



Preparing for a Rabbit Show



What to do...

1 month before the show

- Handle and groom your rabbit daily.
- Practice posing by setting the rabbit up on a table in the proper show position.
- Begin practicing your showmanship.

1 week before the show

- Clip nails and grooming daily.
- Practice showmanship to 3 different people.

Day before the show

- Pack all necessary food and grooming items for the rabbits.
- Set out clean show clothes.

Things to remember at the show...

- Be prepared to show your animal when it is time for your breed.
- Be ready to give your presentation in showmanship.
- Relax, Have Fun! Bring pictures of your other rabbits and friends to share.

Packing List

If attending a show where rabbits stay for several days.

- Food, hay, litter, water bottle, food dish
- Carrier- with wire over a solid bottomed tray
- Showbox (see list on right)
- Records & registration (if needed)
- Cardboard (To place between the cages in case of a territorial rabbit in the next cage)
- Cooler containing
 - * Bottled water- for you and your rabbit
 - * Food and snacks for yourself.
 - * Frozen water bottles to keep your food cool and put in the rabbits cage in hot weather

Show Box

Convenient for containing all needed supplies, including feed and water containers, grooming equipment, etc.

- First aid kit
 - * Emergency contact information
 - * Band-aids
 - * Tape
 - * Paper towels
 - * Septic powder
 - * Critical Care etc.
- Grooming supplies
- Brushes, carding comb
- Paper towels
- Spray bottle