

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP



Cr	Criteria		
1.	Carry to Table	Points 2	
	Use of carrier Correct lift out of carrier Lose control		
2.	Posing Rabbit (first pose)	3	
	Incorrect pose for breed shows Tail not showing Feet not tucked in Feet over tucked Running rabbits will not run Needs to be pushed Jumps off table		
3.	Show Ears	3	
	Failure to show left ear Failure to read ear number Improper hold Canal not exposed Failure to show right ear		
4.	Top Body Check	3	
	Failure to check neck Failure to check back Failure to check sides Failure to cover all areas of rabbit		
5.	Check Fur	3	
	Rabbit in excessive molt Rabbit stained or dirty Rabbit matted Failure to show density Failure to show fly back or rollback on commercial fur (Rex or Wool)		
6.	Check Tail	2	
	Incorrect turn into rear view Failure to check the bone Failure to move tail from side to side		
7.	Under Arm Hold & Turn	5	
	Incorrect lift Lose control Rabbit under arm Opposite hand not free Poor support Dropping rabbit		
8.	Show Nose	3	
	Failure to show nostrils Failure to check for cold in nostrils Poor hand position Rabbit in poor position Lose control Check front legs		
9.	Show Teeth	5	
	Inability to show teeth Hand in front of mouth Poor position of rabbit Incorrect hand position Teeth not shown on first try Only two teeth shown		

Criteria	Points	
10. Show Eyes	4	
Failure to show both eyes		
Poor hand position		
Forcing eye open		
Touching eye		
11. Back Flip on Table	5	
Incorrect lift		
Lose control		
Rabbit not on table Belly not facing judge		
12. Under Body Check	4	
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Failure to check belly area Failure to check under jaw		
Failure to check under law Failure to feel rabbit		
Failure to check between front legs		
Failure to check between back legs		
Check chest and abdomen		
13. Toenails on Front Feet & Front Feet	4	
Pads		
Failure to show any toenails		
Failure to show all toenails		
Failure to use thumb		
Failure to check dewclaw		
Failure to check front pads		
Does not check toenail color	_	
14. Check Front Legs	3	
Failure to show front legs		
Improper lift		
Failure to support rabbit Failure to check for matter fur on both		
front legs		
15. Check Rear Legs	3	
Failure to show rear legs		
Improper hand position		
Lose control		
16. Toenails on Rear Feet & Checking	4	
Hocks		
Poor hold and position of rabbit		
Failure to use thumb		
Failure to show any toenails		
Failure to show all nails Failure to check hocks		
Does not check toenail color		
17. Check Sex	5	
Failure to show the sex	+ -	
Failure to show the sex Failure to expose the vent (Doe)		
Failure to expose penis		
Failure to expose testicles		
Incorrect turn into rear view		
Lose control		
18. Second Tail Check	2	
(with rabbit on back)		
Incorrect turn into rear view		
Failure to check the bone		
Failure to move tail from side to side	1	

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19.	Reverse the Rabbit to Upright Position	4	
	Dropping the rabbit Improper grasp Poor support Rabbit in poor position Lose control of rabbit		
20.	Posing Rabbit (Final Pose)	3	
	Incorrect pose for breed shown Tail show showing Feet not tucked in Feet over tucked Running rabbits Will not run Needs to be pushed Jumps off table		
21.	Appearance	6	
	Improper clothing Poor posture Hair not neatly groomed Excessive fur or wool on clothing Failure to smile or look pleasant Laying on table by exhibitor		
22.	Knowledge	10	
	Incorrect answer given Incomplete answers Incomplete sentences Poor use of terms Marked breeds Not all markings described Used incorrect terms in marking		
23.	Actions	10	
	Outside prompting Talking with other showman Chewing candy or gum Poor eye contact Lacking confidence in handling Lacking smoothness Occasional roughness Failure to watch rabbit Exhibitor pets rabbit		
24.	Lift the Rabbit off the Table to Leave	4	
	Area Dragging rabbit at any time		
	Dragging rabbit at any time Dropping the rabbit Improper grasp Poor support Rabbit in poor position Lose control of rabbit		

Comments:

Circle Appropriate Ribbon Placing

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Division	Purple	Blue	Red	White
Beginner	100-80	79-70	69-60	59 & below
Junior	100-85	84-75	74-65	64 & below
Senior	100-90	89-80	79-70	69 & below

Judge's Initials

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