

RABBITS

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RABBITS MISSION STATEMENT: To provide an attractive and fun area for the exhibition of rabbits; to promote the rabbit industry and to showcase a variety of breeds of rabbits for the entertainment and education of the exhibitors and the Montana State Fair-goers.

JUDGES: Lawrence Weeks; Cathy Dunkle

2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities listed will be in the Poultry/Rabbit Barn unless otherwise noted)

Thursday, July 5 –	9am - 4pm	Entry Office open to receive entry forms. Please call 727-8900 and
Friday, July 20	Mon - Fri	for ask Entry Office for more information
Friday, July 20	5pm	All entry forms and entry fees must be received at Entry Office NLT July 20, at the following address: Montana ExpoPark, 400 3rd St NW, Great Falls, MT 59404 Attn: Entry Office. Mail ins must be post marked by July 23.) Canadian entries ONLY may be emailed to Christina Shultz at candmsh@msn.com
Friday, July 27	4pm –8pm	Rabbits accepted to the barn
Saturday, July 28	8– 9am	Rabbits accepted to the barn
	9am	Rabbit Show “A” begins
Sunday, July 29	9am	Rabbit Show “B” begins, rabbits released after judging

Every effort will be made to follow the above schedule but due to unforeseen circumstances the schedule is subject to change.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SANCTIONED SHOW
P.O. BOX 5667 BLOOMINGTON, IL 61702

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

ADULT: \$20.00 PER YEAR, 3 YRS \$50 YOUTH: \$12.00 PER YEAR, 3 YRS \$30

COMBINATION HUSBAND/WIFE: \$30.00 PER YEAR, 3 YRS \$75.00

SINGLE ADULT FAMILY: \$20.00 PLUS \$5.00 PER YOUTH PER YEAR, 3 YRS \$50.00 PLUS \$10.00 PER YOUTH

HUSBAND/WIFE FAMILY: \$30.00 PLUS \$5.00 PER YOUTH PER YEAR, 3 YRS \$75.00 PLUS \$10.00 PER YOUTH

The national convention for 2018 will be held at West Springfield, MA, Oct. 27 – 31, 2018.

MONTANA STATE FAIR SHOW “A”

(Open All-Breed Fair Show)

ARBA Sanction – July 28, 2018

Premiums plus ribbons awarded for this show.

MONTANA STATE FAIR SHOW “B”

(Open All-Breed Fair Show)

ARBA Sanction – July 29, 2018

Ribbons only awarded for this show.

NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE POULTRY/RABBIT BARN!

**Thank you to Mountain View Co-op for the donation
of the rabbit feed.**

PREMIUMS

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The Entry office will process judging results as quickly as possible after completion of judging. Please allow 3 to 5 days. Notice will be posted in departments when premium checks are processed and ready in the Entry Office. The **Entry Office** will be open from **July 27th through August 4^h (8am to 6pm) and August 5th through 9th (9am to 4pm)**. Every effort should be made to collect your Premium Checks between these times. Premium Checks in the amount of \$399.99 or less may be cashed during these times in the Entry Office.

All remaining Premium Checks will be mailed to you in the name and at the address provided by you on the entry form. **A new W9 must be filled out if you have any changes to your name or address or if you are a first-time exhibitor at the Montana State Fair.**

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the Montana State Fair GENERAL INFORMATION and LIVESTOCK INFORMATION Sections and complying with policies listed therein. These sections are located at goexpopark.com under the Montana State Fair tab.
2. AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
3. All entrants must complete a W9 form at time of entry to receive any premiums.
4. **Livestock exhibitors shall purchase admittance tickets.** Adult and Youth exhibitors may purchase an Exhibitor's Packet for \$20 good for 10 admissions for Fair week. With purchase of first Exhibitor's Packet, additional free passes are issued for every \$50.00 of entry fees. Exhibitors may purchase individual tickets for \$4.00 each.
5. ONE EXHIBITOR PER ENTRY FORM. All entries must be made in the name of the actual owner of the rabbit.
6. Each entry must be completed in full, including class code. Tattoo number MUST be listed for each individual rabbit.
7. All exhibits must be examined by the superintendent before being allowed in the exhibition building.
8. Any animal showing symptoms of disease shall be removed from the building at once and cared for by the proper authorities. A representative from the Montana State Livestock Sanitary Board will be in the building most of the week and will help examine exhibits upon arrival.
9. Requirements of the State Livestock Sanitary Board as outlined in Chapter 12, Paragraph 1207, of the state regulations governing rabbit shows will apply in this department.
10. All exhibits will be caged under the superintendent's supervision and no exhibit may be removed from cages or handled by any unauthorized person except by special permission of the Superintendent. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.
11. **ALL RABBITS PRESENT IN THE RABBIT/POULTRY BARN, WHETHER THEY ARE BEING SHOWN OR DISPLAYED FOR SALE, MUST MEET ARBA MINIMUM JUNIOR WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS FOR THEIR BREED. EXHIBITORS DISPLAYING RABBITS, WHETHER FOR SHOW OR SALE, THAT DON'T MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS, WILL BE REQUIRED TO REMOVE THEM FROM THE BARN IMMEDIATELY.**

SPECIAL AWARDS

SHOW A AND SHOW B

BEST IN SHOW RABBIT - \$15 and plaque

BEST IN SHOW RESERVE RABBIT - \$10 and plaque

SHOW A ONLY - STATE FAIR SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST RABBIT SHOWN BY YOUTH – rosettes and 1st - \$5; 2nd - \$3; 3rd - \$2

MOST RABBIT MILES OUT OF STATE - 1st - \$5; 2nd - \$3

MOST RABBIT MILES IN MONTANA - 1st - \$5; 2nd - \$3

BEST DISPLAY OVERALL - \$10

BEST OF BREED IN 5 LARGEST CLASSES - \$10.00

BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN 5 LARGEST CLASSES - \$5

BEST DISPLAY OF SINGLE ROASTER (5 or more) - \$5

BEST DISPLAY OF MEAT PEN (3 or more) - \$5

BEST OVERALL COMMERCIAL FUR - \$5

FIVE LARGEST BREED FUR CLASSES - \$5 for each first place winner

REGULATIONS FOR SHOW A AND SHOW B

1. All rabbit general rules apply.
2. American Rabbit Breeder Association chartered and sanctioned shows are governed by the latest official show rules of the association. Exhibitors who wish to register their stock under this system will have the opportunity to do so during these shows with ARBA registrar.
3. All rabbits will be judged according to ARBA Standard of Perfection. Sanctions at the shows will be recognized as required by sanction rules.
4. All rabbits exhibited must bear registration of pedigree, tattoo numbers properly placed in ear and listed on entry blank and shipping crates.
5. No substitutions of entry unless of the same class, sex, age and breed.
6. There will be a fee of \$1 charged for tattooing rabbits and a 50-cent charge for each change made on entry blank. No ear number on entry blank will constitute a change.
7. All allowable changes must be made before the start of judging.
8. Management will refuse entry of all diseased and unsightly animals and entry fees on such animals will be forfeited.
9. The Montana State Fair and its representatives will not be responsible for damage or loss to exhibits. All care will be exercised by same to prevent damage or loss. Watchmen will be on duty at all times.
10. Judge's decisions are final. Anyone interfering with, attempting to influence or deceive the judge will be disqualified and any awards won forfeited along with entry fees.
11. All fur entries must be entered in regular class to be eligible.
12. Rabbits disqualified from regular class are ineligible for participation in fur class except for animals eliminated for being over or under weight.
13. There must be 5 or more entries to compete for fur specials.
14. No breeding will be allowed in the showroom without consent of both owners and knowledge of show superintendent.
15. Cooping pens are available on a first come basis. Preference will be given to out of state and out of town exhibitors.
16. All exhibitors will be responsible for handling their own animals to and from the show table unless prior arrangements are made with the superintendent.
17. No litters accepted for display. Display could put health and welfare of young rabbits in jeopardy.
18. Any changes in scheduled judging times will be posted at the Poultry, Pigeon, and Rabbit desk in the display building.
19. Handsome ribbons will be awarded in all regular classes on 1st through 5th place at judge's discretion.

DIVISIONS/CLASSES

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HEAVYWEIGHT
LIGHTWEIGHT
FUR

MEAT
BREED CLASSES

HEAVYWEIGHT

ENTRY FEE: \$1.25 per exhibit

PREMIUMS: Based on number of head/class
3 or more: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.25; 4th & 5th receive ribbons
2 or less: 1st - \$1.50; 2nd - \$1.25

CLASSES:

RB-___-1	Senior Buck, over 8 months old
RB-___-2	Intermediate Buck, 6 to 8 months old
RB-___-3	Junior Buck, under 6 months old
RB-___-4	Senior Doe, over 8 months old
RB-___-5	Intermediate Doe, 6 to 8 months old
RB-___-6	Junior Doe, under 6 months old
RB-___-7	Pre-Junior Buck, under 3 months old
RB-___-8	Pre-Junior Doe, under 3 months old

Note: Entries in the pre-junior classes are limited to rabbits of the following breeds: Beveren (not over 5 ½ lbs.), Californian (not over 5 ½ lbs.); Champagne D'Argent (not over 6 lbs.), Checkered Giant (not less than 4 lbs. or over 7 lbs.), Giant Chinchilla (not over 8 lbs.), Cinnamon (not over 5 ½ lbs.), New Zealand (not over 6 lbs.), Blanc de Hotot (not over 5 lbs.), and Crème D'Argent (not over 5 lbs.).

HEAVYWEIGHT DIVISIONS

AMERICAN

001 Blue
002 White

AMERICAN CHINCHILLA

020 All American Chinchillas

ANGORA, GIANT

040 Ruby-eyed whites

ARGENTE BRUN

060 All Argente Bruns

BEVEREN

080 Black
081 Blue
082 White

BLANC de HOTOT

100 All Blanc de Hotots

CALIFORNIAN

120 All Californians

CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENT

140 All Champagne D'Argents

CINNAMON

160 All Cinnamons

CHECKERED GIANT

180 Black
181 Blue

CRÈME D'ARGENT

200 All Crème D'Argents

FLEMISH GIANT

220 Black
221 Blue
222 Fawn
223 Light gray
224 Sandy
225 Steel gray
226 White

GIANT CHINCHILLA

240 All Giant Chinchillas

HOTOT

260 All Hotots

LOPS, ENGLISH

280 Broken
281 Solid

LOPS, FRENCH

300 Broken
301 Solid

NEW ZEALAND

320 Black
321 Blue

322 Broken

323 Red

324 White

PALAMINO

340 Golden

341 Lynx

SATIN

360 Black

361 Blue

362 Broken

363 Californian

364 Chinchilla

365 Chocolate

366 Copper

367 Otter

368 Red

369 Siamese

370 White

SILVER FOX

380 All Silver Fox

LIGHTWEIGHT

ENTRY FEE: \$1.25 per exhibit

PREMIUMS: (Based on number of head/class) 3 or more: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.25; 4th & 5th will receive ribbons; 2 or less: 1st - \$1.50; 2nd - \$1.25

CLASSES:

RB-__-1 Senior Buck, over 8 months old
RB-__-3 Junior Buck, under 6 months old
RB-__-4 Senior Doe, over 8 months old
RB-__-6 Junior Doe, under 6 months old

LIGHTWEIGHT DIVISIONS

AMERICAN FUZZY LOP

400 Solid
401 Broken

AMERICAN SABLE

420 All American Sables

ANGORA, ENGLISH

440 White
441 Colored

ANGORA, FRENCH

460 White
461 Colored

ANGORA, SATIN

480 White

481 Colored

BELGIAN HARE

500 All Belgian Hares

BRITANNIA PETITE

520 Black
521 Black Otter
522 Blue-eyed White
523 Broken
524 Chestnut Agouti
525 Ruby-eyed White
526 Sable Marten

CHINCHILLA (STANDARD)

540 All Standard Chinchillas

DUTCH

560 Black
561 Blue
562 Chinchilla
563 Chocolate
564 Gray
565 Steel
566 Tortoise

DWARF HOTOT

580 Black
581 Chocolate

ENGLISH SPOT

600 Black
 601 Blue
 602 Chocolate
 603 Gold
 604 Gray
 605 Lilac
 606 Tortoise

FLORIDA WHITE

620 All Florida Whites

HARLEQUIN

640 Japanese
 641 Magpie

HAVANA

660 Black
 661 Blue
 662 Broken
 663 Chocolate
 664 Lilac

HIMALAYAN

680 Black
 681 Blue
 682 Chocolate
 683 Lilac

JERSEY WOOLY

700 Agouti
 701 AOV
 702 Broken
 703 Self
 704 Shaded
 705 Tan

LILACS

720 All Lilacs

LIONHEAD

740 Chocolate
 741 Ruby-eyed White
 742 Seal
 743 Siamese Sable
 744 Tortoise

LOP, HOLLAND

760 Solid
 761 Broken

LOP, MINI

780 Solid
 781 Broken

MINI REX

800 Black
 801 Blue
 802 Blue-eyed White
 803 Broken
 804 Castor
 805 Chinchilla

806 Chocolate
 807 Himalayan
 808 Lilac
 809 Lynx
 810 Opal
 811 Otter
 812 Red
 813 Ruby-eyed White
 814 Sable
 815 Seal
 816 Silver Marten
 817 Smoke Pearl
 818 Tortoise

MINI SATIN

840 Black
 841 Blue
 842 Broken
 843 Chinchilla
 844 Chocolate
 845 Chocolate Agouti
 846 Copper
 847 Himalayan
 848 Opal
 849 Otter
 850 Red
 851 Siamese
 852 Silver Marten
 853 Squirrel
 854 Tortoise
 855 White

NETHERLAND DWARF*Group 1: Self Varieties*

880 Black
 881 Blue
 882 Chocolate
 883 Lilac
 884 Blue-eyed White
 885 Ruby-eyed White

Group 2: Shaded Varieties

900 Sable Point
 901 Siamese Sable
 902 Siamese Smoke Pearl
 903 Tortoise

Group 3: Agouti Varieties

920 Chestnut
 921 Chinchilla
 922 Lynx
 923 Opal
 924 Squirrel

Group 4: Tan Pattern

940 Otter
 941 Sable Marten

942 Silver Marten
 943 Smoke Pearl Marten
 944 Tan

Group 5: AOV

960 Broken
 961 Fawn
 962 Himalayan
 963 Orange
 964 Steel

POLISH

980 Black
 981 Blue
 982 Broken
 983 Chocolate
 984 Blue-eyed White
 985 Ruby-eyed White

REX (STANDARD)

1000 Amber
 1001 Black
 1002 Blue
 1003 Broken
 1004 Californian
 1005 Castor
 1006 Chinchilla
 1007 Chocolate
 1008 Lilac
 1009 Lynx
 1010 Opal
 1011 Otter
 1012 Red
 1013 Sable
 1014 Seal
 1015 White

RHINELANDER

1040 Black
 1041 Blue

SILVER

1060 Black
 1061 Brown
 1062 Fawn

SILVER MARTEN

1080 Black
 1081 Blue
 1082 Chocolate
 1083 Sable

TANS

1100 Black
 1101 Blue
 1102 Chocolate
 1103 Lilac

THRIANTA

1120 All Thriantas

FUR DIVISION (All weights)

REGULATIONS:

1. All rabbits entered in fur or wool classes must be entered and shown in their respective breed class.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.25 per exhibit

PREMIUMS: (Based on number of head/class) 3 or more: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.25; 4th & 5th will receive ribbons;
2 or less: 1st - \$1.50; 2nd - \$1.25

CLASSES:

RB-____-9	Fur Class (must be 5 entries to compete for special awards) – List Breed
2000	Commercial White
2001	Commercial Colored

Note: Per ARBA rules, entries in these two classes are limited to rabbits of the following breeds: American, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, Dutch, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan English Lop, New Zealand, Palamino, Polish, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Marten and Tan. Animals entered in this class are also eligible to compete in their breed fur class. All entries in each of these two classes are judged together.

RB-____-9	Fur Class (must be 5 entries to compete for special awards) – List Breed
2010	White Breed Fur or Wool
2011	Colored Breed Fur or Wool

Note: All rabbits are eligible to compete in their respective breed fur or wool classes. List breed of each animal entered in 2010 or 2011.

RB-____-9	Fur Class (must be 5 entries to compete for special awards) – List Breed
2020	Fryer Fur

Note: One class, with all white and colors judged together. All entries in this class must be entered in either single fryer or meat pen classes.

MEAT DIVISION

ENTRY FEE: \$1.25 per exhibit

PREMIUMS: (Based on number of head/class) 3 or more: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.25; 4th & 5th will receive ribbons;
2 or less: 1st - \$1.50; 2nd - \$1.25

CLASSES:

RB-____-10	Single Fryer – not over 10 weeks of age; minimum weight 3 lbs., maximum weight 5 lbs.
RB-____-11	Meat Pen – consists of 3 rabbits, same breed and variety, not over 56 days old; judged live.
RB-____-12	Single Roaster – A rabbit entered in this class must be under 6 months of age; minimum weight 5lbs, maximum weight 8 lbs. Judged on meat type, condition of flesh and fur per ARBA standards.
RB-____-13	Single Stewer – A rabbit entered in this class must be 6 months of age and over; minimum weight 8 lbs. Judged on meat type, condition of flesh and fur per ARBA standards.

CLUB BOOTH EXHIBIT DISPLAY

REGULATIONS:

1. Entry in this class is limited to rabbit, poultry and pigeon clubs which are chartered by their respective national rabbit, poultry and pigeon associations.
2. Entry is to promote, educate and/or entertain the public about rabbits, poultry or pigeons in a display emphasizing imagination and creativity to best reach out to public.
3. Entry is to be made in the name of the rabbit, poultry or pigeon club.

ENTRY FEE: None

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$100; 2nd - \$75; 3rd - \$50; 4th & 5th will receive ribbons

CLASSES:

CB-9-1	Club Booth Display
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