

## Rabbit Committee Meeting of January 11, 2024

A Rabbit Committee meeting was held January 11, 2024 to discuss the spring Rabbit Show at the Youth building with the following members present: Holly Daughtery, Velvet Grow, Heidi May, Katelynn Micheal, and Irene Rismiller.

Breeds being sanctioned by the committee are Mini Lop, Dutch, Netherland Dwarf, New Zealand, Holland Lop, Polish, English Spot, Jersey Wooly, Californian, Checkered Giant, and Flemish Giant. Other breeds being sanctioned are Tans, Silver Martin, and Argent Brun.

Heidi had a bill for three cage racks.

Brian Shirk cannot judge at our show so Holly got Bruce Ormsby. Our other judges are Daniel Averitt, Amanda Hutcheson, Chris Heyhow, Penny Jackson, and Tom Berger.

We are still in need of a new digital scale. One that only weighs up to 25 pounds. Heidi is looking into it. She would welcome any recommendations.

Things that need to be discussed at our next meeting;

- Cage tag
- More cages for the Californian show. They may have up to 800 rabbits and we only have 646 cages.
- Outstanding exhibitor awards. Heidi has found these blankets you can have Outstanding Exhibitor put on them. She is willing to pay for one.
- Prizes for Skillathon. One suggestion was a backpack filled with rabbit supplies.

Judges for the Darke County fair are Tom Berger, Danny Long, and Kevin Bogan. Kevin will also do showmanship on Sunday.

Respectfully submitted by,

Irene Rismiller