DEPARTMENT 7 RABBITS

Superintendent: Cassandra Skal Call or text: 716-640-4103

Show Secretary: Brenda Hulsinger **Entry Deadline:** July 1st, 2023

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 16th, 2023 (MUST be in place by 12:00 noon)

Exhibitor Meeting: Sunday, July 16th, 2023 @ 2:00pm Show: Wednesday, July 19th, 2023 at 10:00 am Release: Sunday, July 23rd, 2023 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 16, 2023. 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. Substitutions of animals will be allowed with prior approval of the superintendent.
- 15. 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 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

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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

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

<u>Description</u>: In this section just put the Variety (color) of the rabbit.

BREEDS OF RABBITS:

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

Mini Lop Mini Rex Mini Satin **Netherland Dwarf** New Zealand Palomino Polish Rex Rhinelander Satin Satin Angora Silver Silver Fox Silver Marten Standard Chinchilla Tan

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

Breed Class Premiums:

06. Best Opposite, 5 or more in variety \$ 1.00

1st- \$2.50 2nd- \$1.50 3rd- \$1.00

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

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

FAIR RACES Department 8

Director in Charge: Donald Crockett (716) 366-4052

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

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