

## **RABBIT SHOW**

General Superintendent, Tim Lamb  
Assistant Superintendent, Stephanie Langford  
Assistant Superintendent, Kenneth Crutchfield  
Assistant Superintendent, John A. Berry  
Show Secretary, Rosalie Berry  
Show Secretary, Monica Watson  
Assistant Show Secretary, James Berry  
Assistant Show Secretary, Pam Lamb  
Assistant Show Secretary, Allison Berry

**Judge: Bill Fukes**

**Judge: Alice Moses**

Call Pam Lamb, 806-300-7859, for time and place of South Plains Rabbit Breeders Association meeting. Visitors are welcome.

### **SPECIAL RULES**

1. The Panhandle South Plains Fair is a member of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. and this is a sanctioned show. Prizes will be awarded in accordance with the A.R.B.A Standard of Perfection. Official A.R.B.A Sanctioned Show, Eric Stewart, Executive Director, P.O. Box 5667, Bloomington, Illinois 61702.
2. Entries must be postmarked by midnight **Saturday, September 9, 2017**. Send entry blank with fees to Mrs. Rosalie Berry, 513 E. Kent, Lubbock, Texas, 79403. Please make checks payable to South Plains Rabbit Breeders Association.
3. **Important:** Entries will be received at the Rabbit & Poultry Building through the Broadway gate only at the following times: Tuesday, September 26, 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Wednesday, September 27, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (unless arrangements are made with show officials). **All rabbits must be in the building by Wednesday, September 27. The building will be closed at Midnight.**
4. Judging will start at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 28. **No late entries will be accepted.**
5. Entry fees are \$1.00 for a single rabbit, meat pen, and fur classes.
6. Competition is open to the world.
7. Each animal must be permanently ear marked in the left ear. Marks must be listed on entry blanks. **ARBA Show Rules, Section 26 (B) Rabbits not legibly earmarked may be disqualified from the class. Legibility of the ear mark is at the discretion of the judge.**
8. Exhibits will be fed, watered, and cared for by SPRBA, but this Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. You must check with show official if you have your own feed.
9. Substitutes will be permitted when they are the same breed, sex, class, and variety. **All substitutions must be made with secretary by 11:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 27. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
10. No person will be permitted to handle exhibits during judging without permission of show officials. Any person interfering with the judging will have his exhibits disqualified.
11. No cash will be paid except on the standard breeds of the A.R.B.A. Ribbons will be awarded through 5<sup>th</sup> place if requested. In lieu of ribbons, 5 cents will be given for each ribbon earned.
12. Animals showing symptoms of disease of any kind will not be allowed admittance to the show room.
13. The decision of the judge will be final.
14. The show officials reserve the right to refuse entry to exhibitors whose conduct, in their opinion, makes it undesirable for the welfare of the show and that their stock be barred from competition.
15. Exhibits may be removed at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, October 1, but under no circumstances until checked out by the **Superintendent**. Exhibits from more than 75 miles may be released at 3:00 p.m. in an

orderly manner prescribed by the Superintendent. **Please pick up remark cards, ribbons, etc., before checking out.**

16. Display points calculated: 6 points for first, 4 points for second, 3 points for third, 2 points for fourth, and 1 point for fifth – times the number in class.
17. On all breeds not sweepstaked with 6 or more entries: BOB - \$6.00; BOS - \$4.00.
18. **ALL RABBITS IN RABBIT BARN MUST BE ENTERED IN SHOW, INCLUDING ALL SALE RABBITS. ALL RABBITS MUST BE CHECKED OUT BY SHOW SUPERINTENDENT OR PREMIUMS WILL BE FORFEITED.**
19. **IF AN ANIMAL DIES WHEN IN THE SHOW, THE SUPERINTENDENT WILL DISPOSE OF SAME AND NOTIFY OWNER WHEN THEY FIRST MEET.**

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**RABBIT PREMIUMS**

Prizes paid on the following classifications:

For breeds maturing at 8 pounds and over:

Pre-junior.....Under 3 months and under 6 pounds.

Junior Class.....Under 6 months.

Intermediate Class...6 to 8 months.

Senior Class.....Over 8 months.

For breed maturing at less than 8 pounds:

Juniors.....Under 6 months.

Seniors.....Over 6 months.

Meat Pen.....Three rabbits, under 69 days old, and not weighing more than 5 pounds

Meat Pen will pay \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.

Fur classes will be provided for normal white, normal colored, white satin and colored satin, white rex, colored rex, and breed fur.

Regular premiums will be paid on the above classes according to number of entries in each class as follows:

<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>
1-2	\$2.00	\$1.00			
3-5	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00		
6-9	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	
10-13	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
14-17	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
18-21	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
22-25	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
26-30	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00

**SPECIALS**

Best Normal Colored Fur	\$5.00
Best Normal White Fur	\$5.00
Best White Satin Fur	\$5.00
Best Colored Satin Fur	\$5.00
Best White Rex Fur	\$5.00
Best Colored Rex Fur	\$5.00
Best in Show – Breeds with 6 Classes	\$15.00
Best in Show – Breeds with 4 Classes	\$15.00

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**NOTICE**

**94<sup>th</sup> ARBA National Convention: October 1 – October 5, 2017 in Indianapolis, Indiana.**

**ARBA Sanction Department  
P.O. Box 5667  
Bloomington, IL 61702  
Ph. 309-664-7500  
Fax 309-664-0941  
info@arba.net**

**American Foundation of New Zealand Rabbit Breeders  
OFFICIAL SWEEPSTAKES**

Lori Basgil, Secretary/Treasurer. 5129 Chestnut Ridge Rd, Sneedville, TN 37869

Sanction Fee (Open)	\$12.00	Adult	\$15.00/year
Sanction Fee (Youth)	\$8.00	Man & Wife	\$17.00
Best of Breed	\$5.00	Each Youth	\$13.00
Best Opposite Sex	\$3.00		

Provided 10 or more are shown

**American Mini Lop Rabbit Club  
OFFICIAL SWEEPSTAKES**

Nicole Schmitt, AMLRC Sweeps Chair, 505 E Henry Clay St. #104, Whitefish Bay, WI 53217

Sanction Fee (Open)	\$13.00	Youth	\$12.00
Sanction Fee (Youth)	\$10.00	Adult	\$15.00
Best of Breed	\$5.00	Husband & Wife	\$19.00
Best of Opposite Sex	\$3.00	Family	\$25.00

**NATIONAL MINI REX RABBIT CLUB  
OFFICIAL SWEEPSTAKES**

Doug King, Secretary. 14584 Grimes Rd., Tracy, CA 95304

Sanction Fee (Open)	\$15.00	Adult	\$25.00/year
Sanction Fee (Youth)	\$15.00	Man & Wife	\$30.00
Best of Breed	\$5.00	Youth	\$25.00
Best of Opposite Sex	\$3.00	Family	\$45.00

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**OFFICIAL AMERICAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB SANCTIONED SHOW**

Janet Bowers, Secretary/Treasurer. 3520 Baker Rd., Olivet, MI 49076-9422

Sanction Fee (Open)	\$12.00	Adult: \$15.00
Sanction Fee (Youth)	\$10.00	Youth \$13.00
Best of Breed	\$5.00	M/W: \$19.00
Best Opposite Sex	\$3.00	Family \$25.00

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SANCTIONED SHOW**

Eric Stewart, Executive Director, P.O. Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702

[www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net)

Membership Dues:

Adult	\$20.00/year	\$50.00 for 3 years
Combination of Husband & Wife	\$30.00/year	\$75.00 for 3 years
Youth	\$12.00/year	\$30.00 for 3 years
Single Adult Family	\$20.00 plus \$5.00 per Youth/year	\$50.00 plus \$10.00 per Youth for 3 years
Husband/Wife Family	\$30.00 plus \$5.00 per Youth/year	\$75.00 plus \$10.00 per Youth for 3 years
Sanction Fee (Open)	\$25.00	
Sanction Fee (Youth)	\$20.00	
Sanction Fee (Open & Youth – requested at same time)	\$40.00	

**YOUTH RABBIT JUDGING CONTEST**

Superintendent Pam Lamb  
Assistant Superintendent Holli Walker  
Assistant Superintendent Rhonda Ryals

	<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>
<b>Persons 12 &amp; Under</b>	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
<b>Persons 13-18</b>	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00

Trophies are given to winners. Application must be made with the chairman by 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 30. Contest will consist of placement of rabbits and written examination. The decision of the judge will be final. Seniors will be required to give reasons on the placements. Juniors and Seniors will be judged on how they handle the animals. No adults will be permitted to discuss the contest with contestants while the contest is in progress. Contestants will be disqualified if an adult discusses the contest.

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### **DR. ROBERT BERRY MEMORIAL BUCKLE**

Since 2008, the South Plains RBA has sponsored the Dr. Robert W. Berry Memorial Buckle awarded to youth showing at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair. Ribbons will be awarded to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

To be eligible for these special awards, youth(s) must be actively enrolled in a 4-H Club or FFA. A letter attached to their entry and signed by their advisors stating they are active in these organizations, own the animals and take care of them daily. First consideration will be total points earned, then knowledge of rabbits and how helpful they are in the rabbit barn.

	Points	Subject
25%	5-4-3	Display points and evidence of ownership and control (sales, buying & breeding of animals)
25%	5-4-3	Overall knowledge of rabbits, must participate in judging contest
25%	5-4-3	Work ethic helping in the show room. (Feeding, watering, and clean-up of the rabbit barn...Spending most of their time in the rabbit barn)
25%	5-4-3	Sharing rabbit knowledge with others, answering questions, participating in interviews, etc.

The youth must carry their own rabbits to and from the show tables. They must spend most of their time in the rabbit barn during judging and also help with feeding, watering, and clean-up of the rabbit barn to be considered. Joint entries will be considered as one entry. Three years must pass before the memorial buckle can be won again by the same individual/individuals.

### **R. Berry Superintendent Award Buckle**

Points will not be considered to win this buckle

### **Best Dressed Rabbit Competition**

The Best Dressed Rabbit Contest is an opportunity for exhibitors to show their creativity by dressing their rabbit in a costume. This contest is open to all exhibitors 18 years old and under entered in the Panhandle South Plains Fair rabbit show. Contest to be held immediately after the youth contest awards. Entrants are judged on creativity, presentation to the judges, and rabbit's behavior.

Prizes are awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each of the 3 age categories. Prizes Furnished by friends.

**THESE AWARDS ARE SPONSORED BY THE SOUTH PLAINS RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION &  
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