

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: Show A: Lawrence Weeks; Show B: Cathy Dunkle

2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

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| Friday, July 5 – | 9am - 4pm | Entry Office open to receive entry forms. Please call 727-8900 and |
| Friday, July 19 | Mon - Fri | for ask Entry Office for more information |
| Friday, July 19 | 5pm | All entry forms and entry fees must be received at Entry Office NLT July 19, 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 19.) <u>Canadian entries ONLY may be emailed to Helen Eden at heleneden99@msn.com</u> |
| Friday, July 26 | Noon | Fair opens to the public |
| Friday, July 26 | 9am –8pm | Rabbits accepted to the barn |
| Saturday, July 27 | 8– 9am | Rabbits accepted to the barn |
| | 9am | Rabbit Show “A” begins |
| Sunday, July 28 | 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

ARBA; P.O. BOX 400; Knox, PA 16232

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

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

TWO ADULT COMBINATION (Living at same address) : \$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 2019 will be held at Reno, NV, Oct. 20 – 23, 2019.

MONTANA STATE FAIR SHOW “A”

(Open All-Breed Fair Show)

ARBA Sanction – July 27, 2019

Premiums plus ribbons awarded for this show.

MONTANA STATE FAIR SHOW “B”

(Open All-Breed Fair Show)

ARBA Sanction – July 28, 2019

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 judging completion. 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 26th through August 3rd (8am to 6pm) and August 4th through 8th (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 that time period 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. The Montana State Fair will mail premium awards only to winners.

NOTE: A W9 must be filled out each year if either of the following apply to you:

- **You have had changes to your name or address**
- **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. 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.
10. **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

DIVISIONS

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:

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| 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

PALOMINO

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
442 Broken

ANGORA, FRENCH

460 White
461 Colored

ANGORA, SATIN

480 White
481 Colored

482 Broken

BELGIAN HARE

500 Rufus
501 Tan

BRITANNIA PETITE

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

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

DWARF PAPIILLION

590 Black
591 Blue
592 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
745 Black

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

VELVETEEN LOP

1130 All Velveteen Lops

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:

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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:

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| 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:

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| CB-9-1 | Club Booth Display |
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