

# Avoiding Common Errors when Writing for Judges

## Common Mistakes Made By Table Secretaries

- The name of the judge is not recorded on the control sheets.
- No Best of Breed is recorded.
- Best of Breed is recorded for a rabbit that was not BOG or BOV in a breed that has BOGs or BOVs; awards are given to rabbits that did not win them.
- The writer uses BOS for every BOSV or BOSG. If you tend to get confused, then use BOSB for Best Opposite Sex of Breed and never use BOS at all.
- Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex of Breed are the same sex.
- There's not Best of Variety noted in a breed shown by variety.
- The writer's name is nowhere to be found.
- DQ is noted without the reason for the DQ.
- Rabbits are scratched with such as dark line or lines that the original information cannot be read.
- Nothing is recorded for an entered rabbit.
- A Best Opposite Sex of Variety is awarded a Best of Group or Best of Breed.
- The table secretary identifies the owners of rabbits while the exhibits are still competing.
- The table secretary/writer writes down an award for a rabbit with a similar-sounding tattoo, only to find that rabbit is awarded later. (Solve issues as soon as they come up.)
- Fail to keep rabbits queued up so the judge can continue judging.
- Fill up judging coops when the judge needs to evaluate the varieties.
- Call more than one class up at a time, but fail to keep them separated as they are placed into judging coops.
- Tell the judge that the class is complete without giving exhibitors ample opportunity to get to the table. Especially when the show begins to run late, there can be a temptation to call once and close the class too soon.

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