

## RING RULES FOR CRCI

- For new members to the fancy there is a 3 month waiting period for rings and they must be exhibiting before rings will be sold.
- Members need to be actively showing three times a year anywhere in Australia to continue to qualify for rings.
- If you are already an exhibitor and are exhibiting with other clubs anywhere in Australia then we will waiver the 3 month waiting period.
- Leg rings **must** be cut off if the rabbit is sold to a pet home.
- If selling a rabbit with a leg ring on please let the Ring Registrar know so they can transfer the details to the new owner in our records. Selling of rung rabbits need to be to members of a club.
- You can only ring a rabbit that you have bred.
- When ringing a rabbit you need to be aware that some breeds need to be rung before they are at least 8 weeks old (Lop breeds especially). Make sure that you find out from other breeders the best age to ring your breed.
- When ringing your rabbit place rabbit in your left arm with head in between your arm and body so rabbit feels secure. Put the ring on the back leg (I prefer the left) and make sure that as you are sliding the ring on you can read the ring numbers ( not upside down ). As you are sliding the ring on you may also need to wriggle it to get it on. Once you get the hang of it, it is quite easy. Your rabbit will be calmer if you don't panic. ©