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Rabbit Showmanship

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

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

Comments:

(Use Reverse if necessary.)