

# RABBITS

Dept. RB



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**PREMIUMS:** \$3000  
**JUDGES:** (to be announced)

## 2004 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*(All activities listed are in the poultry / rabbit barn)*

<b>Friday, July 9</b> 5 pm	Entry forms/fees due, entry office
<b>Friday, July 30</b> 6 - 8 pm	Entries accepted
<b>Saturday, July 31</b> 7 - 8 am	Entries accepted
8:30 am	Rabbit <b>show 1</b> , judging
<b>Sunday, August 1</b> 8:30 am	Rabbit <b>show 2</b> , judging
7 pm	Rabbit entries released

Every effort will be made to follow schedule, but due to unforeseen circumstances schedule may be subject to change.

## NO DOGS ALLOWED IN POULTRY/RABBIT BARN

**Special thanks to Mountain View Co-op, Gary Boysun, & Harvest States, Dick Wark, for providing 1500 lbs of feed to the rabbit, pigeon and poultry departments during 2004 Montana State Fair.**

## GENERAL RULES

- All parties participating at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the **General Information & Montana Department of Livestock Health, Brand and Import** sections of this handbook and complying with the policies listed therein.
- No entry will be considered complete unless accompanied by appropriate entry fees. **Late entries are subject to double entry fees on a space available basis.**
- Each exhibitor shall purchase admittance tickets. A \$15 season ticket that will admit one person plus vehicle is available. Exhibitors 6-18 years may purchase a \$10 season ticket that will admit one for the week, no vehicles. State Fair will provide one additional season admission ticket for each \$50 of entry fees.
- AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.**
- Use the entry form included in this book to enter sheep divisions. Additional forms can be obtained from Montana State Fair by calling 727-8900 or by duplicating form in book. Entry forms and fees may be delivered to State Fair administration office, open weekdays 8 am to 5 pm. Mailed entry forms and fees should be sent to: Entry Office, Montana State Fair, PO Box 1888, Great Falls, MT 59403.
- ONE EXHIBITOR PER ENTRY FORM.** All entries must be made in the name of the actual owner of the rabbit.
- Each entry **MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL.** Include the class code. Tattoo number **MUST** be listed for each individual rabbit.
- All possible care will be exercised by State Fair in handling exhibits, but no responsibility for loss or damage in transit or during any phase of the exhibit will be assumed by State Fair.

- All exhibits must be examined by the superintendent before being allowed in the exhibition building.
- Any animal showing symptoms of disease shall be removed from the building at once, and cared for by the proper authorities. Cost of vet service will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. A representative from the Montana State Livestock Sanitary Board will be in the building most of the week and will help examine exhibits upon arrival.
- Requirements of the State Livestock Sanitary Board as outlined in Chapter 12, Paragraph 1207, of the State Regulations governing rabbit shows will apply in this department.
- All exhibits will be cooped under the Superintendent's supervision and no exhibit may be removed from cages or handled in any manner by an unauthorized person except by special permission of the Superintendent. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.**
- NOTE:** The superintendent will handle sale of any stock offered at no charge. Exhibits offered for sale **MUST** list sale prices on the entry form.

## Official ARBA Sanctioned Shows

Glenn Carr, Secretary, ARBA; PO Box 426, Bloomington, IL 61702  
Sanction fee - \$10 Charter fee - \$5  
ARBA dues: \$15 single for 1 year or \$40 for 3 year membership.  
Combination husband-wife \$20 for 1 year or \$50 for 3 year membership.

## MONTANA STATE FAIR - SHOW #1

ARBA sanctioned open show

- Send completed entry form and remit entry fees to Montana state fair, box 1888, great falls, mt 59403 by deadline listed in schedule. Designate on entry, show one.
- Premiums, and ribbons for this show.
- Contact Montana state fair with questions regarding this show.

## MONTANA STATE FAIR - SHOW #2

ARBA Sanctioned Open Show

- Send completed entry form and remit entry fees to Montana State Fair, PO Box 1888, Great Falls, MT 59403 by deadline listed in schedule. Designate on entry, SHOW TWO.
- Ribbons offered for this show. No premiums.

## RULES FOR SHOW #1 & 2

- All rabbit general rules apply.
- American rabbit breeder association chartered and sanctioned shows are governed by the latest official show rules of the association. Exhibitors who wish to register their stock under this system will have the opportunity to do so during these shows with arba registrar.
- All rabbits will be judged according to arba standard of perfection. Sanctions at the shows will be recognized as required by sanction rules.
- All rabbits exhibited must bear registration of pedigree, tattoo numbers properly placed in ear, and listed on entry blank and shipping crates.
- No substitutions of entry unless of the same class, sex, age and breed.
- There will be a fee of \$1.00 Charged for tattooing rabbits and a \$.50 Charge for each change made on entry blank. No ear number on entry blank will constitute a change.
- All allowable changes must be made before the start of judging.
- Management will refuse entry of all diseased and unsightly animals and entry fees on such animals will be forfeited.
- The Montana State Fair and its representatives will not be responsible for damage or loss to exhibits. All care will be exercised by same to prevent damage or loss. Watchmen will be on duty at all times.
- Judge's decisions are final. Anyone interfering with, attempting to influence or deceive the judge will be disqualified and any awards won forfeited along with entry fees.
- All fur entries must be entered in regular class to be eligible.
- Rabbits disqualified from regular class are ineligible for participation in fur class except for animals eliminated for being over or under weight.
- There must be 5 or more entries to compete for fur specials.
- No breeding will be allowed in the showroom without consent of both owners and knowledge of show superintendent.

- o. Cooping pens are available on a first come basis. Preference will be given to out of state and out of town exhibitors.
- p. All exhibitors will be responsible for handling their own animals to and from the show table unless prior arrangements are made with superintendent.
- q. No litters accepted for display. Display could put health and welfare of young rabbits at jeopardy.
- r. Any changes in scheduled judging times will be posted at the poultry, pigeon and rabbit desk in the display building.
- s. Handsome ribbons will be awarded in all regular classes on 1st thru 5th place at judge's discretion.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### SHOW ONE

**BEST IN SHOW RABBIT-** \$15 & plaque

**BEST IN SHOW RESERVE RABBIT-** \$10 & plaque

**BEST RABBIT SHOWN BY YOUTH-** rosettes and 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2

**MOST RABBIT MILES OUT OF STATE-** 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3

**BEST DISPLAY ALL BREEDS OUT OF STATE-** 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3

**MOST RABBIT MILES IN MONTANA-** 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3

**BEST DISPLAY ALL BREEDS IN MONTANA;** 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3

**BEST DISPLAY OVERALL-** \$3

**BEST OF BREED IN 5 LARGEST CLASSES-** \$3

**BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN 5 LARGEST CLASSES-** \$2

**BEST DISPLAY OF SINGLE FRYER** (5 or more)-\$5

**BEST DISPLAY OF FRYER PENS** ( 3 or more)- \$5

**WHITE FUR-**1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2

**COLORED FUR-** 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2

**REX FUR-**1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2

**SATIN FUR COLORED-** 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2

**SATIN FUR WHITE-** 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2

**BEST WOOL-** 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2

**BEST FUR OR WOOL-** 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2

### BUSINESS SPECIAL

**BEST RABBIT SHOWN BY YOUTH--** 50# feed sponsored by

**Mountain View Co-op & Harvest States**

**BEST IN SHOW RABBIT--**\$25 gift certificate sponsored by

**Mountain View Co-op**

### BREED DIVISIONS

#### HEAVY WEIGHT BREEDS:

001 American chinchilla

#### Beveren

003 Black

004 Blue

005 White

008 Californian

010 Champagne d'argent

#### Checkered giant

015 Black

016 Blue

017 Cinnamon

020 Creme d'argent

#### Flemish giant

022 Black

023 Blue

024 Fawn

025 Light gray

026 Sandy

027 Steel gray

028 White

033 Giant chinchilla

035 Hotot

#### Lop

038 English, broken

039 English, solid

040 French, broken

041 French, solid

#### New zealand

045 Black

046 Red

047 White

#### Palomino

050 Golden

051 Lynx

### Satin

055 Black

056 Blue

057 Broken

058 Californian

059 Chinchilla

060 Chocolate

061 Copper

062 Red

063 Siamese

064 White

070 Silver fox

### LIGHTWEIGHT BREEDS

100 American sable

#### Angora, English

105 White

106 Colored

#### Angora, giant

108 Ruby eyed white

109 White

110 Colored

#### Angora, French

113 White

#### Angora, satin

115 White

116 Colored

120 Belgian hare

#### Britannia petite

125 Black otter

126 Ruby eyed white

130 Chinchilla, standard

#### Dutch

135 Black

136 Blue

137 Gray

138 Chocolate

139 Steel

140 Tortoise

#### Dwarf hotot

145 Chocolate

146 Gold

147 Gray

148 Lilac

149 Tortoise

#### English spot

151 Black

152 Blue

155 Florida white

#### Harlequin

160 Japanese

161 Lilac

162 Magpie

#### Havana

165 Black

166 Blue

167 Chocolate

#### Himalayan

170 Black

171 Blue

#### Jersey wooly groups

175 Agouti

176 Aoc

177 Self

178 Shaded

179 Tan pattern

#### Lop, fuzzy

185 Solid

186 Broken

187 Lilac

#### Lop, holland

190 Solid

191 Broken

#### Lop, Mini

195 Solid

196 Broken

## Netherland dwarf

### Group 1: Self Varieties

- 200 Black
- 201 Blue
- 202 Chocolate
- 203 Lilac
- 204 Blue eyed white
- 205 Ruby eyed white

### Group 2: Shaded Varieties

- 208 Sable point
- 209 Siamese sable
- 210 Siamese smoke pearl

### Group 3: Agouti Varieties

- 215 Chestnut
- 216 Chinchilla
- 217 Lynx
- 218 Opal
- 219 Squirrel

### Group 4: Tan Pattern

- 222 Otter
- 223 Sable marten
- 224 Black silver marten
- 225 Smoke pearl marten
- 226 Tans

### Group 5: AOV

- 230 Fawn
- 231 Himalayan
- 232 Orange
- 233 Steel
- 234 Tortoise shell

## Polish

- 240 Black
- 241 Blue
- 242 Chocolate
- 243 Blue eyed white
- 244 Ruby eyed white

## Rex

- 250 Black
- 251 Black otter
- 252 Blue
- 253 Californian
- 254 Castor
- 255 Chinchilla
- 256 Chocolate
- 257 Lilac
- 258 Lynx
- 259 Opal
- 260 Red
- 261 Sable
- 262 Seal
- 263 White
- 264 Broken

## Rex (mini)

- 270 Black
- 271 Blue
- 272 Broken
- 273 Chocolate
- 274 Castor
- 275 Chinchilla
- 276 Lynx
- 277 Opal
- 278 Red
- 279 Seal
- 280 Tortoise
- 281 White
- 282 Himalayan
- 286 Rhinelander

## Silver

- 290 Black
- 291 Brown
- 292 Fawn

## Silver Marten

- 295 Black
- 296 Blue
- 297 Chocolate
- 298 Sable

## Tan

- 300 Black
- 301 Blue
- 302 Chocolate
- 303 Lilac

## BREED CLASSES

Entry fee: \$1.00

### PREMIUMS:

No. of head/class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
3 or More	\$3	\$2	\$1	ribbons	
2 or Less	\$3	\$2	\$1	ribbons	

Sample Entry:

Class Code	Description
RB-(295)-1	Black Silver Marten Sr. Buck

(fill in division number in blank space)

### Class code

- RB-\_\_\_-1 Senior Buck, over 8 months old
- RB-\_\_\_-2 Intermediate Buck, 6 to 8 months
- RB-\_\_\_-3 Junior Buck, under 6 months
- RB-\_\_\_-4 Senior Doe, over 8 months old
- RB-\_\_\_-5 Intermediate Doe, 6 to 8 months
- RB-\_\_\_-6 Junior Doe, under 6 months
- RB-\_\_\_-7 Meat Pen (consists of 3 rabbits, same breed, variety, not over 56 days old) judged live. Must be at least 3 pens to receive special awards.
- RB-\_\_\_-8 Best Single Fryer (judged live)

## FUR AND HIDE DIVISIONS

(All weights)

Entry fee: \$1.00

Premiums: (regulated by entries per class)

3 Or more: 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1; 4th & 5th ribbons

2 Or less: 1st, 1.50; 2Nd, \$ 1; 3rd, \$.50; 4Th & 5th ribbons

- 350 Normal white
- 351 Normal colored
- 352 Satin white
- 353 White rex
- 354 Colored rex
- 355 Wool

## FUR AND HIDE CLASSES

Class code

RB-\_\_\_-10 fur class

(Must be 5 entries to compete for special awards)

RB-\_\_\_-11 hide class

## CLUB BOOTH EXHIBIT DISPLAYS

### REGULATIONS:

- a. Entry in this class is limited to rabbit, poultry and pigeon clubs, which are chartered by their respective national rabbit, poultry or pigeon associations.
- b. Entry is to promote, educate and / or entertain the public about rabbits, poultry or pigeons in a display emphasizing imagination and creativity to best reach out to the public.
- c. Entry is to be made in the name of the Rabbit, Poultry or Pigeon Club.

Class Code

CO-1-1 Club Display