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Rabbit Showmanship

General Note to judge: Judge the contestants actions and knowledge- Do not judge the 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 | | | 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: