

DEPARTMENT 9: RABBITS & CAVIES

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4-H & FFA refer to Department 10

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Health Requirements:

All Animal Health rules must be followed

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All General Rules Apply

1. You do not need to be an ARBA member to participate, but membership is encouraged.
2. Rabbits do not need to be pedigreed but do have to be purebred and tattooed.
3. All rabbits entered in a breed class must have a permanent and legible ear tattoo.
4. PET Classes do not have to be purebred and may be crossbred. They do not need to be tattooed to enter.
5. All rabbits (except pets) are to be judged according to the latest ARBA Standard of Perfection.
6. **NO DOES WITH LITTERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
7. All rabbits must be checked in by barn superintendent and will be assigned coops.
8. A Meat Pen shall consist of three rabbits of the same breed and variety. All three rabbits must be under ten weeks of age, and each must weigh at least 3 ½ pounds and not exceed 5 ½ pounds.
9. PLEASE trim nails before bringing them to the fair.
10. You are required to stay until the check-in process is complete because any rabbits showing signs of parasites or sickness will be sent back home with you.
11. During the fair, exhibitors are not allowed behind the coops without permission from the barn superintendent. This is to ensure the safety of your animals while they are here.
12. During the fair, ALL rabbits must stay in the rabbit barn. You may not walk around the fairgrounds with your rabbit(s). The only exception to this rule is for the Fair parade and if you are going to participate, please let the

barn superintendent know before removing your rabbit(s) from their coop(s).

Judging Show ALL DIVISIONS: Wednesday, September 2, 2026, by a licensed ARBA judge. Time: TBD

This is an official American Rabbit Breeders Association Sanctioned Show
Eric Stewart Executive Director
P.O. Box 400 Knox, PA 16232

Membership Dues:

Single Adult (19+): \$20.00 per year, or 3 years for \$50.00
2 Adult Combo: \$30 per year, or 3 years for \$75.00
Youth: \$12.00 per year, or 3 years for \$30.00
2 Adult Family: \$30.00+ \$5.00 per child per year, or \$75.00+ \$10.00 per child for 3 years
Single Adult Family: \$20.00+ \$5.00 per child per year, or \$50.00+ \$10.00 per child for 3 years

**The ARBA National Convention will be held in Reno, NV
October 24-28, 2026**

More information can be found at www.arba.net

Premiums ALL Classes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2

DIVISION 1: BREED CLASSES

Breeds:

- A. American
- B. American Chinchilla
- C. American Fuzzy Lop
- D. American Sable
- E. Argente Brun
- F. Belgian Hare
- G. Beveren
- H. Blanc De Hotot
- I. Blue Holicer
- J. Britannia Petite
- K. Californian
- L. Champagne d'Argent
- M. Checkered Giant
- N. Cinnamon
- O. Creme d'Argent
- P. Czech Frosty
- Q. Dutch

R. Dwarf Hotot
 S. Dwarf Papillon
 T. English Angora
 U. English Lop
 V. English Spot
 W. Flemish Giant
 X. Florida White
 Y. French Angora
 Z. French Lop
 AA. Giant Angora
 BB. Giant Chinchilla
 CC. Harlequin
 DD. Havana
 EE. Himalayan
 FF. Holland Lop
 GG. Jersey Wooly
 HH. Lilac
 II. Lionhead
 JJ. Mini Lop
 KK. Mini Californian
 LL. Mini Rex
 MM. Mini Satin
 NN. Netherland Dwarf
 OO. New Zealand
 PP. Palomino
 QQ. Polish
 RR. Rex
 SS. Rhineland
 TT. Satin
 UU. Satin Angora
 VV. Silver
 WW. Silver Fox
 XX. Silver Marten
 YY. Standard Chinchilla
 ZZ. Tan
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Class: Description

- 01. SRB (Senior Buck over 6 months old)
 - 02. SRD (Senior Doe over 6 months old)
 - 03. JRB (Junior Buck under 6 months old)
 - 04. JRD (Junior Doe under 6 months old)
- Intermediate Class* - Only breeds with a minimum ideal Senior weight of 9 pounds and over will have an Intermediate class.
- 05. INB (Intermediate Buck 6-8 months old)
 - 06. IND (Intermediate Doe 6-8 months old)

DIVISION 2: PET RABBITS

Breeds: Same as Division 1

Class: Description

- 01. SRB (Senior Buck over 6 months old)
 - 02. SRD (Senior Doe over 6 months old)
 - 03. JRB (Junior Buck under 6 months old)
 - 04. JRD (Junior Doe under 6 months old)
- Intermediate Class* - Only breeds with a minimum ideal Senior weight of 9 pounds and over will have an Intermediate class.
- 05. INB (Intermediate Buck 6-8 months old)
 - 06. IND (Intermediate Doe 6-8 months old)

DIVISION 3: OVERALL

Premiums: Class 1 & 7: \$10+Rosette+Trophy, Class 2: \$8+Rosette+Trophy, Class 3: \$5+Rosette, Class 4: \$3+Rosette, Class 5: \$4, Class 6: \$2, Class 8: no premium

Class: Description

- 01. Best in Show
- 02. Reserve in Show
- 03. Best of Breed (5 or more in breed)
- 04. Best Opposite (5 or more in breed)
- 05. Best of Variety (5 or more in variety)
- 06. Best Opposite (5 or more in variety)
- 07. Best Pet (See Pet Class Rules)
- 08. Best of Group

DIVISION 4: OPEN MEAT PEN RABBITS

Premiums: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$22, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$18

***Championship classes:** Banners

- 1. This division for youth ages 19-22 entering in Youth Livestock Auction ONLY.
- 2. Classes will be determined for each entry based on weight at check in. There will be lightweight, medium weight, and heavy weight for each class. Champion classes will automatically be entered for winners of the classes.

Class: Description

- 01. Market Rabbits
- *Champion
 *Reserve Champion

DIVISION 5: GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

Class and Premiums:

01. Daily Premiums: \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3

02. Weekly Award Premiums: \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6