

# Department 105 - Rabbits

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## Rabbit Barn Schedule

*Check Veterinarian Schedule on Page 15 before arrival*

| <u>Show</u>                            | <u>May Begin Arrival</u>   | <u>Must Be In Place/<br/>Check-In Deadline</u> | <u>Release Time</u>                                      |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|
| ARBA Show <b>Only</b> - All Breeds     | Friday - 7/17 -<br>8:00am  | Friday - 7/17 - 6:00pm                         | After last show  |
| Open Class <b>Only</b> - All Breeds    | Tuesday - 7/21 -<br>7:00am | Tuesday - 7/21 -<br>11:00am                    | Saturday - 7/25 - 6:00pm                                 |
| 4-H & FFA <b>Only</b> - All Breeds     | Tuesday - 7/21 -<br>7:00am | Tuesday - 7/21 -<br>11:00am                    | Saturday - 7/25<br>Time varies on distance<br>from Minot |
| Top of Dakota <b>Only</b> - All Breeds | Tuesday - 7/21 -<br>7:00am | Tuesday - 7/21 -<br>11:00am                    | Saturday - 7/25 - 6:00pm                                 |

*\*If in ARBA shows and Open Class show, you may leave Wednesday 7/22 at 6:00pm*

## Rabbit Show Schedule

| <u>Show</u> | <u>Show Time</u>          | <u>Location</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| ARBA*       | Saturday - 7/18 - 9:00am  | Rabbit Barn     |
| ARBA*       | Sunday - 7/19 - 9:00am    | Rabbit Barn     |
| Open*       | Wednesday - 7/22 - 2:00pm | Rabbit Barn     |
| 4-H/FFA     | Thursday - 7/23 - 3:00pm  | Rabbit Barn     |

*\*These are the shows start time, breed breakdowns will be available on the show program.*

### **RULES REGARDING ENTRIES:**

- Entries will close July 6 at 5pm. Our online entry system can be found on ndstatefair.com. For a step-by-step please see page 12.
- Only entries received by the July 6 deadline will be listed on the show program and receive their passes in the mail, if any were requested. Any entry after the deadline that requested passes, the passes can be picked up at the NDSF office prior to fair or at Gate F during the fair.
- Entries may be made after the deadline by paying triple the normal fees.
- **Entries will not be received after 5pm on Friday, July 10.**
- Entries will not be accepted when ear number tattoo, breed and variety, color or broken color is not noted on entry.
- All entries must be made in the name of the exhibitor and must be bona fide property of the exhibitor.
- Rabbits must meet minimum Jr. weight per ARBA standard and be at least 10 weeks of age to be placed in the bunny barn.
- Youth may not show the same animal in 4-H & FFA, but may show the same rabbit in the open show.
- All rabbits must have a legible tattoo to show in the open show.
- 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.
- Specify special stalling needs on entry forms. Late entries have no stall guarantees. Entries once registered must stay at the Fair until release time or will forfeit premiums.
- All entries are subject to inspection by the North Dakota State Fair, and must be paid in full at the time entry is made.
- The State Fair reserves the right to make substitutions when necessary.
- 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.
- This open show will be governed by the latest ARBA rules.

**RULES REGARDING SPECIE SCHEDULE & BARN:**

- 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. The bunny barn will be locked and secured from 8pm to 8am.
- Check the bulletin board in the Rabbit Barn for any changes in schedules. Show order will be posted.
- Livestock trailers and livestock vehicles will be required to park off grounds. Camper vehicle can park in assigned camping lot with appropriate pass. All vehicles used to transport livestock and/or RV's must have a valid auto pass. Vehicles without passes will be towed at the owner's expense. Vehicle passes must be requested in advance of the first day of Fair, and will not be available at the gate. Livestock load/unload passes will be limited to one (1) per family and can be requested on the livestock entry form. These passes will only be used to load/unload livestock and tack during entry and release times. Tack stored off grounds can only be unloaded from 6:00AM to 10:00AM and 7:00PM to 9:00PM. For more information, please see page 8.
- No early arrivals or releases. Release time will be 6pm on Saturday, July 25. Removal of open class animals before 6pm on departure day will result in forfeiture of all premiums.
- Rabbits will be inspected after they are caged. Please see Page 14 for Health Regulations.
- See page 6 for General Rules & Information

**ARBA SANCTIONED SHOWS**

**Saturday, July 18 & Sunday, July 19 - 9:00am**

Entry Fee: \$3 per head per show



**Sliding Premium Schedule**

|             | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1-6 entries | \$7.50          | \$7.25          | \$6.75          |
| 7+ entries  | \$10.00         | \$7.00          | \$6.50          |
| Meat Pens   | \$11.00         | \$9.00          | \$8.00          |

*Cash awards will be mailed September 2026*

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



**Saturday, July 18**

- Show 1 Open and Youth
- Show 2 Open and Youth
- Show 3 Open and Youth

**Sunday, July 19**

- Show 1 Open and Youth
- Show 2 Open and Youth
- Show 3 Open and Youth

**Show Rules:**

1. This show will be governed by the latest ARBA rules.
2. All rabbits must be permanently and legible tattooed.
3. All exhibitors are responsible for getting their animals to the show table when breed is called.
4. After the third call if an entry is not on the judging table it will not be judged.
5. Judges have the right to refuse to judge an animal not true to breed.
6. State Fair reserves the right to substitute judges.
7. Awards, remark cards, and ribbons must be picked up at the show.
8. All entries must be in owner's names - no rabbitry names.
9. Not responsible for loss due to accident, theft, or vandalism. Every precaution will be taken to prevent any of these occurrences.
10. Exhibitors need not be members of ARBA to show in sanctioned shows.
11. Arrival date: Friday, July 17. Departure date: After last show unless staying for open show on Wednesday.
12. Substitutions in same sex and class up until 8 a.m. day of show.

# OPEN RABBIT SHOW

Wednesday, July 22 - 2:00pm

Entry Fee: \$2 per head

## Purebred - Divisions

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 6A American            | 4F Dwarf Hotot         |
| 6B American Chinchilla | 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 Creme D'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 Britannia Petite    | 4CC Mini Satin         |
| 4E Dutch               | 4DD Lion Head          |
| 4EE Czech Frosty       | 4FF Dwarf Papillon     |

## CLASS

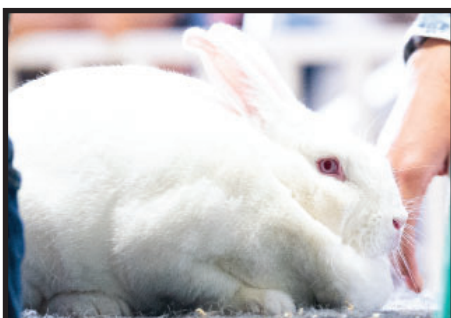
1. Senior Buck over 8 months
2. Senior Doe over 8 months
3. Intermediate Buck 6-8 months
4. Intermediate Doe 6-8 months
5. Junior Buck 3-6 months old
6. Junior Doe 3-6 months old

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

7. Individual fryer, 3 ½ - 5 ½ lbs, under 70 days
8. Pen of three fryers, 3 ½ - 5 ½ lbs, under 70 days
9. Individual roaster, 5 ½ - 9lbs, under 6 months
10. Individual stewer, 8 lbs, over 6 months



## Official American Rabbit Breeders Association Sanctioned Show

PO Box 400, Knox, PA 16232

### 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 pen, \$25 Youth



## The Herdsman Award

Awarded to an exhibitor of rabbit, is based on neatness and general appearance of the exhibit, as well as the exhibitor's cooperation and courtesy throughout the exhibition period.