

RABBIT

Superintendent - Dennis L. Weih, Muscatine

Amount Offered --- \$1,800

SCHEDULE

Friday, August 18

Noon Rabbits may arrive (Pigeon, Poultry and Rabbit Building)
Check-in Largest Rabbit
6:00 p.m. Largest Rabbit judging

Saturday, August 19

8:00 a.m. Rabbits must be in
9:00 a.m. Rabbit judging

Sunday, August 20

6:00 p.m. Rabbits released

The Iowa State Fair Board, being chartered with the ARBA, will present the 64th Annual Iowa State Fair Rabbit Show August 18 through August 20. This show will be governed by and run under the latest revised rules of the ARBA. All prizes will be awarded in accordance with the ARBA Standard of Perfection.

94TH ANNUAL AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Indianapolis, Indiana --- October 1 - 5, 2017

RULES

1. General rules, regulations and health requirements in the Open Class Livestock Premium Book apply in this department. In case general rules conflict with Rabbit Department general or special rules, the latter will govern.
2. **SUBMITTING ENTRIES.** Entries may be made online at www.iowastatefaireentry.org. Entries may also be made on the form available online at www.iowastatefair.org. Complete entry form and return it with **full payment** of all fees to: Iowa State Fair, Rabbit Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, Iowa 50317-0003.
3. **ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 14.** ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE OR POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE **JULY 14.** NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.
4. **ENTRY FEES.** Each exhibitor, as a requirement for entry, will pay an entry fee of \$2.00 per Rabbit (Junior, Intermediate, Senior), \$2.00 per Meat Pen, \$2.00 per Single Fryer and \$1.00 per Fur class. **Entry Fee must accompany entry or it will be returned.**
5. A \$2.00 service charge to cover veterinarian inspection fees will be required with all entry forms.
6. **ADMISSION TO THE FAIR.** Each exhibitor must purchase two discounted admission tickets at \$8 each when making entry. Additional tickets may be purchased. Discounted tickets for children 6-11 years old may be purchased for \$4 each. Without admission tickets, the full price of \$12 (adults) and \$6 (children) per day will be charged at the gate.
7. **VEHICLE PERMITS.** Each exhibitor must pay for a vehicle permit at \$10 per day. Each exhibitor is limited to two ongrounds lot permits per day. Any additional passes will be issued for Lot Y. Vehicle permits must be purchased in advance by indicating the specific days needed on the Rabbit Entry Form. Each vehicle permit will park one car or truck (**no trailers**) in a Fairgrounds lot for the specified day(s).
VEHICLE PERMITS ARE REQUIRED TO PARK IN FAIRGROUNDS LOTS ON A SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS. VEHICLE PERMITS ARE REQUIRED TO UNLOAD/LOAD ANIMALS ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.
8. **REFUNDS.** No refunds of fees will be made unless cancellation is received **IN WRITING** (letter, fax or e-mail) by July 21. No refunds will be given on tickets, wristbands or vehicle permits. No refunds of \$5.00 or less will be issued. Refunds will be made by mail after the close of the Fair (separate from premium checks).

CLASSES

9. **On your entry form list Breed, Variety and Sex (buck or doe). List class as Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Single Fryer, Meat Pen or Fur.**
10. Fur classes provided for: Normal Colored, Normal White, Rex, Satin Colored and Satin White.
11. No rabbit may be entered in fur classes unless entered in regular classes.
12. Commercial meat classes provided for pen of three and single fryer. Age limit 10 weeks. Minimum weight is 3 1/2 pounds each. Maximum weight is 5 1/2 pounds each.

ELIGIBILITY OF ANIMALS

13. All rabbits must be entered in the name of the bona fide owners, **NO Rabbitry or Farm Name.**
14. Rabbits may not be spayed or neutered.
15. All stock must be permanently and legibly ear marked. Superintendent will refuse all rabbits not ear marked as specified. Entry fee will be forfeited.
16. **NO SUBSTITUTING WILL BE ALLOWED EXCEPT IN THE SAME CLASS, BREED AND SEX.**
17. **All rabbits may compete only in the class entered.**
18. **NO RABBITS WILL BE ALLOWED IN SHOW ROOM UNLESS ENTERED IN SHOW.**

ARRIVAL

19. **WE WILL NOT be using ARBA remark cards.** When you arrive please come and get your **check-in sheets for Ear # changes ONLY.**

CAGES / SHOW ROOM

20. Cavy entries will be accepted; however, there are no cavy cages available.
21. Rabbits will be properly cared for by experienced and competent rabbit breeders.
22. **NO WATER OR FEED CONTAINERS WILL BE PROVIDED.**
23. Absolutely no breeding in the show room.
24. Selling of equipment and supplies is prohibited except for Official Iowa State Fair vendors.

JUDGING

25. Each exhibitor is responsible for getting his/her entry to the show table. If you are unable to attend, please make arrangements with the Superintendent prior to show time.
26. The Iowa State Fair Board reserves the right to substitute another ARBA licensed judge in the event of the inability of the selected judge to attend.
27. Any person interfering with the judge or judging in any way will have his/her exhibits disqualified, without refund of entry fees or any premiums awarded previous to disqualification.
28. All rabbits must be shown in their natural condition. Any violation of this rule shall exclude such rabbits from competition and result in the withholding of any premium awards.
29. There must be 15 or more rabbits of a breed shown for that breed to be sanctioned the following year.

AWARDS

30. All specials open to the world unless otherwise stated.
31. Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place.
32. There must be 10 or more of a breed or variety shown in order to be eligible for monetary specials offered by the Iowa State Fair.
33. Display points to count as follows: First, 6; Second, 4; Third, 3; Fourth, 2; Fifth, 1; multiplied by the number in the class.
34. An exhibitor must have four or more entries to be eligible for display awards.
35. An award of \$8.00 will be paid for Best Display on all sanctioned breeds provided 10 or more rabbits are exhibited in that breed.

RELEASE

36. All entries must be checked out by show officials. Any exhibitor removing entries without official authorization shall forfeit all premium awards.
37. On Sunday morning before you leave, please pick up your **results and Legs** from the Show Secretary.

**LARGEST RABBIT CONTEST
RULES**

1. No entry fee is required.
2. Rabbits must meet regular health requirements.
3. Rabbits will be judged by weight only.
4. Any use of techniques, drugs, procedures or practices to alter weight or appearance of animals shall be cause for disqualification.
5. A rosette will be awarded to the winner.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

No. in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total
1	\$1.75					\$1.75
2	2.00	\$1.50				3.50
3	2.25	1.75	\$1.25			5.25
4	2.50	2.00	1.50	\$1.00		7.00
5	2.75	2.25	1.75	1.25	\$.75	8.75
6	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	10.00
7	3.25	2.75	2.25	1.75	1.25	11.25
8	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	12.50
9	3.75	3.25	2.75	2.25	1.75	13.75
10	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	15.00
11	4.25	3.75	3.25	2.75	2.25	16.25
12	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	17.50
13	4.75	4.25	3.75	3.25	2.75	18.75
14	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	20.00
15	5.25	4.75	4.25	3.75	3.25	21.25

Single and Meat Classes will pay the above premiums. Fur Classes will pay half of the above premiums. Ribbons will be given on all five placings.

DISPLAY AWARDS

- Best Rabbit of Show Plaque
 Best Four Class Plaque
 Best Six Class..... Plaque
 Best Display of Show..... Plaque
 Best Cavy of Show Plaque

SPECIAL AWARDS

Official Iowa State Rabbit Breeders Sanctioned Show

The Iowa State Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc., (ISRBA) Sally Randall, Secretary-Treasurer, 2552 Smith Ave Trlr 90, Marshalltown, IA 50158, offers special ribbons for BEST OF BREED on all breeds having five or more entries. Display points at this show shall count towards the "Iowa State Rabbit Breeders Annual Sweepstakes Trophies". To be eligible to receive Best of Breed Ribbons or Sweepstakes Trophies, an exhibitor must be a member or join before judging starts. Individual membership, \$10 per year; two parties same address, \$13; Family, \$13 plus \$2.50 for each Youth; Youth, \$6. After June 1: Individual membership, \$6; Family or two parties same address, \$8.50 plus \$2.50 for each Youth; Youth, \$4. All memberships run January 1 - December 31.

OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW

Eric Stewart, Executive Director, P.O. Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702
Dues - Adult, \$20; 3 years, \$50; Husband & Wife, \$30; 3 years, \$75; Youth, \$12; 3 years, \$30;
Single Adult Family, \$20 plus \$5 per Youth; 3 years, \$50 plus \$10 per Youth;
Husband/Wife Family, \$30 plus \$5 per Youth; 3 years, \$75 plus \$10 per Youth

AMERICAN CHECKERED GIANT RABBIT CLUB, INC.

David Freeman, 1119 Klondyke Road, Milford, OH 45150
Sanction Fee - \$10
Membership Dues - New Adult, \$15 plus \$5 for each additional person at same address (renew) or
\$10 for first person plus \$5 for each additional person at same address (renew)

AMERICAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB

Janet Bowers, 3520 Baker Road, Olivet, MI 49076; (517) 449-8341
Sanction Fee - Open, \$12; Youth, \$10
Membership Dues (1 year) - New Adult, \$15; Youth, \$13; Husband/Wife, \$19; Family, \$25
Renew Adult, \$10; Youth, \$8; Husband/Wife, \$14; Family, \$20

AMERICAN ENGLISH SPOT RABBIT CLUB

Michael C. Wiley Sr., 5772 Owenton Road, Stamping Ground, KY 40379; (502) 535-7051; kyfancy2@aol.com
Sanction Fee - Open, \$12; Youth, \$7
Membership Fee - New Adult, \$15; Youth, \$12; Husband/Wife, \$18; Family, \$18
Renew Adult, \$10; Youth, \$7; Husband/Wife, \$13; Family, \$13

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF NEW ZEALAND RABBIT BREEDERS

Lori Basgill, 20824 Peters Rd., Crosby, TX 77532; (281) 785-7605
Sanction Fee - Open, \$12; Youth, \$8
Membership Dues - Adults \$15 (new) or \$13 (renewal); Youth, \$13 (new) or \$8 (renewal);
Husband/Wife, \$17 (new) or \$15 (renewal); Family, \$28 (new) or \$23 (renewal)

AMERICAN MINI LOP RABBIT CLUB

Judy Todd, 1617 Douglas Lane, Lebanon, IN 48052-1402; (765) 482-3921
Sanction Fee - Open, \$13; Youth, \$10
Membership Dues (1 year) New - Adult, \$15; Youth, \$12; Husband/Wife, \$19; Family \$25

AMERICAN NETHERLAND DWARF RABBIT CLUB

Susan Clarke Smith, 864 Barkers Creek Road, Whittier, NC 28789; (828) 586-9698; andrsecy@yahoo.com
Sanction Fee - Open, \$15; Youth, \$10
Membership Dues (1 year) - Adult, \$15 (new) or \$13 (renew); Youth, \$10 (new) or \$8 (renew);
Two Member Family, \$20 (new) or \$15 (renew); Three Members or More Family, \$25 (new) or \$20 (renew)

AMERICAN POLISH RABBIT CLUB

Patti Walthrop, 2405 Greenridge Court, Euless, TX 76039; (817) 312-0305; pwalthrop@tx.rr.com
Sanction Fee - Open, \$10; Youth, \$10
Membership Dues - Adult, \$10; Youth, \$8; Husband/Wife, \$12; Family, \$15 (residing at same address)

AMERICAN SABLE RABBIT SOCIETY

Myron W. Dinsdale, 112 North Main Street, Traer, IA 50675-1028; (641) 751-5316; sables@medicombb.net
Sanction Fee - Open, \$8; Youth, \$5 (free if requested with Open)
Membership Dues - Adult, \$10; Two Persons, \$12; Youth, \$8; Family, \$14

AMERICAN SATIN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Glenda Weiss, 16321 Hoeft Rd., Belleville, MI 48111-4279; (989) 795-2730
Sanction Fee - Open, \$15; Youth, \$8 (fee covers both Satin and Mini Satins)
Membership Dues (1 year) - Adult, \$17 (new) or \$12 (renew); Youth, \$14 (new) or \$9 (renew);
Husband/Wife, \$19 (new) or \$14 (renew); Family, \$22 (new) or \$17 (renew)

CALIFORNIAN RABBIT SPECIALTY CLUB

Jerry Hicks, 10698 Prairie Creek Rd., New Berlin, IL 62670-6523; (217) 626-1811; calclubsecretary@gmail.com
Sanction Fee - Open, \$10; Youth, \$5
Membership Dues (1 year) - Adult, \$10; Youth, \$5; Husband/Wife or Family, \$15

CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENT RABBIT FEDERATION

Lauren Rasher, 766 CR 1730, Grapeland, TX 75844; lauren@watershipfarm.com
Sanction Fee - Open \$10; Youth \$8
Membership Fee - Adult, \$10; Youth, \$8; Husband/Wife, \$12; Family, \$15
New members please add a \$5 one-time fee.

FLORIDA WHITE RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Jane Meyer, 1795N 1795E Road, Thawville, IL 60968
Sanction Fee - Open, \$10; Youth, \$5; Combination, \$10
Membership Dues (1 year) - Adult, \$7; Youth, \$5; Husband/Wife or Partners, \$10; Family, \$15

HAVANA RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Tanya Zimmerman, N9487 Walnut Road, Clintonville, WI 54929
Sanction Fee - Open, \$7; Youth, \$5; Combination, \$10
Membership Dues (1 year) - Adult, \$8; Youth, \$6; Husband/Wife, \$11.50;
Family, \$11.50 plus \$3.50 per Youth at same address

HOLLAND LOP RABBIT SPECIALTY CLUB

Pandora Allen, 2633 Seven Eleven Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322-3144; (757) 421-9607
Sanction Fee - Open, \$15; Youth, \$10
Membership Fee - Adult, \$15; Youth, \$12; Husband/Wife, \$19; Family, \$22

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FLEMISH GIANT RABBIT BREEDERS, INC.

Wayne Bechdel, 1178 Hollow Road, Lockhaven, PA 17745; (570) 769-6059
Sanction Fee - Open, \$10; Youth, \$8; Open/Youth Combination, \$18
Membership Dues - Adult or Youth, \$20 (new) or \$8 (renew); Husband/Wife, \$20 (new) plus \$2 per child or \$10 (renew);
Family, \$22 plus \$3 per child (new) or \$20 plus \$2 per child (renew)

NATIONAL MINI REX CLUB

Doug King, 2719 Terrace Avenue, Sanger, CA 93657; (559) 787-2588; NMRRCSecretary@gmail.com
Sanction Fee - Open, \$15; Youth, \$15
Membership Dues (1 year) - Adult, \$25; Youth, \$25; Husband/Wife, \$30

NATIONAL REX RABBIT CLUB

Arlyse DeLoyola, P.O. Box 1465, Cave Junction, OR 97523; nationalrex@yahoo.com
Sanction Fee - Open, \$10; Youth, \$7
Membership Dues - Adult or Youth, \$15 (new) plus \$5 per person at same address or
\$10 (renew) plus \$5 per person at same address

**IOWA STATE FAIR
August 10-20, 2017
Rabbit Entry Form – Open Class**

Entry form must be postmarked on or before July 14.

Enter online at www.iowastatefairenter.org on or before July 14.

Mail form to: Iowa State Fair, Rabbit Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317-0003

Phone: (515) 262-3111 ext. 239 • Fax: (515) 280-4841

E-mail: petstock@iowastatefair.org • Web: www.iowastatefair.org

Exhibitor Name(s) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Day Phone (Area Code _____) _____
 E-mail Address _____
 Premises ID # _____

Office Use Only	
Exhibitor Number _____	Receipt Number _____
Adult Ticket No. _____	Child Ticket No. _____
Vehicle Permit No. _____	Date Tickets Sent _____

Please enter for exhibition at the Iowa State Fair the livestock listed on the enclosed entry form.
 I hereby certify that they are entered for exhibition strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Iowa State Fair and of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions contained in the Premium Book and by which I agree to be governed in exhibiting.
I am responsible to maintain insurance to cover any loss to persons or property which may occur as a result of this competition.

➔ ➔ ➔ ➔ **SIGN HERE:** _____

ENTRY FEES	Quantity	Total Amount
Rabbit Entry	_____ @ \$2.00 per class	\$ _____
Rabbit Fur Class	_____ @ \$1.00 per class	\$ _____
Vet Service Charge	1 @ \$2.00 per exhibitor	\$ 2.00
ADMISSION FEES		
Discount Admission Tickets	2 @ \$8.00 each	\$ 16.00
Extra Discount Admission Tickets	_____ @ \$8.00 each	\$ _____
Children's Adm. Tickets (6-11 yrs.)	_____ @ \$4.00 each	\$ _____
Vehicle Permit	_____ @ \$10.00 per vehicle/day	\$ _____

- Please read all rules and regulations listed in the Iowa State Fair Premium Book.
- Double-check the arrival and departure times for your department.
- No refunds of fees will be made unless cancellation is received in writing (letter, fax or e-mail) by **July 21**.
- Each exhibitor is required to purchase two admission tickets. One admission ticket is required per person per day.

Please indicate date(s) of vehicle permit: ___18 ___19 ___20

TOTAL REMITTANCE.....\$ _____

Form of payment: Cash/Money Order Check MasterCard Visa **Make checks payable to: Iowa State Fair**

Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Exp. Date ____/____ Security Code _____

Card Holder's Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Entries must be listed on page 2 of entry form.

