grand Champion Rabbit on Show.
Holder: Greener Pastures - Angora
- 3. **'Hornsea Rabbit Farm' Floating Trophy:** for the Grand Champion Rabbit on Show. To be bred by the exhibitor and NRC Rung.
Holder: (Not awarded)
- 4. **'Frank Steele Shield' and Rosette:** presented by the Royal Agricultural Society for the Reserve Champion Rabbit.
Holder: H. Heron - Rex
- 5. **'Ed Smith' Floating Trophy:** for the 'Best of Breed' of a different breed each year.
Holder: K. Bartholomew - Californian
- 6. **'Rossouw' Floating Trophy:** for the Best Doe and Litter, Class 104, provided the winner is a member of any rabbit Club.
Holder: Greener Pastures
- 7. **'Silver Star Shield'** for the Champion Adult Rabbit presented by Val Anderson
Holder: H. Heron – Rex
- 8. **'Rovuma Cup':** presented by Mrs ME Keller for Best opposite sex to the Grand Champion
Holder: H. Heron - Rex

9. **'Mrs A Pidgeon Shield'**: for the Champion 'Intermediate' Rabbit.
Holder: Greener Pastures - Angora
10. **'Watters Rabbitry' Floating Trophy**: for the Champion 'under 6 month' Rabbit
Holder: H Heron – Satin
11. **'Mrs GM Stewart' Floating Trophy and Rosette**: for the Best Fancy Rabbit.
Holder: Greener Pastures - Angora
12. **Manock Floating Trophy and Rosette**: presented by The Royal Agricultural Society to the best Normal Fur.
Holder: H Heron - Beige
13. **'Best of Seconds' Floating Trophy**: to be awarded to the exhibitor of the Best Rabbit of those judged second in the individual breed judging.
Holder: Greener Pastures - Angora
14. **'Best Single Pelt" – Rosebowl**
Holder: J Toth
15. **'Stewart' – Floating Trophy**: for the Best Coney Garment
Holder: N/A
16. **Junior Trophy and Rosette**: presented by the Royal Agricultural Society, for the Best exhibit by a Junior member of the Natal Rabbit Club.
Holder: Dylan Howard - Dutch
17. **Junior Trophy and Rosette**: presented by the Royal Agricultural Society, for the Second Best exhibit by a Junior member of the Natal Rabbit Club.
Holder: Kathryn & Victoria Howard
18. **Breeder's Challenge**: Each exhibitor can choose one rabbit out of each breed exhibited to compete for this challenge trophy. Such choice can be made with entries or on benching day.
Natal Rabbit Club Floating Trophy
Holder: T. Nixon – Fox
19. **Ladies Challenge**: Ladies can choose one of their exhibits to compete for this trophy. Exhibits to be chosen on benching day or with entries.
Natal Rabbit Club Floating Trophy
Holder: Not awarded
20. **Junior Challenge**: All rabbits obtaining awards in the breed classes will come forward for this challenge. (This includes all exhibitors up to and including 18 years old on day of judging.) Please state your age on your entry form.)
Note – Junior members are asked to steward this Challenge Class, if possible.
Holder: Kathryn & Victoria Howard

SECTION B - TROPHIES FOR POINTS ACCUMULATION

21. **'United Tobacco Company' Floating Trophy:** for the Most Points gained in the Rabbit Section, by a member of the Natal Rabbit Club.
Holder: H Heron
22. **'EGW Gray' Floating Trophy:** for the Most Points gained by Natal Rabbit Club member and NRC Rung.
Holder: Not awarded
23. **'EG Allan" Floating Trophy:** for the Most Points gained in Any One Breed.
Holder: H. Heron – Belgian Hare
24. **'Lily Stevens Memorial' Trophy:** to the exhibitor gaining Most Points in the Fancy Breeds.
Holder: H Heron
25. **'Huddhaven' Tophy:** for Most Points in Angora Products.
Holder: N/A
26. **'Dr H Boyd Junior' Floating Trophy – Silver Tray, and Rosette:** to the junior gaining Most Points in All Breeds exhibited.
Holder: Dylan Howard

SECTION C - TROPHIES FOR BEST OF BREEDS

27. **'Angora' – Best of Breed**
Holder: Greener Pastures
28. **'Beige' – Joubert Trophy:** for the Best of Breed
Holder: H. Heron
29. **'Belgian Hare' – Best of Breed**
Holder: H Heron
30. **'Beveren – Vetter' Floating Trophy**
Holder: Not awarded
31. **'Californian" – Best of Breed**
Holder: K Bartholomew
32. **'Chinchilla Giganta' – Best of Breed**
Holder: H. Heron
33. **'Cinnamon' – Heron Trophy:** for the Best of Breed
Holder: N/A
34. **'Dutch' – Best of Breed**
Holder: H Heron
35. **'English' – Best of Breed**
Holder: N/A

36. **'Flemish Giant'** – Best of Breed
Holder: J. Toth
37. **'Fox'** – Best of Breed
Holder: K. Barthlomew
38. **'Harlequin' – Lin Rowe Trophy** for the Best of Breed
Holder: Sister Ludmilla
39. **'Netherland Dwarf - Cloudsway' Floating Trophy**
Holder: H. Collignon
40. **'New Zealand Red – Byre' Floating Trophy**
Holder: W. Smith
41. **'New Zealand White – Marlton' Floating Trophy**
Holder: J. Toth
42. **Floating Trophy and Rosette**, presented by the Royal Agricultural Society to the Best Rex
Holder: H. Heron
43. **'Satin' – Rosette** presented by the Royal Agricultural Society for the Best of Breed
Holder: H Heron
44. **'South African Silver' – Rooney Trophy** for the Best of Breed
Holder: Not awarded
45. **'SA Red'** – Best of Breed
Holder: Not awarded
46. **'Any Other Named Breed'** – Best of Breed
Holder: A. Heron – Jersey Wooley
47. **'Himalayan'** – Best of Breed
Holder: G. Nolazana
48. **Tri-Colour Dutch'** – Best of Breed
Holder: H. Heron
49. **'Frosted Pearl'** – Best of Breed
Holder: Greener Pastures
50. **'Astrex Rex'** – Best of Breed
Holder: H. Heron
51. **'NRC Special Prize'**: for the Best of Breed, if there are 10 or more entries per breed

THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NATAL GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Powers of the Committee

- 1.1 The word 'Committee' in these General Regulations and elsewhere in the Prize List or Catalogue refers to the Executive Committee of the Royal Agricultural Society of Natal and to such other Committees of the Society to which the Executive Committee may delegate specific duties and powers.
- 1.2 The Committee shall have the right of refusing any entry made and shall not be bound to give any reason for so doing.
- 1.3 The Committee shall have the power to withhold the whole or part of the prizes offered by the Society in the event of there being no competition, or the exhibits being considered by the judges unworthy of such prize.
- 1.4 The Committee is empowered to introduce such regulations and procedures for the smooth running of the annual Show as it shall deem fit, subject to exhibitors being notified of such regulations through the medium of the Prize Lists or other publications, or by means of circulars.
- 1.5 The Committee is empowered not only to decide whether or not the annual Show shall be held, but is also entitled at any time in its absolute discretion to cancel, vary or alter any or all arrangements which may have been made in connection with the holding of the annual Show.

2. Loss or Destruction of Goods

- 2.1 No claim whatsoever shall lie against the Royal Agricultural Society arising out of the theft of, loss or damage to the property of any person or association of persons on premises falling under the control of, owned or leased by the Royal Agricultural Society irrespective of the cause of such theft, loss or damage.
- 2.2 The Royal Agricultural Society is hereby indemnified and held harmless against any and all claims, at the instance of any person or association or persons, which may arise out of the theft, loss or damage aforementioned.

3. Public Liability Insurance

The Society's Public Liability Insurance Policy does not cover exhibitors. It is in the interests of exhibitors therefore, to obtain their own Public Liability Insurance cover for the Show period.

4. Prize Money

Monetary prizes will either be transferred electronically to a bank account provided by the exhibitor or posted to all successful exhibitors as soon as possible after the conclusion of the annual Show.

5. Responsibilities of Exhibitors

- 5.1 Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for the description submitted in the entry form for inclusion in the catalogue of any animal exhibited by him.
- 5.2 Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other injury, loss or damage to, occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article and shall indemnify the Society against legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.
- 5.3 Any person who shall bring any diseased animal of any kind to the Show shall be liable to a fine of R2 000 and shall be disqualified from receiving any of the benefits of the Society.
- 5.4 Whilst every reasonable care will be taken of exhibits, no responsibility or legal liability whatsoever shall be incurred by the Society, which shall under no circumstances be liable for any loss, damage or injury to any exhibits.
- 5.5 All cattle entered for the Show must be provided with a halter, except where specifically stated. One attendant at least must be present on behalf of each exhibitor in the horse, cattle, sheep and goat sections. All attendants must be subject to the orders of the stewards.

5.6 No fire may be lit in the Showgrounds except in those areas designated by the Committee. Any person infringing this regulation will be held responsible for any damage that may arise. In the case of employees, their employers will be held responsible.

6. Misrepresentation

6.1 Awards obtained by exhibitors at the annual Show may be advertised by exhibitors, providing that such advertising relates specifically to the entry which appeared at the Show and which received the prize(s) referred to in the advertisement.

6.2 Exhibitors are prohibited from issuing misleading or confusing advertisements which suggest, inter alia, that all their products are on a par with the particular product or sample of that product which they exhibited at the Show or that the overall quality of their herd or stud is equivalent to that of the animal(s) which they exhibited and which received recognition at the Show.

6.3 Any exhibitor contravening this regulation may have his entry for the following year refused by the Committee.

7. Control of dogs

7.1 Under no circumstances will dogs be permitted in any part of the Members' Enclosure or Grandstand, including the Society's office complex.

7.2 Elsewhere on the Showgrounds all dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.

8. Membership of the Society

8.1 Application for membership forms may be obtained at the Society's offices by those exhibitors who wish, by joining the Society, to make use of the privileges of free admission to the grounds, car parking and use of the members' facilities.

8.2 The membership year commences on 1 January and annual subscriptions are payable in advance.

9. Alteration to Regulations

These regulations are subject to alteration and amplification from time to time, at the discretion of the Society.

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RABBIT SECTION ENTRY FORM
Entries Close: Monday, 05 May 2010

Class No.	No. of Entries	Breed	M or F Sex must be stated	Entry Fees
Total No. of Rabbits entered			Total Entry Fees R	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EXHIBITOR:

NAME:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

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TEL NO: VAT Reg No (if app)

1. I declare that I am the owner of the stock described in this Entry Form and that the above particulars are true. I am aware of and agree to be bound by the General Regulations of the Society and by the conditions governing the various Competitions for which my stock is entered.
2. I understand that the Society's Public Liability Insurance Policy does not cover exhibitors or their animals and it is in my interests, therefore, to obtain my own Public Liability Insurance cover for the Show period.

Signature: Date: