



**AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSN.**

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**Rabbit Showmanship**

**General Note to Judge:** Judge the contestant's actions and knowledge. Do not judge the condition or behavior of the rabbit.

Step	Actions	pts	Terms	pts	pts
<b>Carry</b>	Proper support Maintain control	<b>5</b>			5
<b>Pose</b>	Correct pose for breed Introduction: Greeting, Name, Step-back	<b>3</b>	Breed, Compact, Cylindrical, Full Arch Mandolin, Semi-Arch, Commercial	<b>2</b>	5
<b>Ears</b>	Check both ears Read tattoo	<b>3</b>	Mites, Canker, Carriage, Thickness, Color, Torn or Missing Portions, Fur Covering	<b>2</b>	5
<b>Turn-Over</b>	Smooth motion, proper control Rest weight on table	<b>5</b>			5
<b>Eyes</b>	Properly Open Eyes Not forcing open	<b>3</b>	Proper Color, Blindness, Wall Eye, Moon Eye, Weepy Eye or signs of conjunctivitis	<b>2</b>	5
<b>Nose</b>	Proper hand position Show both nostrils Check inside legs for nasal discharge	<b>3</b>	Snuffles, Nasal Discharge Foreign Spots, or Colors	<b>2</b>	5
<b>Teeth</b>	Proper hand position Show upper & lower incisors	<b>3</b>	Malocclusion, Buck Teeth, Wolf Teeth Peg Teeth, Broken Teeth	<b>2</b>	5
<b>Front Feet/Legs</b>	Check straightness of legs Check toenails, pad, & dewclaw Proper thumb position	<b>3</b>	Broken, Extra, Missing Toes Mismatched, White, Missing Toenails Bone Density, Dew Claw, Pads	<b>2</b>	5
<b>Belly</b>	Check under jaw & chest Check abdomen & sides Smooth & complete coverage	<b>3</b>	Abscess, Tumor, Abnormalities Pigeon Breast, Blemishes, Mastitis	<b>2</b>	5
<b>Rear Feet/Legs</b>	Check straightness of legs Check toenails & hocks Proper thumb position	<b>3</b>	Broken & Missing Toes Mismatched, White, Missing Toenails Bone Density, Straightness, Sore Hocks	<b>2</b>	5
<b>Sex</b>	Proper position of rabbit & hand Expose vent/penis & testicles	<b>3</b>	Buck/Doe, Vent Disease, Hutch Burn Split Penis, Descended Testicles in Int/Sr	<b>2</b>	5
<b>Tail</b>	Extend tail; Move side to side Examine underside	<b>3</b>	Wry, Dead, Bobbed, Broken Color, Straightness	<b>2</b>	5
<b>Fur</b>	Return to pose; Smooth motion Proper control; Stroke coat from tail to head to show fur type	<b>3</b>	Density, Texture, Sheen, Luster Rollback, Flyback, Rex, Standing, Wool	<b>2</b>	5
<b>Judging Comments</b>	Final pose: Head, Ears, Shoulder, Chest, Midsection, Loin, Hindquarters, Rump, Breed specific (markings/color)	<b>10</b>	Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor, Balance Condition, Finish Did not use word, "Nice"!	<b>5</b>	15
<b>Overall Presentation</b>	Show Coat/Apron/Long Sleeves Smile, Hair Neat No Rings, No dangling jewelry	<b>5</b>	Humane treatment/Controls animal at all times Good eye contact, Follows directions, Thanks Judge	<b>5</b>	10
<b>Knowledge</b>			Answers to questions	<b>10</b>	10
<b>Judge</b>	<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>			<b>100</b>	

**Comments:**