

OPEN RABBIT AND CAVY SHOW

February 15 - 19, 2012

OFFICIAL A.R.B.A. SHOW

This show will be governed by A.R.B.A. Guidelines

Superintendent..... Jimmy Thompson
Asst. Superintendent..... Larry Dailey
Secretary..... Stacie Dailey

Open & Youth Show Committee

Marvin Cummings Pat & Chuck Gest
Laura Mango Jimmy & Thelma Thompson
Ronald & Melissa Taylor Eddie Hodel
Jamie & Cheryl Thompson Hyla Hoover
Stacie & Larry Dailey Angela Lofley

Entry Due DateJan. 3, 2012
..... (Postmark or Hand Delivered)
1st Late Entry PeriodJan. 10, 2012
..... (Double Entry Fees)
Final Late Entry PeriodJan. 11, 2012
..... (Double Entry Fees plus \$200.00)
Deadline for Corrected Entries.....Feb. 4, 2012

Open Rabbits ArriveFeb. 15, - 12 noon til 8 p.m.
Open Rabbit Judging Feb. 17, 8:30 a.m.
Cavy Judging Feb. 18, 8 a.m.
Open Rabbit Judging Feb. 18, 1 p.m.
B.O.B. Photos Feb. 19, 4:30 p.m.
Open Rabbit Release.....Feb. 19, 5 p.m. til 8 p.m.

Open Show Judge –

A.R.B.A National Convention will be
Held in Wichita, Kansas
October 27 – October 31, 2012

INTERPRETATION OF RULES

The management of the Florida State Fair reserves the right to amend, add to and interpret the following Rules and Regulations; and to arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the Fair.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All exhibitors entering this show shall agree to abide by the following rules and regulations.

ELIGIBILITY

1 All entries must be BONA FIDE PROPERTY of the exhibitor.
2. All rabbits must be permanently and legibly tattooed in left ear and cavies must have an ear tag or legible tattoo in left ear upon arrival in Showroom. **Absolutely, No Tattooing or Ear Tagging in Showroom.** Non compliance with this rule will result in elimination of the animal from show and forfeiture of entry fee.

Note: This rule will be strictly enforced.
3. Entries received without ear numbers or complete information will be returned to exhibitors.

ENTRIES

1. Entry Due Date - All entries must be hand delivered or postmarked on or before January 3, 2012. It is the policy of the Florida State Fair to abide by all Rules and Regulations as posted on the Florida State Fair website at www.floridastatefairag.com.

Entry fee will be determined by date entries are postmarked or hand-delivered to the Agribusiness Office. Hand delivered entries will be accepted in the Agribusiness Office up to office closing at 5:00 pm on the day of deadline.

Certified mail or a Certificate of Mailing validated by the Post Office is recommended. A metered postmark will not be considered as a valid postmark for entry deadline purposes.

The 1st Late Entry Period for entries postmarked between January 4th & January 10th, 2012 is subject to space availability and will be charged double entry fees.

The Final Late Entry Period for entries postmarked January 11th, 2012 is subject to space availability and will be charged double entry fees plus a \$200.00 fee (Open).

2. If your animal needs tattooing, contact the Fair Office or indicate on your entry form.

3. All changes must be made by telephone from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. with the Show Secretary at 813-967-3767 or by e-mail: dailevdreams@aol.com on or before February 4th, 2012. There will BE NO CHANGES made after this date.

Substitutions/Changes, if necessary, must be ear number only and being of the same breed, sex and classification. Substitutions/Changes till February 4, 2012.

3. All entry forms must be completed in full to be accepted.

4. There is no limit to the number of entries per exhibitor, however, the Florida State Fair reserves the right to limit entries based on pen availability. Entries will be accepted in chronological order based on the postmark.

5. All entries must be made on Official Florida State Fair Entry Form, which is available on website. Xerox copies will be accepted. Only one Exhibitor per entry form. Entries will not be taken over the phone. Send all entries and fees to: **Rabbit and Cavy Show, Florida State Fair, P.O. Box 11766, Tampa, Florida 33680.**

6. Entry fees must be paid in full at time of making entry. Make all checks payable to Florida State Fair

Authority. Entries are not to be sent directly to Show Secretary. **Please include home phone number on all entry blanks.** Entry fees are as follows: **Rabbit and Cavies Open Class - \$3.00; Live Meat Pens - \$3.00.** A Meat Pen shall consist of three rabbits of the same breed and variety. Age limit 10 weeks. Minimum weight 3 pounds each. Maximum weight 5 pounds each.

- All animals must meet ARBA Junior minimum weight for each breed.**
- Entries and fees are to be sent directly to the Florida State Fair. Overpayments will not be refunded of \$15.00 or less. **Entry Fees are Non-Refundable.**
- Any exhibitor from a family with an outstanding balance owed to the Fair will not be eligible to show at the Florida State Fair.
- For Entry Verification purposes, the Fair suggest sending a self addressed stamped envelope with your entry.**

HEALTH

- All animals must meet health requirements as specified in the Rules for Exhibition as required by the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services.**
- No sick or diseased stock will be allowed in Showroom. The Show Superintendent & Asst. Superintendent have the authority to refuse animals. Every animal must be checked for disease at the check-in table prior to being cooped. Any entry rejected on entry day for sickness or disease will not be allowed to return to Showroom during this show.
- Any rabbit showing signs of disease or pregnancy after arrival will be quarantined and cared for by an experienced rabbit breeder at owner's expense. Owner will be notified to pick up.
- No refunds will be made on rejected animals.

GENERAL

- Please Note: Due to health and safety issues, no cooking will be allowed in the barns; food and drink should not be consumed in animal areas; and exhibitors should wash hands after handling animals.**
- Rabbits may not be bred in Showroom, except with both owners and Show Superintendent present.
- Any rabbit which is obviously a cross breed and which does not conform to a Breed Standard will not be accepted in Showroom.**
- All rabbits entered in meat pens will be cooped in one single coop and may be entered in Pre-Junior Class or Junior Class with additional regular entry fee.
- Rabbits will be fed and watered daily. If your animal requires special feeding, then you must take care of this yourself. Extra passes will NOT be given for you to return for special feeding.
Special Do Not Feed signs can be picked up from Show Secretary when rabbits arrive. Only Florida State Fair signs can be on cages.
- Only animals being shown at the Florida State Fair are permitted on the Fairgrounds.
- Any person who violates any of the general rules or special rules as posted in this premium list will forfeit all privileges and premiums won.
- The physical condition of an entrant, which the

appropriate committee considers to be a problem for that entrant to participate in the show, may result in the committee not accepting an entry or not allowing that entrant to participate in the show.

- Failure to cooperate with Fair Officials may result in premium forfeiture and immediate dismissal from the Fairgrounds.**

- Smoking is not permitted in the barns.

- The use of alcohol is prohibited in the barns and livestock area.

- Animals are restricted to designated areas of the Fairgrounds and must not be taken from designated area. Violators are liable for any damage incurred by owner or animals.

- No dogs allowed inside the barns.

ARRIVAL

- All rabbits entered must arrive and depart through the Red Gate at the Orient Road** entrance located on the west side of the Fairgrounds. On all other days, exhibitors will park in Lot J outside Gate 3 off the Martin Luther King Entrance. (See Map on website).

- No rabbits will be received earlier than 12:00 noon, **Wednesday**, February 15, 2012, and must be in the building before 8 p.m. the same day.

- All possible care will be taken in receiving, cooping, feeding, caring and returning animals.

- Management reserves the right to reject any entry.

TICKETS

- Each exhibitor will receive tickets on the following basis: 1 to 9 animals: four (4) Daily admission passes and one (2-day) parking passes (for arrival and release) 10 or more animals – Eight (8) daily admission passes and one (2-day) parking pass (for arrival and release). Exhibitors will park in Lot J outside Gate 3 off the Martin Luther King Entrance.

Please Note: All passes will be single day passes. Be sure to utilize your tickets to cover every day you are at the Fair. NO ADDITIONAL TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED.

- Tickets can be picked up from the Vet Trailer at the Red Gate.

- Additional tickets can be bought in advance at discount prices. See Advance Ticket Form on website for details.

LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR THEFT

- The owner or custodian of property of any kind brought to the Fairgrounds; either for exhibit or for other purposes, assumes as a condition of its admission to the grounds, all risk and/or responsibility for its loss, damage or theft.

- The Fair, its officers and employees cannot and will not accept responsibility and liability for any damage or injury resulting from theft, fire, the elements, accidents or other conditions or causes; whether to exhibits, property of exhibitor, vehicles on the grounds and articles left therein or any other property of any nature whatsoever.

JUDGING

- In judging or entering rabbits, the classification of the American Rabbit Breeders Association Inc. will prevail. Check A.R.B.A. Standards of Perfection for class &

weight.

2. A remark card with the judge's remarks, special awards, etc. will be posted as soon as possible after the judging.

3. Judges will not award premiums to any article, product, or animal that is not deserving. It must be judged individually worthy.

4. The decision of the judge shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of written protest (see Protests).

5. Any exhibitor who interferes with the judging will be promptly excluded from competition; if after judging, the premiums awarded will be withheld.

6. All animals must be evaluated by the judge in order to receive premiums.

GENERAL DISPUTES POLICY

With respect to any disputes which may occur with respect to an exhibitor at the show, such disputes shall be handled by the appropriate Livestock Committee (the "Committee") in accordance with the following:

1. An exhibitor may file a protest with respect to another exhibitor for violation of the rules and regulations of the Committee and/or the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics by submitting a written protest (a "Protest") on a form (the "Protest Form") which will be available at the Agribusiness Department. The Protest must include the exact basis, cause and description of the dispute, the name of the protesting exhibitor, the name of the exhibitor being protested, and any materials in support of the Protest as well as any other matters which may be required in the Protest Form, and shall be accompanied by payment of \$50 which shall be refunded only if the Protest is sustained by the Committee. The Protest Form must be signed by the exhibitor (as the protesting exhibitor), and if the exhibitor is a minor, the Protest Form must also be signed by the exhibitor's guardian or parent, unless the parent or guardian is not available under circumstances that warrant, as determined by the Agribusiness Department in its sole discretion. Failure to properly sign the Protest Form shall deem the Protest Form incomplete and a nullity, and in such event, the Protest will not be considered. Any Protest must be submitted (and received by the Agribusiness Department) at least two (2) hours prior to the time that the show is scheduled to occur in order to be considered prior to the show. If a Protest is submitted less than two (2) hours prior to the time that the show is scheduled to occur ("a "Late Submittal"), then the Committee will handle the Protest after the show in accordance with its rules and regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, but the Late Submittal shall not affect the award of ribbons for the show. In order to minimize disruption to the show, an exhibitor who intends to file a Protest should do so at the earliest feasible time. In any event, a Protest must be filed with the Agribusiness Department prior to the scheduled release hour for the protested exhibitor's animal in order to be considered.

2. The Agribusiness Department will forward any Protest Form which is duly signed (by an exhibitor as the protesting exhibitor, and if the exhibitor is a minor, the Protest Form must also be signed by the exhibitor's

guardian or parent), and any accompanying materials submitted by the protesting exhibitor in support of the Protest to the Committee for its consideration. The Agribusiness Department will also notify the exhibitor being protested of the Protest as soon as reasonably practicable after the Protest has been duly submitted, and make available a copy of the written Protest to the exhibitor being protested. The exhibitor being protested may, but shall not be required to, provide a written response to the Protest (a "Response") by submitting a Response to the Agribusiness Department, including any materials in support of the response to the Protest, and the Agribusiness Department shall provide the Response to Committee. A Response shall be on a form obtained from the Agribusiness Department, and must be signed by the protested exhibitor, and if the protested exhibitor is a minor, the Response must also be signed by the protested exhibitor's guardian or parent, unless the parent or guardian is not available due to circumstances that warrant, as determined by the Agribusiness Department in its sole discretion. The Agribusiness Department shall make available a copy of the Response to the protesting exhibitor upon request by the protesting exhibitor, but it shall be the protesting exhibitor's responsibility to monitor the Protest and to obtain a copy of the Response. The Agribusiness Department will attempt to notify the protesting exhibitor and the exhibitor being protested of the time of the Committee's review and consideration of the Protest by calling their respective cell phone numbers if provided on the Protest Form and/or the Response Form, but it shall be the protesting exhibitor and protested exhibitor's responsibility to monitor the Protest and obtain the time of the Committee's review and consideration of the Protest and to be available at the time scheduled for the Committee's consideration of the Protest. For any Late Submittal, the Committee will handle the process for review of the Protest after the show.

3. The Committee members present will review the Protest and the Response, if any, in the context of its rules and regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and will make a decision to resolve the Protest by a majority of the Committee members present. In the event of a tie vote, the Protest shall be deemed denied by the Committee. The decision of the Committee will be final.

4. The Committee also may apply and enforce its rules and regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, with respect to exhibitors at the show.

5. By entering the show, all exhibitors, and their respective parents and/or guardians, shall be deemed to have acknowledged and accepted this General Disputes Policy.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

1. Premiums will be paid on the basis of the judging reports, which must be signed by the department superintendent or clerk.

2. Premiums will be mailed to the exhibitor after the Fair to the address given on the entry form. Errors in premium statements will not be corrected after April 1, 2012. All Premium checks must be cashed within sixty days of issuance or they become void.

3. If a Social Security Number or Federal Id Number is not provided, the Fair will not issue a premium check.

SECURITY

1. Members of the Show committee will be on duty from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

RELEASE

1. All animals must be removed from the Showroom on February 19, 2012 between the hours of 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Unclaimed stock will be disposed of by the Committee.

2. No animal may be removed from the showroom before Feb. 19th at 5 p.m. (unless rabbit has been sold and has appropriate Release Form). Exhibitors violating this rule will forfeit all premiums won, all fees paid and right to future participation in the fair. Release times are strictly enforced.

3. Animals will be released only to the Open Exhibitor unless special written permission has been requested and granted by Show Superintendent.

4. **Release Procedure** - Vehicles will not be permitted to line up for release until 4:30 p.m. At that time, vehicles can line-up at the security station along the perimeter road. A limited number of vehicles will be allowed behind the barn at a time. As soon as you are finished loading your animals, please move your vehicle so that others can load out. If you arrive prior to 4:30 p.m., you must park in the Red Lot or outside the gate until 4:30.

A.R.B.A. REGISTRATION

Exhibitors desiring to register their stock under the American Rabbit Breeders Association registration system will have the opportunity to do so during the show. Arrangements for this, however, must be made by the exhibitor with the superintendent.

SALES

1. There will be a minimum sale price of \$20.00.

2. The Show Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent has the authority to screen all animals for sale and disqualify any that are questionable.

3. **Animals must meet ARBA Junior minimum weight for each breed and a maximum age of 30 months of age.**

4. No rabbits or covies will be sold unless they are entered in the show. Buyer has option of obtaining a refund if animal is disqualified.

5. All animals for sale must be specified on a separate sheet of paper.

6. **SALES WILL BE HANDLED BY THE SHOW COMMITTEE AT A CHARGE OF 10% PER SALE, (10% to go to the Florida State Fair Youth Rabbit Scholarship). All animals sold will receive Florida State Fair Receipt.**

7. A three generation pedigree must accompany each animal offered for sale upon arrival and each animal must be entered in the show.

8. Release of **PURCHASED** animals will not be allowed prior to judging. Release after judging will be allowed.

9. A release form must be obtained for sale animals.

10. Do NOT send pedigree or sales sheet to Florida State Fair. **Bring on arrival.**

11. All sales will be on a "cash only" basis.

12. Any Youth rabbit for sale that is also showing in the Open Show, cannot be released until it has shown in the Open Judging.

13. Any exhibitor or their representative discussing sales of their rabbits to interested buyers will be subject to all of their sale animals being removed from sales unless prior permission from the Show Superintendent has been granted. Repeated offense will have exhibitor subject to entire entry removed from competition and premiums forfeited at the discretion of the Sales Committee.

OPEN SHOW

CASH PRIZES AND CLASSIFICATION

Number of Entries in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
21 or more	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
16 thru 20	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.50	4.00
11 thru 15	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
6 thru 10	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00
2 thru 5	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
1 animal	3.00				

BEST OF BREED

Ten or more rabbits in breed and three or more breeders competing. Premium \$5.00 and Award.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

Ten or more rabbits in class and three or more breeders competing. Premium \$2.50 and Award.

SHOW AWARDS

Must be at least 50 rabbits entered.

Best of Show - \$20.00 & Award

1st Runner-Up - \$15.00 & Award

2nd Runner-Up - \$10.00 & Award

LIVE MEAT PENS

1st=\$25.00, 2nd=\$20.00, 3rd=\$15.00,

4th=\$10.00, 5th=\$5.00

All Meat Pens shall consist of three rabbits of the same breed and variety. Age limit 10 weeks. Minimum weight 3 pounds each. Maximum weight 5 pounds each.

First place trophy, second thru fifth place ribbons presented for meat pen classes only.

Please note: The Florida State Fair will furnish a 16% Rabbit feed that will be fed to all animals while they are cooped in the Rabbit Barn during the 2012 Florida State Fair Open Rabbit Show

Official A.R.B.A. Sanctioned Show

Brad Boyce, Executive Director, P.O. Box 426, Bloomington, IL 61702

Sanction Fees: Open \$25.00/Youth \$20.00, Open & Youth in conjunction \$40.00

Membership Dues: Adult \$20.00 (\$50.00 for 3 year); H/W \$30.00 (\$75.00 for 3 years); Single Adult Family \$20.00 plus \$5.00 per Youth (\$50.00 plus \$10.00 per Youth for 3 years); H/W Family \$30.00 plus \$5.00 per Youth (\$75.00 plus \$10.00 per Youth for 3 years); Individual Youth \$12.00 (\$30.00 for 3 years); Life Membership \$300.00 plus \$200.00 for spouse.

Florida State RBA Sanctioned Show

Jaimie Thompson, Secretary, 44655 Clay Gully Road, Myakka City, FL 34251 (941) 322-8557

Email – CLTJRT@aol.com

Membership Fees: Husband/Wife \$15.00; Single Adult \$10.00; Youth \$5.00 + \$3.00 in newsletter desired.

OFFICIAL SWEEPSTAKES SANCTIONS

Breed Sanctions are not required for Grand Champion Legs. Legs will be awarded per ARBA rules.

American Belgian Hare Club

Jessica Barabe, 86 River St., Riverside RI 02915

(401) 433-2820 E-mail: lapinrouge99@yahoo.com

Membership: (1yr.) Adult \$7.50, Youth \$7.50, Family \$10.00

Family membership consists of 2 adults and 2 children under the age of 18. Each additional child - \$2.50.

Sanction Fees: Open or Youth - \$5.00. (Youth is free when requested with open for the same show.)

Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Al Butler, 4310 Richville Dr SW, Canton, OH 44706. Phone: 330-484-1977. E-mail: two.judges@yahoo.com

Club website: <http://www.belgianhares.net>

American Britannia Petite Rabbit Society

Ron Rohrig, 603 Sheridan St, Richmond, IN 47374

765-966-4226 E-mail: britanniapetites@aol.com

Membership: (1 yr.) Adult \$10.00, Youth \$7.50, H/W \$15.00, Family \$15.00 + \$2.00 per child (3yrs.) Adult \$25.00, Youth \$20.00, H/W \$40.00, Family \$40.00 + \$5.00 per child

All foreign add \$3.00 per year service charge.

Sanction Fees: OPEN \$8.00 – YOUTH \$6.00- OPEN/YOUTH Combination \$12.00.

Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Ron Rohrig.

Club website: <http://www.britanniapetites.com>

American Dutch Rabbit Club, Inc.

Rick Billups, 488 Pratt Rd., Blanchester, OH 45107

(937) 655-8657 E-mail: amdutchclub@aol.com

Membership: New (1 yr.) Adult \$15.00, Youth \$13.00, H/W \$19.00, Family \$25.00

Renew: (1 yr.) Adult \$10.00, Youth \$8.00, H/W \$14.00 Family \$20.00

Canadian add \$5.00 per year mailing fee (\$7.00 for 1st class) All other Foreign add \$8.00 per year

Sanction Fees: Open \$12.00, Youth \$10.00

Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Norma Hart, 190 N. First Ave. Coal City, IL 60416. Phone: 815-634-2676 Email: normahart1@cbcast.com

Club website: <http://dutchrabbit.com>

American Himalayan Rabbit Association

Errean Kratochvil, 7715 Callen Court, New Port Richey, FL 34654. Phone: (727) 847-1001 E-mail: himi1@yahoo.com

Membership: (1 yr.) Adult \$10.00, H/W or Family \$12.00, Youth \$8.00, (3 yr.) Adult \$25.00, H/W or Family \$30.00, Youth \$20.00,

Sanction Fees: Open \$7.00, Youth \$7.00, Open & Youth Combined \$10.00 Send sanction requests to Errean Kratochvil, Send completed sweepstakes reports to Teri Peterson, 16786 West County Rd 32, Platteville, CO 80651

Club website: <http://www.himalayanrabbit.com/>

American Netherland Dwarf Rabbit Club

Club website: www.andrc.com

Susan Clarke Smith, 864 Barkers Creek Rd, Whittier, NC 28789

Phone: 828-586-9698 E-mail: andrcsecy@yahoo.com

Membership: (1 yr.) \$15.00 new, \$13.00 renewal- Family \$20.00, \$15.00 renewal- \$10.00 youth, \$8.00 renewal. Canada & Mexico add \$8.00 per year – Other Foreign add \$15.00 per year.

Sanction Fees: Open \$15.00, Youth \$10.00. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Richard Gehr, 190 N First Ave, Coral City, IL 60416. E-mail: rwgehr@cbcast.com

American Polish Rabbit Club

Club website: www.americanpolishrabbitclub.com

Patti Walthrop, 2405 Greenridge Ct, Euless, TX 76039

Phone: (817) 312-0305 E-mail: pwalthrop@tx.rr.com

Membership: (1yr) Adult \$10.00, Family \$15.00, Youth \$8.00,

Sanction Fees: Open \$10.00, Youth \$10.00. Send sanction requests to Patti Walthrop. Send completed sweepstakes reports to Ken McCracken, 13550 Spring-Cypress Rd, Cypress, TX 77429-2095. Phone: 832-260-2398 Email: caltxrab@msn.com

American Satin Rabbit Breeders Association

Rita Peralta, 2233 Snyder Ln. Stockton, CA 95215

(209) 931-0983 email: peraltarita@comcast.net

Membership: (1 yr.) Adult: new \$15.00, renewal \$10.00 - H/W: new \$17.00, renewal \$12.00 – Youth: new \$13.00, renewal \$8.00 – Family: new \$19.00, renewal \$14.00 - (3 yr.) Adult: new \$30.00, renewal \$25.00 - H/W: new \$35.00, renewal \$30.00 – Youth: new \$25.00, renewal \$20.00 – Family: new \$40.00, renewal \$35.00

Foreign add \$10.00 per year surcharge

Sanction Fees: Open \$12.00, Youth \$7.00 (Fees cover both Satins and Mini Satins).

Send sanction requests to Rita Peralta. Send completed sweepstakes reports to Paul Smitn, 1591 Comfield Way, Olivehurst, CA 95961

Club website: <http://www.asrba.org>

American Standard Chinchilla Rabbit Association

Patricia Gest, 1607 9th Street West, Palmetto, FL 34221

(941) 729-1184 E-mail: cgest@aol.com

Membership: (1 yr.) Adult \$8.00, H/W \$12.00, Youth \$5.00,

(3 yr) Adult \$22.00, H/W \$27.00, Youth \$12.00

Foreign service charge \$3.00 per year.

Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Patricia Gest

Sanction Fees: Open \$7.50, Youth \$7.50 (Youth free if requested with Open and held same day.)

Club Website: <http://www.ascrba.com/>

American Thrianta Rabbit Breeders Association

Carrol G. Hooks, 8761 Aycock Road, Moody TX 76557

(254) 986-2331 E-mail: thrianta@mcccbw.net

Membership: Adult (1 yr) \$10.00, Youth (1 yr) \$7.00, H/W (1 yr) \$15.00, Family \$15.00 for H/W plus \$5.00 for each additional person at the same address. Non-US members add \$10.00 US

Funds per year. For each additional youth or adult in excess of 2 at the same address add \$5.00 per person per year.

Sanction Fees: Open \$10.00, Youth \$7.00

Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Carrol Hooks.

Club website: <http://atrba.net>

American Tan Rabbit Club

Club website: www.atrsc.org/

Virginia Akin, 718 County Road 216, Sweetwater, TX 79556

Phone: 325-236-4032 email: tanrbt@aol.com

Membership: Adult \$13.00 (new) \$8.00 (renewal) – Youth \$10.00 (new) \$5.00 (renewal) – H/W \$17.00 (new) \$12.00 (renewal) – Family \$20.00 (new) \$15.00 (renewal) Life membership - \$150.00 each. – Sanction Fee: Open \$10.00 - Youth \$4.00 - Free sanctions given for future show if no tans are shown. Send sanction requests to Virginia Akin.

Send completed sweepstakes reports to Jodi Hartman, 4014 County Rd. 14, Canisteo, NY 14823

Havana Rabbit Breeders Association

Club website: havanarb.org

Tanya Zimmerman, N9487 Walnut Rd, Clintonville, WI 54929

Phone: 715-823-5020 E-mail: havanasecretary@yahoo.com

Membership: (1yr.) Adult \$8.00, H/W & Family \$11.50, Youth \$6.00. Family add \$3.50 per child at same address. Sanction fees: OPEN \$7.00- Youth \$5.00 OPEN/YOUTH combination \$10.00. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Tanya Zimmerman.

Holland Lop Rabbit Specialty Club

Pandora Allen, 2633 Seven Eleven Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23322

Phone: 757-421-9607 E-mail: hrlrscsec@aol.com

Membership: Adult \$15.00 – Youth \$12.00 - H/W \$19.00- Family \$22.00

Sanction Fees: Open \$15.00 – Youth \$10.00. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Debra Sandoval at 31765 Road 400, Coarsegold, CA 93614. E-mail: debra.sandoval@gmail.com

Lop Rabbit Club of America, Inc

Janet Lorenz, 30006 Dunlevy St. Magnolia, TX 77355

(281) 259-9886 E-mail: Irca-secry@hotmail.com

Membership: Adult \$11.00 (new) \$8.00 (renewal) – H/W \$15.00 (new) \$12.00 (renewal) – Youth \$10.00 (new) \$7.00 (renewal) – 2 years - Adult \$16.00 – H/W \$24.00 – Youth \$14.00 – Youth dues are \$5.00 per year if joining with an adult/parent at same address. Foreign add \$6.00 per year service fee.

Sanction Fees: Open \$12.00 – Youth \$6.00 Covers both French and English Lops. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Janet Lorenz. Only one copy of the Lop Guidelines is sent per household. Only one copy of Lop Digest (newsletter) sent per household unless otherwise requested.

Club Website: <http://www.Irca.us>

National Jersey Wooly Rabbit Club

Amanda Pitsch, PO Box 264, Marne, MI 49435

(616) 498-2330 E-mail: Amanda@pitschfork.com

Membership: Adult: (1 yr.) \$15.00 new, \$12.00 renewal – (3 yr.) \$35.00 new, \$25.00 renewal, Youth: (1 yr.) \$12.00 new, \$9.00 renewal – (1 yr.) Family \$25.00 (3 yr.) Family \$60.00 new Foreign service charge \$5.00 per year. Add \$5.00 for first class mailing of newsletters

Sanction Fees: Open \$10.00, Youth \$10.00

Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Richard Gehr, 190 N. First Ave. Coal City, IL 60416 Email: rwgehr@cbcast.com

Club website: <http://www.njwrc.net/>

National Mini Rex Rabbit Club

Jennifer Whaley, P.O. Box 712499, Santee, CA 92072

(619) 933-6505 E-mail: minirexsecretary@yahoo.com

Membership: (1 yr.) Adult \$15.00, Youth \$15.00, H/W \$20.00, Family \$30.00 (3 yr.) Adult \$40.00, Youth \$40.00, H/W \$50.00 Family \$75.00

Foreign-(1yr) Adult \$30.00, Youth \$30.00, H/W \$40.00, Family \$60.00 (3 yr) Adult \$80.00, Youth \$80.00, H/W \$100.00, Family \$150.00 *Family – Up to 3 children

Sanction Fees: Open \$10.00, Youth \$10.00

Send sanction requests to Jennifer Whaley. Send completed sweepstakes reports to Julia Vickery, PO Box 173 Covington, OH 45318. Email: nmrrcpoints@gmail.com

Club Website: <http://www.nmrrc.net/>

National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club, Inc.

Margaret Bartold, 909 Highway E. Silex, MO 63377

(573) 384-5866 E-mail: tomar5866@windstream.net

Membership: (1yr.) Adult \$10.00, Youth \$5.00, Rabbitry \$15.00, Family \$20.00 (2 yr.) Adult \$18.00, Youth \$10.00, Rabbitry \$25.00, Family \$30.00 (3 yr.) Adult 27.00, Youth \$15.00, Rabbitry \$35.00, Family \$40.00.

Sanction Fees: Open and Youth \$12.00 – all 4 breeds (youth sanction is free when obtained with open sanction) – Open only \$12.00 all 4 breeds – Youth only \$5.00 all 4 breeds – Fair \$5.00 for each breed or \$12.00 for all 4 breeds.

Rabbitry: 2 People at same address. Canada add \$8.00, all other foreign add \$10.00

Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Margaret Bartold (address above)

Club Website: <http://www.nationalangorarabbitbreeders.com/>

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SPECIALS AND TROPHIES

The Florida State Fair awards various cash specials and a State Fair Special Award is awarded to the Best of Show winner. Awards will be presented by the Florida State Fair for 1st runner up and 2nd runner up, Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex as required by the specialty sanction.

ALL NON-SANCTIONED BREEDS

A minimum of fifteen (15) entries is required per sweepstake show to qualify for Sweepstake Sanction in the 2013 Fair.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

An official photographer will be designated by the Florida State Fair. Any exhibitor wishing to engage the service of this photographer may get in touch with him through the Livestock Office. Photographs of winners and participants will be taken by the Official Photographer for official use in Public Relations. All owners, exhibitors, and herdsman handling such animals are required to cooperate with the photographer.

CAMPGROUND

1. PLEASE NOTE: ALL CAMPERS/RVS MUST HAVE A CAMPING PERMIT IN ORDER TO BE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE USED FOR CAMPING.

2. Campground Rules and Reservation Form is available on our website.

SHOWERS

1. Shower facilities are available on the grounds for use by

exhibitors only!

2. Shower permits will be issued, upon request, to Livestock Exhibitors from the Agribusiness Office.

MOTEL ACCOMMODATION

1. For motel accommodation information, see our website for the Preferred Hotel List.

QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

The Florida State Fair believes that every animal participating in activities of the Florida State Fair shall at all times be provided proper care and management in the best interest of the animal's welfare.

1. Quality assurance testing or a survey may be done at the Florida State Fair.

2. All animals are subject to testing at anytime:

A. To determine whether an animal qualifies for competition in a particular breed classification.

B. To determine whether the animal has been unethically fitted in any way.

C. To determine whether any false information

or representation was made in a competition entry.

3. Exhibitor's signature on Entry Form acknowledges that they have read and agree to IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics, (Please note: Rule #4 deals specifically with drugs).


4. Use of drugs, in animals, not in compliance with manufacturer's label as to dosage, time of withdrawal limitations, or other manufacturer's limitations and show regulations are **PROHIBITED**. The use of tranquilizers or possession of same after arrival at the Fair, will be construed as tampering.

5. Violators will be disqualified and will forfeit all premiums and awards, including sale price of animals, if applicable, and future entry of exhibitor and/or family at the Florida State Fair.

6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices that are not recognized as acceptable training, restraint, or animal movement techniques are prohibited.

OPEN & YOUTH CAVY SHOW


Cavy Show Superintendent/Secretary.....Pat Gest

 **Entry Fee**\$3.00

Mail Entries to **Pat Gest**
1607 9th St. West
Palmetto, Fl. 34221
(941) 729-1184
Fax – (941) 722-5458
E-mail – Cgest@aol.com


Entry Deadline (Mail).....**Feb. 4, 2012 (Postmark)**
Entry Deadline (Call in's)..... **Feb. 7, 2012, 10 p.m.**

Arrive.....**Saturday, Feb. 18, 7 a.m.**
Show.....**Saturday, Feb. 18, 8 a.m.**
Release **Saturday, Feb. 18, end of show**

 Cavies may be brought in at 7 a.m. (PLEASE NOTE: Fair Gate does not open til 7 a.m.), Saturday, February 18, 2012 and removed after judging. Cavies must be checked in no later than 7:30 a.m. All exhibitors must park in designated parking lot. All other general show rules apply.

All Cavies entering the barn must be entered in the show and be checked by the Show Superintendent for health.

All Cavies must follow Rabbit Show Rules.

 **Youth Exhibitors can enter either Open or Youth Show BUT not both.**

Weight and age requirements to qualify for classes are:

- Junior Class –
 min. weight 12 ounces, max weight 22 ounce
 - Intermediate Class –
 weight over 22 ounces, max weight 32 ounces
 - Senior Class-
 Min weight over 32 ounces
- As per A.R.B.A. and A.C.B.A.

SALES

1. All cavy must be entered in the show and judged in order to sell.
2. Exhibitor wanting to sell cavies can bring their animals in the same time as the Open Rabbits, however, the animals can not be sold until after judging.
3. Exhibitors need to supply feed for the Cavy.

TICKETS

1. Each exhibitor will receive two (2) daily admission pass and one (1-day) daily parking pass per exhibitor. (admits vehicle)
2. Tickets can be picked up from the Vet Trailer at the Red Gate upon arrival.

SHOW AWARDS

(Separate categories for Open & Youth Shows)

A **minimum** of 10 entries per breed is required to qualify for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex trophy and premium.

Best of Breed.....\$2.00 and Rosette
Best Opposite Sex \$1.00 and Rosette

Best in Show - must be at least 50 animals entered

Best in Show\$20.00 & Award
1st Runner-Up\$15.00 & Award
2nd Runner-Up\$10.00 & Award

CASH PRIZES AND CLASSIFICATION

No. Entries

in Class:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
21 or more	\$10.00	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$4.00	\$3.50
16 thru 20	\$ 8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$3.00
11 thru 15	\$ 6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
6 thru 10	\$ 5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
2 thru 5	\$ 4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
1 animal	\$ 3.00				

AMERICAN CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

James D. Nielsen, 1157 E San Angelo Ave, Gilbert, AZ 85234

(480) 545-1785 E-mail: ACBAsec-trea@nghs.net

Membership: (1 yr) Adult: New \$25.00, Renew \$20.00 – Youth: New \$20.00, Renew \$15.00 – Family: New \$30.00, Renew \$25.00 (3 yr.) Adult: New \$60.00, Renew \$55.00 – Youth: New \$45.00, Renew \$40.00 – Family: New \$75.00, Renew \$70.00

Sanction Fees: \$10.00 open, \$8.00 youth

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times depict themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.

2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.

3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.

4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the approved laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or irritant substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show

officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expositions* and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

FLORIDA STATE FAIR AUTHORITY LIVESTOCK ADDENDUM

OWNER represents to Florida State Fair Authority ("AUTHORITY") that no animals that are exhibited or otherwise transported onto FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS will in anyway be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease. In addition, OWNER shall defend, indemnify, and hold the AUTHORITY, the applicable Show Committee and each of their respective officials, officers, directors, employees and agents harmless of and from all losses, damages, claims, expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees at the trial and appellate levels, actions and causes of action arising out of, or in any way connected with, or by reason of this Agreement, the presence of OWNER's livestock at FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS, and/or use of FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS including, but not limited to any claim for the death of, or injury to any person or livestock, or damage to, theft of, or destruction of any property arising out of any act or omission of OWNER, OWNER's officers, agents, employees, trainers, drivers, riders, handlers, contractors and livestock, violation of any Federal, State and Local environmental laws, rules, ordinances and/or regulations, actions for negligence, wrongful death, torts, defects in the real and personal property at FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS and from any alleged liability, cause, litigation or proceeding whatsoever, even if such injury, death, loss or property damage results, in whole or in part, from the negligence of AUTHORITY, or the applicable Show Committee and their respective officials, officers, directors, employees and agents or otherwise. Neither AUTHORITY nor such applicable Show Committee shall be liable to OWNER, or any officer, agents, employees, trainers, drivers, riders, handlers, or other contractors, invitees or guests of OWNER for any injury or damage to livestock, person or property. AUTHORITY, its officers or agents, assume no liability for any loss or damage to property (including but not limited to livestock) on account of fire, theft, or any other cause including infectious or contagious diseases. In addition, OWNER acknowledges receiving and agrees to abide by the applicable rules and regulations of the AUTHORITY titled FLORIDA STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK RULES & PRIZE LIST and same are incorporated by reference herein.

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