



Department H — Rabbits



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OFFICIAL A.R.B.A. SANCTIONED SHOW
Office of the Executive Director, PO Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702

Membership Dues — *Individual*: \$20.00 per year or \$50.00 for 3 years
Youth: \$12.00 or \$30.00 for 3 years
Combination Husband/Wife: \$30.00 per year, or \$75.00 for 3 years

The 2009 National Convention will be November 1 - 5 in San Diego, California.

To request a rabbit entry form visit www.statefairfowv.com, call 304/645-1090, or email reagan@statefairfowv.com

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					12 noon-6 pm: Rabbit check-in	8 am - 12 noon: Rabbit Check-in 2pm: Judging of Netherland Dwarfs, Holland Lops and Mini Lops
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9 am: Judging of all remaining rabbit breeds						12 noon - 6pm: All Rabbits are released

No specimen entered in competition may be removed from the show room until 12 Noon, Saturday, August 22, except by special permission of the show superintendent. All stock must be removed by 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 22.

RULES

1. The SFWV will not be responsible for loss by accident, fire, or providential destruction. All possible care will be used in receiving, cooping, feeding, caring for and return of rabbits. **ONLY ONE KIND OF FEED WILL BE FED BY ATTENDANTS.** Stock will be attended by competent workers and special attention will be given at all times. If your animal requires special feeding, such a request must be made, in writing, with your entry form. You must take care of feeding and watering yourself. Extra passes will NOT be given for you to return for special feeding.
2. No person shall handle his or her exhibits or any exhibits without permission of show officials.
3. Unless four (4) or more of a breed are exhibited, there will be no cash premiums paid. Ribbons will be awarded to the fifth place.
4. **ALL SPECIMENS MUST BE PERMANENTLY AND LEGIBLY FARMARKED IN THE LEFT EAR. ANIMALS WITH ILLEGIBLE EAR NUMBERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE SHOW.**
5. The management reserves the right to reject any exhibitor or livestock. Any entry form that does not state color or variety will be rejected. Management reserves the right to limit the number of animals entered by any one exhibitor.
6. All rabbits must be at least 12 weeks old.

7. Absolutely no breeding will be allowed in the show room.
8. **POSITIVELY NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, EXCEPT IN THE SAME CLASS, BREED, VARIETY, AND SEX.**
9. No one except the officials will be allowed inside the judging arena. The decision of the judge is final in all cases and the right is reserved to substitute another judge in case of an emergency.

10. OFFICIAL FEDERATION OF NEW ZEALAND RABBIT BREEDERS,

John Neff, Secretary-Treasurer, 1351 Holder Ln, Geneva, FL 32732
 407-349-0450, newzealand1121@aol.com
 Dues: Adults—New \$15, Renewal \$13, Lifetime \$240;
 Husband/Wife—New \$17, Renewal \$15, Lifetime \$250;
 Family—New \$28, Renewal \$23;
 Youth— New \$13, Renewal \$8.
 Canada—New \$16, Renewal \$14; Foreign - \$40
 Sanction Fee: Open \$12.00, Youth \$8.00, send sanction fee and completed sweepstakes reports to John Neff.

11. OFFICIAL NETHERLAND DWARF RABBIT CLUB,

Sue Smith, 864 Barkers Creek Rd, Whittier, NC 28789
 828-586-9698
 Dues: Membership: One (1) year Three (3) year
 Adult: new \$15.00 renew \$13.00 Adult: new \$40.00 renew \$35.00
 Youth: new \$10.00 renew \$8.00 Youth: \$25.00 renew \$20.00
 2 member Family: new \$20.00 renew \$15.00 2 member Family: \$45.00 renew \$37.00
 3+ member Family: new \$25.00 renew \$20.00 3+ member Family: \$50.00 renew \$42.00
 Foreign service charge \$15.00 per year. Canada and Mexico add \$8.00 per year.
 Sanction Fee: Open \$15.00, Youth \$10.00, Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to: Richard Gehr, 190 N First Ave, Coal City, IL 60416, 815-634-2676, email: rwgehr@cbcast.com

12. NATIONAL MINI REX RABBIT CLUB

Jennifer Whaley, PO Box 712499, Santee, CA 92072
 619-933-6505 Email: minirexsecretary@yahoo.com

DUES:	1 Year	3 Years
Youth	\$15.00	\$40.00
Adult	\$15.00	\$40.00
H/W	\$20.00	\$50.00
Family	\$30.00	\$75.00
Foreign	\$30.00	\$80.00

Sanction Fee: Open \$10.00 - Youth \$10.00 Send sanction requests to Jennifer Whaley.
 Send completed sweepstakes reports Margaret Potter, PO Box 101, Sanford, MI 48657.

13. HOLLAND LOP RABBIT SPECIALTY CLUB, INC. OFFICIAL SWEEPSTAKES SHOW

For information regarding membership, please contact the club secretary: Pandora Allen, Secretary, 2633 Seven Eleven Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23322, HLRSCSec@aol.com. Sanction requests and sweepstakes reports should be sent to: Linda Pett, Sweepstakes Chairman, 17 Ponderay Place, Concord, CA 94521, Sanction Fee: Open \$15.00, Youth \$10.00

14. No litters will be accepted.

15. All entry forms must be mailed to the superintendent: Jeff and Jane Wood, 287 Redwing Lane, Beaver, WV 25813. Coops will be assigned on a first come, first-served basis.

16. Only rabbits entered in competition will be allowed on the grounds, except especially approved livestock.

FUR PREMIUMS	
Fur premiums will be paid in the following category:	
NEW ZEALAND ONLY	
First.....	\$4.00
Second.....	\$3.00
Third.....	\$2.00
Fourth.....	\$1.00
<i>A rabbit entered in the fur class must also be entered in a regular class, classes in white and colored.</i>	

SALES

1. ALL SALES OF STOCK WILL BE HANDLED BY THE SHOW SUPERINTENDENT WITH NO SALES PERMITTED BY INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITORS. VIOLATION OF THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF PREMIUMS.
2. The Show Superintendents have the authority to screen all animals for sale and disqualify any that are questionable.
3. An exhibitor wishing to sell an animal must complete a sales sheet and return to superintendent. All stock sold will receive State Fair of West Virginia receipt.
4. All sales will be on a "cash only" basis.
5. Any exhibitor or their representative discussing sales of their rabbits to interested buyers will be subject to all of their sale animals being removed from sales unless prior permission from the Show Superintendent has been granted. Repeated offense will have exhibitor subject to entire entry removed from competition and premiums forfeited at the discretion of the Superintendents.
6. Release of purchased animals will not be allowed until 12noon on Saturday, August 22.

DISPLAY

Exhibitors in all breeds will compete and points will be awarded according to the American Rabbit Breeders Association rules.

1st place.....6 x number in class
 2nd place.....4 x number in class
 3rd place.....3 x number in class
 4th place.....2 x number in class
 5th place.....1 x number in class

PREMIUM LIST FOR DISPLAY

Exhibitors	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
0-20	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	
20-up	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

To qualify as an exhibitor you must have five (5) or more exhibits in a breed and in each breed from which you receive points. Display points will not be given on pre-juniors.

OFFICIAL SWEEPSTAKES ----- New Zealand
 Recognized first places in each breed are as follows:

One in Class—\$2.00					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Two to ten in class	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	Ribbon
Eleven to twenty in class	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	Ribbon
Over twenty in class	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
Best of Breed	\$6.00				
Best of Opposite	\$3.00				

Six specimens must be judged in each breed before premium is payable for B.O.B. and B.O.S., except the breeds mentioned in Sweepstakes, in which the rules of the sanctioning club will apply.

BEST OF SHOW AWARD

Best rabbit of the show, chosen by the official judge, to receive a special ribbon and a cash award of \$30.00.

ENTRY FEES

Single rabbit\$1.00
 Fur Class\$1.00
 All fees due at the time of making entry.