

DEPARTMENT 7 RABBITS

Superintendent: Alyssa Graziano 716-680-3563 or Cassey Chapman 478-320-5703

Show Secretary: Jen Eschenbach

Entry Deadline: July 1st, 2026

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 19th, 2026 (MUST be in place by 12:00 noon)

Show: Wednesday, July 22th, 2026 10:00 am

Release: Sunday, July 26th, 2026 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 and variety.
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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P.O. Box 400 Knox, PA 16232

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

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:

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

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43. Palomino	44. Polish	45. Rex
46. Rhineland	47. Satin	48. Silver
49. Silver Fox	50. Silver Marten	51. Tan
52. Thrianta		

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

FAIR RACES

Department 8

Director in Charge: Terry Mays (716) 435-5037

Sponsored by N.Y.S. Breeders Association and U.S. T.A.

Harness horse races will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:00 pm

Clerk _____ Paid \$ _____ Cash \$ _____ Check # _____

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All entries must be postmarked 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.

Exhibitor Name _____

Street Address _____

Zip Code _____ City _____ State _____

Phone Number _____

D.O.B. _____

E-Mail Address _____

Farm Name _____

Cell # _____

QTY	Total Entry Fees Fees must accompany this form	Price	Total
	Exhibitor Fee, Per Animal (Max \$25.00)	\$1.00	
	Entry Fee (Per Rabbit)	\$1.00	
	Late Entry Fee Per Animal	\$15.00	
	Total Fees		

Important Notice and Required Signature:

I hereby certify that the animals listed are entered for exhibition in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Chautauqua County Fair contained within the Chautauqua County Fair Exhibitor's Guide and the IAFE CODE OF ETHICS. I agree to abide by all the Rules and Regulations of the Chautauqua County Fair. Each exhibitor is responsible for damage or personal injury caused by his/her animal.

Exhibitor Signature

Guardian Signature (if exhibitor is under 18)

4-H _____

Open Only _____

Total # of pens needed: _____

Pen/Tie with: _____

Total of species entered: _____

RABBIT ENTRY FORM

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