

RABBITS

Dept. RB



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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; TBA

2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

Wednesday, July 5 –	9am - 4pm	Entry Office open to receive entry forms. Please call 727-8900 and
Friday, July 21	Mon - Fri	for ask Entry Office for more information
Friday, July 21	5pm	All entry forms and entry fees must be received at Entry Office NLT July 22, 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 22.) Canadian entries ONLY may be emailed to Christina Shultz at candmsh@msn.com
Friday, July 28	4pm –8pm	Rabbits accepted to the barn
Saturday, July 29	8– 9am	Rabbits accepted to the barn
	9am	Rabbit Show “A” begins
Sunday, July 30	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 2017 will be held at Indianapolis, IN, Oct. 1 – 5, 2017.

MONTANA STATE FAIR SHOW “A”

(Open All-Breed Fair Show)

ARBA Sanction – July 29, 2017

Premiums plus ribbons awarded for this show.

MONTANA STATE FAIR SHOW “B”

(Open All-Breed Fair Show)

ARBA Sanction – July 30, 2017

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

Time permitting, results will be posted in each Department throughout fair week. The **Entry Office** will be open from **July 28th through August 5th (8am to 6pm) and August 6th through 10th (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 W-9 on file. **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 GENERAL INFORMATION section of this handbook and complying with policies listed therein.
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. All livestock exhibitors must purchase admittance tickets. Please refer to the ADMISSIONS information of the GENERAL INFORMATION section of this handbook.
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 cooped under the superintendent's supervision and no exhibit may be removed from cages or handled in any many by an 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 - \$7.50

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; 4th & 5th will receive ribbons; 2 or less: 1st - \$1.50; 2nd - \$1

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).

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

015 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 DIVISIONS

ENTRY FEE: \$1.25 per exhibit

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

CLASSES:

- RB-__-1 Senior Buck, over 8 months old
- RB-__-2 Junior Buck, under 6 months old
- RB-__-3 Senior Doe, over 8 months old
- RB-__-4 Junior Doe, under 6 months old

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 Tortoise

LOP, HOLLAND

760 Solid
 760 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 Point
 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

REX (STANDARD), contin

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; 4th & 5th will receive ribbons; 2 or less: 1st - \$1.50; 2nd - \$1

CLASSES:

RB-____-9	Fur Class (must be 5 entries to compete for special awards)
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)
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)
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; 4th & 5th will receive ribbons; 2 or less: 1st - \$1.50; 2nd - \$1

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-1-1	Club Booth Display
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RABBIT ENTRY FORM

400 3rd St. NW, Great Falls, MT 59404
 Phone: (406) 727-8900 Fax: (406) 452-8955
 Canadian Entries ONLY: candmsh@msn.com

(Office use only)

Receipt No. _____

Cash/ Check No. _____

Amt. Pd. _____

Info _____

Exhibitor's Name (PRINT) _____

Address (Street/P.O. Box) _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone: _____

Number of years exhibited at MT State Fair: _____ Youth – Age: _____

Email: _____ Other Info _____

I do hereby acknowledge that I have read the rules and regulations in the Exhibit Department Entries portion of the General Information section and that I understand and agree with the provisions stated therein.

Exhibitor's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Entry Code	Breed	Class #	Color	Class Code (Age - Code 1-8)	Buck or Doe	Ear Tag #	Show A \$1.25	Show B \$1.25	Total Due
<i>Example RB-1000-1 (Rex Breed Class)</i>	<i>Rex</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Amber</i>	<i>Senior</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>1A1</i>	<i>\$1.25</i>	<i>\$1.25</i>	<i>\$2.50</i>
<i>Example RB-620-1 (Florida White Fur)</i>	<i>Florida White</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Senior</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>1B3</i>	<i>\$1.25</i>	<i>\$1.25</i>	<i>\$2.50</i>

Entry Fees: _____
 Exhibitor's Packet (10 Tickets for Youth or Adult) @ \$20 each: _____
TOTAL _____