

Department 105 – RABBITS

Superintendent: Chris Swartout

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Entries due by 5pm	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 6pm: ARBA Rabbits must be penned	22 9am: ARBA Rabbit Show
23 9am: ARBA Rabbit Show	24	25 4pm-8pm: Check-in/ penning of Open Class & 4-H Rabbits 6pm-8pm: Check-in/ Penning of FFA Rabbits	26 8am: FFA Rabbit Show 10am: 4-H Rabbit Show 2pm: Open Class Rabbit Show 6pm: Release of Open Class Rabbits Shown in ARBA	27	28	29 3pm-6pm: Staggered release of all 4-H/FFA Livestock 6pm: All Open Class Rabbits released
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- **Entries will close July 5 at 5pm.** Entries may be made after that day by paying double the normal fees. Under no circumstances will entries be received after 8am on the day of the show. Only entries received before the July 5 deadline will be listed on the show program.
- **No early arrivals or releases.** Release time will be 6pm on Saturday, July 29. Those wishing to arrive or depart on other times than those listed must contact the ND State Fair office: 701-857-7620. Any requests for early release must be approved by the ND State Fair Board. All barns will be locked and secured from 8pm to 8am.

UPDATED HEALTH REGULATIONS:

- **Before unloading livestock,** a state veterinarian must check all livestock to insure health and well-being of all animals exhibiting at the ND State Fair.
- The entry fee is **\$1 per entry for open class, \$2 per entry for ARBA shows.** Late entries have no stall guarantees. Canadian friends at par for entry fees, compliments of Visit Minot. Specify special stalling needs on entry forms.
- All rabbits must have a legible tattoo to show in the open show.
- The Fair will furnish cages, feed, water, and bedding for rabbit exhibits. Exhibitors are asked to furnish water cups and feed cups. Exhibitors must furnish their own padlocks for cages if they need to be locked. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and cleaning of their own rabbits daily while on exhibit.
- All entries are subject to inspection by the North Dakota State Fair, and must be paid in full at the time entry is made.
- Open class exhibitors may exhibit more than one animal per division and class, but can only receive one premium per division and class. Animals in pens or pairs cannot show as individuals and individuals cannot show in pairs or pens. Those shown in breed classes cannot show in market classes and those shown in market classes cannot be shown in breed classes.
- All entries must be made in the name of the exhibitor and must be bona fide property of the exhibitor.
- Entries will not be accepted when ear number tattoo, breed and variety, color or broken color is not noted on entry form.
- This open show will be governed by the latest ARBA rules
- Check the bulletin board in the Rabbit Barn for any changes in schedules. Show order will be posted.
- Youth may not show the same animal in 4-H & FFA, but may show the same rabbit in the open show.
- All rabbits must be caged and on exhibit by 8:00am, Wednesday, July 26, 2017. **RABBITS MUST MEET MINIMUM JR. WEIGHT PER ARBA STANDARD AND BE AT LEAST 10 WEEKS OF AGE TO BE PLACED IN THE BUNNY BARN.**
- You must be present to show and bring your rabbit to the judging table. Entries must be on the show table by third call to avoid possible elimination from the contest.
- The State Fair reserves the right to make substitutions when necessary.
- Entries once registered must stay at the Fair until release time or will forfeit premiums. This is to include the Bass Equipment Award
- **Due to limited space in the West Lot, livestock trailers will be required to park off grounds. Tow vehicle can park in West Lot with appropriate pass and providing there is space available.** Vehicle passes must be purchased in advance of the first day of Fair, and will not be available for purchase at the gate. Please order on the entry blank. Livestock vehicles will be allowed on the grounds between 8pm and 10am. No admittance between 10am and 8pm except for unloading or loading of livestock.



Bass Equipment Company



will award \$100 Gift Certificate to the Overall Grand Champion and \$50 Gift Certificate to the Overall Reserve Champions.

RABBIT PREMIUM SCHEDULE

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1-6 entries	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$1.75
7 & more entries	\$5.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
Meat Pens	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

The prize money appropriated by the state budget process has been reduced by state government for our 2017 Fair. State Fair shall be required to reduce cash prizes accordingly. The State of North Dakota provides only the prizes at State Fair, all other operational funds are derived from the Fair's income. Cash awards will be mailed September 2017

Best of Show and Best Opposite are awarded at judge's discretion. Only Best of Breed winners are eligible for Best of Show awards.

ARBA Sanctioned Shows

Saturday, July 22, Sunday, July 23 9am – Rabbit Barn

Judges: Erik Bengtson (Zumbrota, MN), Wade Burkhalter (Mickelton, NJ), & Johnny Haussener (Lock Haven, PA)

Cooping available for Open Show on July 26

\$2.00 Entry Fee

Show Rules:

1. This show will be governed by the latest ARBA rules.

Saturday, July 22	Sunday, July 23
Show 1 Open and Youth	Show 1 Open and Youth
Show 2 Open and Youth	Show 2 Open and Youth
Show 3 Open and Youth	Show 3 Open and Youth

- All rabbits must be permanently and legible tattooed.
- All exhibitors are responsible for getting their animals to the show table when breed is called.
- After the third call if an entry is not on the judging table it will not be judged.
- Judges have the right to refuse to judge an animal not true to breed.
- State Fair reserves the right to substitute judges.
- Awards, remark cards, and ribbons must be picked up at the show.
- All entries must be in owner's names - no rabbitry names.
- Not responsible for loss due to accident, theft, or vandalism. Every precaution will be taken to prevent any of these occurrences.
- Exhibitors need not be members of ARBA to show in sanctioned shows.
- Arrival date: Friday, July 21. Departure date: After last show unless staying for open show on Wednesday.
- Substitutions in same sex and class up until 8 a.m. day of show.

Official American Rabbit Breeders Association Sanctioned Show

PO Box 5667 • Bloomington, IL 61702

Membership Dues:

Adult: \$20 per year or \$50 for 3 years

Youth: \$12 per year or \$30 for 3 years

Combination Husband/Wife: \$30 per year or \$75 for 3 years

Single Adult Family: \$20 plus \$5 per youth per year OR

\$50 plus \$10 per youth for 3 years

Husband/Wife Family: \$30 per year plus \$5 per youth or \$75 for 3 years plus \$10 per youth

Sanction Fees: \$25 Open • \$20 Youth

Open Class Show

Wednesday, July 26, 2pm – Rabbit Barn
Judges: Wade Burkhalter (Mickelton, NJ) & Johnny Haussener (Lock Haven, PA)

\$1.00 Entry Fee

Purebred - Divisions

6A American	4F Dwarf Hotot
6B AmericanChinchilla	4G English Angora
6C Argentine Brun	4H English Spot
6D Beveran	4I Florida Whites
6E Californian	4J French Angora
6F Champagnes D'Argent	4K Harlequin
6G Checkered Giant	4L Havana
6H Cinnamon	4M Himalayan
6I CremeD'Argent	4N Holland Lop
6J English Lop	4O Jersey Wooly
6K Flemish Giant	4P Lilac
6L French Lop	4Q Mini Lop
6M Giant Chinchilla	4R Mini Rex
6N Giant Angora	4S Netherland Dwarfs
6O Hotot	4T Polish
6P New Zealand	4U Rex
6Q Palomino	4V Rhinelander
6R Satin	4W Satin Angora
6S Silver Fox	4X Silver Martin
6T Any Other	4Y Silvers
4A American Fuzzy Lop	4Z Standard Chinchilla
4B American Sable	4AA Tans
4C Belgian Hare	4BB Thrianta
4D Briannianna Petite	4CC Mini Satin
4E Dutch	4DD Lion Head

CLASS

- Senior Buck over 8 months
- Senior Doe over 8 months.
- Intermediate Buck 6-8 months
- Intermediate Doe 6-8 months
- Junior Buck 3-6 months old
- Junior Doe 3-6 months old
- Pre-Junior Buck (under 3 months old)
- Pre-Junior Doe (under 3 months old)

ARBA standards will be followed in determining class classifications for each breed. (6 class breeds may have pre-junior and intermediate lots; 4 class breeds have only junior and senior lots). Weights and ages, will be determined by ideals for breed according to ARBA standards.

Division BB - Market Class

CLASS

- Individual small fryer, 2 1/2 - 4 lbs., up to 65 days
- Pen of three small fryers, 2 1/2 - 4lbs., to 65 days
- Individual large fryer, 4-5 1/2 lbs.
- Pen of three large fryers, 4-5 1/2 lbs.
- Individual roaster, over 5 1/2 lbs., under 8 months
- Individual stewer, over 5 1/2 lbs., over 8 months