

2020 ARKANSAS STATE FAIR MARKET RABBIT SHOW

Date: _____ Time: _____ (MUST BE WITHIN 72 HOURS OF SHOW)

I, _____, a licensed veterinarian in the state of Arkansas have examined _____ (# of market rabbits) for junior exhibitor _____ of _____ county. On this date, I have examined the rabbit(s) for any signs of illness, including but not limited to the list below. I find that the rabbit(s) appear to be free and clear of any indication of illness and may proceed to the Arkansas State Fair market rabbit show.

- Hair loss and/or areas of broken fur
- Wet Dewlap
- Diarrhea or staining of fur
- Torticollis-head tilt
- Skin lumps
- Discharges from eye, nose, vent these can be clear, purulent, or blood tinged
- Dry crusts in or on ear
- Sores on hock or vent
- Inability to walk/move freely

RHDV2 is a highly contagious and almost always fatal disease affecting domestic and wild rabbits. Commonly the only indication of this disease is sudden death (blood-stained noses sometimes present). Other signs may be fever/ loss of appetite, lethargy, nervous signs, and difficulty breathing. The incubation period from exposure to signs of the disease can range from one to five days. Disease spread is caused by direct contact with infected rabbits, meat or fur. The virus can be spread through contact with infected urine or feces, cages and bedding, feeders, equipment, etc. People also serve to spread the virus when handling or petting an infected rabbit or contact with infected materials and then touching a susceptible rabbit.

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR

NAME: _____ COUNTY _____
PHONE # _____ AG TEACHER/COUNTY AGENT _____
OF MKT RABBITS YOU ARE TAKING TO ASF _____
ENTERED IN (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY): PEN OF THREE OR SINGLE FRYER

VET CLINIC INFORMATION

NAME OF CLINIC: _____ NAME OF VET: _____
PHONE # _____ COUNTY: _____

SIGNATURE OF VETRINARIAN _____

SIGNATURE OF EXHIBITOR (OR PARENT/GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18) _____