



## Department E Rabbits and Cavies

Superintendents:

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Supervisors:

*Gina Ponessa, Rabbits Supervisor*

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### Official ARBA Sanctioned Show

Glen C. Carr, Secretary

PO Box 426

Bloomington, IL 61702

Sanction Fees: \$20 Open

### Membership Dues:

Adult: \$15/1 yr or \$40/3 yrs

Youth: \$8/1 yr or \$20/3 yrs

Comb. Husband/wife: \$20/1 yr or \$50/3 yrs

Family: Husband/wife: \$20 + \$2 per youth/1 yr  
or

Husband/wife: \$50 + \$2 per youth/3 yrs

Sanction Fees: Open \$20; Youth \$10

### Rules and Regulations

Entries close Monday, July 8, at 6pm.

1. This is a 1-day, carry-in/carry-out show. Rabbits and cavies must be brought to the Fair in a suitable carrying case/cage. Each exhibitor must assume complete responsibility for his or her animal(s) while at the show. Neither the Saratoga County Fair nor the supervisors assume any responsibility for animals brought to the show or exhibit.

2. All rabbits and cavies may be brought in Tuesday, July 16, at 8am. All entries **must** be checked in by the show secretary before being placed in assigned coops. Check-in will be at the **4H Building**. All animals must be checked in before 8:45am.

3. All animals will be examined by a health inspector before being allowed into the show area. Sick or diseased animals will not be accepted and must be removed immediately by the exhibitor. Entry fees on such animals will be forfeited.

4. **Rabbits** recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association may be entered in Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4. Grade rabbits may be entered in Section 5. Judging will be done by private ear tattoo only. **Cavies** recognized by the ARBA may be

entered in Section 6. Grade Cavies may be entered in Section 7, sow & litter in Section 8. Judging will be done by coop number in the right ear.

5. Entries are done so at the exhibitor's risk. Saratoga County Agricultural Society will not be responsible for the health of the rabbits or cavies.

6. Exhibitors attempting to or actually interfering with, annoying, or attempting to influence the judges, or acting in any manner considered unbecoming as exhibitors shall have their stock disqualified and barred from the show.

7. There will be **no substitutions** the day of the show.

8. All Specials and Awards shall be posted in the showroom.

9. There will be no selling of animals in or around the fairgrounds.

10. All rabbits and cavies must be permanently ear marked in the left ear prior to entry into the Fair. Contact Gina Ponessa before close of entries for names of people who will ear mark. Rabbits under 8 weeks and cavies under 5 weeks do not need ear markings. Animals not properly marked will not be accepted at health inspection. Health checks will be done on Friday, July 5, 7-8:30pm at the 4H Training Center on Middleline Road. A fee of \$1 will be charged for each tag or tattoo.

11. The exhibitor is responsible for bringing his own animals to the judging table. The Show Secretary must be notified if this is not possible. If arrangements are not made prior to the show, the animal(s) will **not** be judged.

12. No breeding in the showroom.

13. A rabbit entered in Fur must also be entered in the Regular Group.

14. Doe and Litter are to be considered 1 entry and may not be entered in any other class.

15. All ribbons will be awarded at time of shows.

16. **Cavies:** Official American Cavy Breeders Association Sweepstakes Show. Lenore Gergen, Sec/Treas, 1650 Hogan Ave., Hastings, MN 55033-9576. Dues:

Adult: \$25 1<sup>st</sup> yr/\$20 renewal

Family: \$30 1<sup>st</sup> yr/\$25 renewal

Youth (non-voting member under 19): \$20 1<sup>st</sup> yr/\$15 renewal

Sanction Fees: Open \$10; Youth \$8

17. In memory of Lisa Woykowski, a plaque will be presented to the youth who exhibits rabbits and/or cavies, regularly volunteers in this department and shows sportsmanship in his or her actions. This recipient will be chosen by an anonymous group of 3 adults.

18. **The ARBA Show will be limited to 250 total entries.**

### Rabbits

#### Rabbit Entry Fees

Regular \$1

Meat Pens \$1 (3 rabbits, not over 10 wks old, not over 5 lbs each)

Doe & litter \$1

Fur \$1

Grade \$1

**Showtime:** Tuesday, July 16, at 9am

Limits on entries will be at judges' request.

Rabbit premiums for all classes: 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$5  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$2

**All premium checks will be mailed.**

**When filling out entry form, you must designate breed, variety, class, sex & ear number.**

**Use the following section numbers when making rabbit entries.**

**Section 1: Classes 1-165** ARBA-accepted breeds and varieties. This is an ARBA-sanctioned show. All such rules will apply.

**Section 2: Class 1** Meat Pen – will consist of 3 rabbits – All same breed and variety. Age limit not over 10 wks, weight limit minimum of 3 lbs, maximum of 5 lbs. (Meat pens will not be butchered at this show.)

**Section 3: Class 1** Doe and Litter – must be doe and 6 young (or more) between the ages of 4 & 8 wks. Britannia Petite, Dwarf Hotot, Dutch, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Jersey Wooly, Fuzzy Lop, Mini Rex and Tan must be doe and 2 or more young between the ages of 4 & 8 wks. Kindle date of litter to be marked on entry form.

**Section 4: Classes 1-15** Fur

- 1 Normal White Fur
- 2 Normal Colored Fur
- 3 Satin White Fur
- 4 Satin Colored Fur
- 5 Rex White Fur
- 6 Rex Colored Fur
- 7 English Angora Wool, White
- 8 English Angora Wool, Colored
- 9 French Angora Wool, White
- 10 French Angora Wool, Colored
- 11 Giant Angora Wool, White
- 12 Satin Angora Wool, White
- 13 Satin Angora Wool, Colored
- 14 Jersey Wooly Wool, White
- 15 Jersey Wooly Wool, Colored

**Section 5: Classes 1-4** Grade

- 1 Senior Buck
- 2 Senior Doe
- 3 Junior Buck
- 4 Junior Doe

Senior: 6 mos of age or older

Junior: Under 6 mos of age

**Class numbers for rabbits entered in Section 1**

*Breed & variety*

- 1 American, Blue
- 2 American, White
- 3 American Fuzzy Lop, Broken
- 4 American Fuzzy Lop, Solid
- 5 American Sable
- 6 Angora (English), White
- 7 Angora (English), Colored
- 8 Angora (French), White
- 9 Angora (French), Colored
- 10 Angora (Giant), White
- 11 Angora (Satin), Colored
- 12 Angora (Satin), White
- 13 Belgian Hare

- 14 Beveren, Blue
- 15 Beveren, Black
- 16 Beveren, White
- 17 Britannia, Petite, Black Otter
- 18 Britannia, Petite, R.E.W.
- 19 Californian
- 20 Champagne D'Argent
- 21 Checkered Giant, Black
- 22 Checkered Giant, Blue
- 23 American Chinchilla
- 24 Giant Chinchilla
- 25 Standard Chinchilla
- 26 Cinnamon
- 27 Crème D'Argent
- 28 Dutch, Black
- 29 Dutch, Blue
- 30 Dutch, Brown Gray
- 31 Dutch, Chocolate
- 32 Dutch, Steel
- 33 Dutch, Tortoise
- 34 Dwarf, Hotot
- 35 English Spot, Black
- 36 English Spot, Blue
- 37 English Spot, Chocolate
- 38 English Spot, Gold
- 39 English Spot, Gray
- 40 English Spot, Lilac
- 41 English Spot, Tortoise
- 42 Flemish Giant, Black
- 43 Flemish Giant, Blue
- 44 Flemish Giant, Fawn
- 45 Flemish Giant, Lt. Gray
- 46 Flemish Giant, Sandy
- 47 Flemish Giant, Steel Gray
- 48 Flemish Giant, White
- 49 Florida, White
- 50 Harlequin-Japanese, Black
- 51 Harlequin-Japanese, Blue
- 52 Harlequin-Japanese, Chocolate
- 53 Harlequin-Japanese, Lilac
- 54 Harlequin-Magpie, Black
- 55 Harlequin-Magpie, Blue
- 56 Harlequin-Magpie, Chocolate
- 57 Harlequin-Magpie, Lilac
- 58 Havana, Black
- 59 Havana, Blue
- 60 Havana, Chocolate
- 61 Himalayan, Black
- 62 Himalayan, Blue
- 63 Himalayan, Chocolate
- 64 Hotot
- 65 Jersey Wooly, Agouti
- 66 Jersey Wooly, AOV
- 67 Jersey Wooly, Self
- 68 Jersey Wooly, Shaded
- 69 Jersey Wooly, Tan Pattern
- 70 Lilac
- 71 English Lop, Broken
- 72 English Lop, Solid
- 73 French Lop, Broken
- 74 French Lop, Solid
- 75 Holland Lop, Broken

- 76 Holland Lop, Solid
- 77 Mini Lop, Broken
- 78 Mini Lop, Solid
- 79 Mini Rex, Black
- 80 Mini Rex, Blue
- 81 Mini Rex, Broken
- 82 Mini Rex, Castor
- 83 Mini Rex, Chinchilla
- 84 Mini Rex, Chocolate
- 85 Mini Rex, Himalayan
- 86 Mini Rex, Lilac
- 87 Mini Rex, Lynx
- 88 Mini Rex, Opal
- 89 Mini Rex, Red
- 90 Mini Rex, Seal
- 91 Mini Rex, Tortoise
- 92 Mini Rex, White
- 93 Neth. Dwarf, Black
- 94 Neth. Dwarf, Blue
- 95 Neth. Dwarf, Chocolate
- 96 Neth. Dwarf, Lilac
- 97 Neth. Dwarf, BEW
- 98 Neth. Dwarf, REW
- 99 Neth. Dwarf, Sable Point
- 100 Neth. Dwarf, Siamese Sable
- 101 Neth. Dwarf, Siamese Smoke Pearl
- 102 Neth. Dwarf, Chestnut
- 103 Neth. Dwarf, Chinchilla
- 104 Neth. Dwarf, Lynx
- 105 Neth. Dwarf, Opal
- 106 Neth. Dwarf, Squirrel
- 107 Neth. Dwarf, Otter
- 108 Neth. Dwarf, Sable Marten
- 109 Neth. Dwarf, Silver Marten
- 110 Neth. Dwarf, Smoke Pearl Marten
- 111 Neth. Dwarf, Tan
- 112 Neth. Dwarf, Fawn
- 113 Neth. Dwarf, Himalayan
- 114 Neth. Dwarf, Orange
- 115 Neth. Dwarf, Steel
- 116 Neth. Dwarf, Tortoise Shell
- 117 New Zealand, Black
- 118 New Zealand, Red
- 119 New Zealand, White
- 120 Palomino, Golden
- 121 Palomino, Lynx
- 122 Polish, Black
- 123 Polish, Blue
- 124 Polish, Chocolate
- 125 Polish, BEW
- 126 Polish, REW
- 127 Rex, Black
- 128 Rex, Black Otter
- 129 Rex, Blue
- 130 Rex, Broken
- 131 Rex, Californian
- 132 Rex, Castor
- 133 Rex, Chinchilla
- 134 Rex, Chocolate
- 135 Rex, Lilac
- 136 Rex, Lynx
- 137 Rex, Opal

- 138 Rex, Red
- 139 Rex, Sable
- 140 Rex, Seal
- 141 Rex, White
- 142 Rhinelander
- 143 Satin, Black
- 144 Satin, Blue
- 145 Satin, Broken
- 146 Satin, Californian
- 147 Satin, Chinchilla
- 148 Satin, Chocolate
- 149 Satin, Copper
- 150 Satin, Red
- 151 Satin, Siamese
- 152 Satin, White
- 153 Silver, Black
- 154 Silver, Brown
- 155 Silver, Fawn
- 156 Silver, Fox
- 157 Silver Marten, Black
- 158 Silver Marten, Blue
- 159 Silver Marten, Chocolate
- 160 Silver Marten, Sable
- 161 Tan, Black
- 162 Tan, Blue
- 163 Tan, Chocolate
- 164 Tan, Lilac
- 165 Additional varieties

**Cavies**

**Entry Fee:** \$1

**Showtime:** Tuesday, July 16

**Premiums:** For all classes 1<sup>st</sup> place \$5  
2<sup>nd</sup> place \$2

*When filling out your entry form you must put the number (Class & Variety) followed by the letter (Breed) & Ear Tag Number.*

**Section 6:** Breeds and varieties accepted by ARBA Standard of Perfection.

Variety	Class					
	Sr Boar	Sr Sow	Int Boar	Int Sow	Jr Boar	Jr Sow
Beige	001	002	003	004	005	006
Black	007	008	009	010	011	012
Blue	013	014	015	016	017	018
Chocolate	019	020	021	022	023	024
Cream	025	026	027	028	029	030
Lilac	031	032	033	034	035	036
Red-eyed Orange	037	038	039	040	041	042
Red	043	044	045	046	047	048
White*	049	050	051	052	053	054
<b>Solids</b>						
Brindle	055	056	057	058	059	060
Dilute	061	062	063	064	065	066
Golden	067	068	069	070	071	072
Roan*	073	074	075	076	077	078

Silver	079	080	081	082	083	084
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to be submitted on the Monday immediately preceding Fair. The recipients will be chosen by an anonymous group of 3 adults.

**Agoutis**

Dilute	085	086	087	088	089	090
Golden	091	092	093	094	095	096
Silver	097	098	099	100	101	102

**Marked**

Broken Color**	103	104	105	106	107	108
Dalmatian*	109	110	111	112	113	114
Dutch*	115	116	117	118	119	120
Himalayan*	121	122	123	124	125	126
Tortoise Shell	127	128	129	130	131	132
Tortoise Shell & White*	133	134	135	136	137	138

\* Indicates color not accepted for white crested.

\*\*Broken colors having white as part of the general color make-up not acceptable for white crested.

**Breed**

Abyssinian	A
Abyssinian Satin	B
American	C
American Satin	D
Coronet	E
Crested	F
Peruvian	G
Peruvian Satin	H
Silkie	I
Silkie Satin	J
Teddy	K
Teddy Satin	L
Texel	M

**Section 7:** Grade (Breeds and varieties **not** accepted by ARBA Standard of Perfection). All entries must list class and ear tag number.

**Section 8:** Sow & Litter – Litter must be no older than 5 wks of age; date of birth must be marked on entry form.

**Special Awards**

Nemec’s Feed & Grain Supply of Saratoga Springs offers:

50 lbs Oats	“Best in Show,” regular classes
50 lbs Sunshine Grain	Best Doe & Litter
50 lbs Blue Seal Pellets	Best Meat Pen

Dave Driscoll of Saratoga Springs offers:

\$15 Jr. Exhibitor, 16 yrs & under, who in the opinion of the judges presents the best rabbit display

Clements Insurance Brokers Inc. of Saratoga Springs offers:

\$10 Best Doe & Litter

**Cavies**

The Piggie Den of Greenfield Center offers:

Youth Cavy awards for the best displays (either hanging or standing alone). The displays must be made by the exhibitor and based on an educational theme about cavies. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards will be given in each of the following age groups: under 8 yrs of age; 8 to 11 yrs of age; 12 yrs of age & older. Displays are