

DEPARTMENT 7 RABBITS

Superintendent: Austin Hanson Call or text: 814-584-0363

Show Secretary: Brenda Hulsinger

Entry Deadline: July 1st, 2024

Rabbit Entry Fees: \$1.00/rabbit (no more than two per class per exhibitor)

Exhibitor Fee: \$1.00 per animal; maximum \$25 for all departments combined

Arrival: Sunday, July 14th, 2024 (MUST be in place by 12:00 noon)

Exhibitor Meeting: Sunday, July 14th, 2024 @ 2:00pm

Show: Wednesday, July 17th, 2024 10:00 am

Release: Sunday, July 21st, 2024 3:00pm

General Rabbit Rules:

1. ARBA Rules and Regulations will be followed and enforced. More information can be found at: arba.net.
2. To promote continued improvement of the species, we encourage displays of quality rabbits consisting of breeds recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA). All rabbits must be in good health and owned by the exhibitor for 30 days prior to the fair. You do not need to be an ARBA member to participate, but membership is encouraged.
3. Rabbits do not need to be pedigreed, but do have to be purebred and tattooed.
4. All entries will be subject to coop availability and will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.
5. All rabbits entered in a breed class must have a permanent and legible ear tattoo.
6. All rabbits are to be judged according to the latest ARBA Standard of Perfection.
7. All standard breed entries must include: class, breed, and ear number. Please list color/variety under description.
8. PLEASE trim nails before bringing to the fair.
9. All rabbits must be in place by 12:00 noon on Sunday July 14, 2024. All rabbits must be checked in by the rabbit barn superintendent. If not checked in, they cannot be in the barn. The check in serves as a safety measure and also ensures they are placed into their assigned coops. You are NOT permitted to change coop assignments.
10. You are required to stay until the check in process is complete because any rabbits showing signs of parasites or sickness will be sent back home with you.
11. Rabbits will be released at 3pm on Sunday, the last day of the fair, NONE WILL BE RELEASED EARLIER. This also applies to rabbits purchased by non-exhibitors. Removal before 3pm will result in forfeiture of any and all premiums. ALL rabbits must be removed from the barn by 6pm Sunday night.
12. Stall cards are required to be filled out and displayed. Display decorations are HIGHLY encouraged.
13. Youth exhibitors are permitted and encouraged to enter any purebred 4-H rabbits in the open show but are responsible for any open fees incurred.
14. ANY animal dismissed by the state vet is NOT permitted to return to the barn
15. No food/water dishes will be provided nor food/hay. Please plan accordingly. If you are unable to tend to your rabbits please coordinate with the superintendent.
16. Substitutions of animals will be allowed with prior approval of the superintendent.
17. The decision of the judge will be final in all cases, except where fraud, mistake, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award is proven. In such cases the decision of the Superintendent or such referee appointed shall be final. The judge will be governed by the latest American Standard of Perfection.

This is an official American Rabbit Breeders Association Sanctioned Show

Eric Stewart Executive Director

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Membership Dues:

Single Adult (18+): \$20.00 per year, or 3 years for \$50.00

2 Adult Combo: \$30 per year, or 3 years for \$75.00

Youth: \$12.00 per year, or 3 years for \$30.00

2 Adult Family: \$30.00+ \$5.00 per child per year, or \$75.00+ \$10.00 per child for 3 years

Single Adult Family: \$20.00+ \$5.00 per child per year, or \$50.00+ \$10.00 per child for 3 years

2024 Chautauqua County Fair Exhibitors Handbook

More information can be found at: arba.net.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE USING THE RABBIT ENTRY FORM AND YOUR ENTRY FORM IS FILLED OUT PROPERLY.

ENTRY FORM INSTRUCTIONS:

Department: is **7** for **ALL** rabbits

Class: is the age and sex of what you are showing. Please use the following abbreviations in the class column:

SRB (Senior Buck over 6 months old)

SRD (Senior Doe over 6 months old)

JRB (Junior Buck under 6 months old)

JRD (Junior Doe under 6 months old)

Intermediate Class

Only breeds with a minimum ideal Senior weight of 9 pounds and over will have an Intermediate class. If this applies to your breed, please use the following abbreviations in addition to the above:

INB (Intermediate Buck 6-8 months old)

IND (Intermediate Doe 6-8 months old)

Breed: Locate your breed on the following list and enter the **NUMBER** in this column. Please do not write the breed name in this space.

Ear #: Put the rabbit's tattoo number in this column.

Description: In this section just put the Variety (color) of the rabbit.

BREEDS OF RABBITS:

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| 1. American | | |
| 2. American Chinchilla | | |
| 3. American Fuzzy Lop | 18. Dwarf Papillon | |
| 4. American Sable | 19. English Angora | 35. Mini Lop |
| 5. Argente Brun | 20. English Lop | 36. Mini Rex |
| 6. Belgian Hare | 21. English Spot | 37. Mini Satin |
| 7. Beveren | 22. Flemish Giant | 38. Netherland Dwarf |
| 8. Blanc De Hotot | 23. Florida White | 39. New Zealand |
| 9. Britannia Petite | 24. French Angora | 40. Palomino |
| 10. Californian | 25. French Lop | 41. Polish |
| 11. Champagne d'Argent | 26. Giant Angora | 42. Rex |
| 12. Checkered Giant | 27. Giant Chinchilla | 43. Rhinelander |
| 13. Cinnamon | 28. Harlequin | 44. Satin |
| 14. Creme d'Argent | 29. Havana | 45. Satin Angora |
| 15. Czech Frosty | 30. Himalayan | 46. Silver |
| 16. Dutch | 31. Holland Lop | 47. Silver Fox |
| 17. Dwarf Hotot | 32. Jersey Wooly | 48. Silver Marten |
| | 33. Lilac | 49. Standard Chinchilla |
| | 34. Lionhead | 50. Tan |
| | | 51. Thrianta |

Class:	Premiums:
01. Best in Show	\$15.00 + Rosette
02. Reserve Best in Show	\$10.00 + Rosette
03. Best of Breed, 5 or more in breed	\$5.00 + Rosette
04. Best Opposite, 5 or more in breed	\$3.00 + Rosette
05. Best of Variety, 5 or more in variety	\$2.00
06. Best Opposite, 5 or more in variety	\$ 1.00

Breed Class Premiums:

1st- \$2.50

2nd- \$1.50

3rd- \$1.00

Ribbons and Premiums will be awarded to 1st through 3rd place.

Department 7- Rabbit Entry Form

All rabbit entries must be post marked or hand delivered by July 1st. The Chautauqua County Fair reserves the right to refuse any entries due to lack of facilities. Preference will be given to residents and/or members of Chautauqua County Clubs.

Date: _____ # of Pens Needed _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Please enter me in this competition event in accordance with the Rules and Regulations contained in the Premium List of The Chautauqua County Fair.

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____

I certify that I have read the Rules and Regulations of the Chautauqua County Fair Open Class and agree to abide by them.

						Amt Rec. _____ Date _____ Received _____
Dept.	Section	Class	Breed	Ear#	Description (as in catalog, please include gender, age, color)	Entry Fee

Exhibitor Entry Statement: I have read and understand, consent to and agree to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics, as stated in the Premium List of this event.

 Exhibitor (owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or responsible person)

 Parent or Guardian of Exhibitor (signer)