

RABBITS

Dept. RB



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2005 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

Friday, July 15 5 pm	Entry forms/fees due, Entry Office
Friday, July 29 6 - 8 pm	Entries accepted
Saturday, July 30 7 - 8 am 8:30 am	Entries accepted Rabbit Show 1, judging
Sunday, July 31 8:30 am 7 pm	Rabbit Show 2, judging Rabbit entries released

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

Premium checks will be available during the fair at the State Fair Bank. Please check with the department superintendent on dates of availability. Checks not collected will be mailed the week following the fair.



**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

- a. 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.
- b. 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.**
- c. Each exhibitor shall purchase admittance tickets. A \$15 season ticket includes 10 adult admissions and/or a vehicle. Exhibitors 6-18 years may purchase a \$10 season ticket that includes 10 admissions no vehicle. State Fair will provide one additional season admission ticket for each \$50 of entry fees.
- d. **AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.**
- e. Use the entry form included in this book to enter rabbit 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, 400 3rd ST NW, Great Falls, MT 59404.
- f. **ONE EXHIBITOR PER ENTRY FORM.** All entries must be made in the name of the actual owner of the rabbit.
- g. Each entry **MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL.** Include the class code. Tattoo number **MUST** be listed for each individual rabbit.
- h. 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.
- i. All exhibits must be examined by the superintendent before being allowed in the exhibition building.
- j. 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.
- k. 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.
- l. 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.**
- m. **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

- a. Send completed entry form and remit entry fees to Montana State Fair, 400 3rd ST NW, Great Falls, MT 59404 by deadline listed in schedule. Designate on entry, SHOW ONE.
- b. Premiums, and ribbons for this show.
- c. Contact Montana State Fair with questions regarding this show.

MONTANA STATE FAIR - SHOW #2

ARBA Sanctioned Open Show

- a. Send completed entry form and remit entry fees to Montana State Fair, 400 3rd ST NW, Great Falls, MT 59404 by deadline listed in schedule. Designate on entry, SHOW TWO.
- b. Ribbons offered for this show. No premiums.

RULES FOR SHOW #1 & #2

- a. All rabbit general rules apply.
- b. 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.
- c. All rabbits will be judged according to ARBA Standard of Perfection. Sanctions at the shows will be recognized as required by sanction rules.
- d. All rabbits exhibited must bear registration of pedigree, tattoo numbers properly placed in ear, and listed on entry blank and shipping crates.
- e. No substitutions of entry unless of the same class, sex, age and breed.
- f. There will be a fee of \$1.00 charged for tattooing rabbits and a 50 cents charge for each change made on entry blank. No ear number on entry blank will constitute a change.
- g. All allowable changes must be made before the start of judging.
- h. Management will refuse entry of all diseased and unsightly animals and entry fees on such animals will be forfeited.
- i. 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.
- j. 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.
- k. All fur entries must be entered in regular class to be eligible.

- l. Rabbits disqualified from regular class are ineligible for participation in fur class except for animals eliminated for being over or under weight.
- m. There must be 5 or more entries to compete for fur specials.
- n. 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 by
Mountain View Co-op &
Harvest States



BREED DIVISIONS

HEAVY-WEIGHT:**American**

- 001 Blue
- 002 White

American Chinchilla

- 003 All American Chinchillas

Angora, Giant

- 004 Ruby-eyed whites

Beveren

- 005 Black
- 006 Blue
- 007 White

Californian

- 008 All Californians

Champagne D'Argent

- 009 All Champagne D'Argent

Checked Giant

- 010 Black
- 011 Blue

Cinnamon

- 014 All Cinnamons

Creme D'Argent

- 015 All Creme D'Argent

Flemish Giant

- 018 Black
- 019 Blue
- 020 Fawn
- 021 Light gray
- 022 Sandy
- 023 Steel gray
- 024 White

Giant Chinchilla

- 027 All Giant Chinchillas

Hotot

- 028 All Hotots

Lops, English

- 029 English, broken
- 030 English, solid

Lops, French

- 033 French, broken
- 034 French, solid

New Zealand

- 037 Black
- 038 Red
- 039 White

Palomino

- 042 Golden
- 043 Lynx

Satin

- 046 Black
- 047 Blue
- 048 Broken
- 049 Californian
- 050 Chinchilla
- 051 Chocolate
- 052 Copper
- 053 Otter
- 054 Red
- 055 Siamese
- 056 White

Silver Fox

- 059 All Silver Fox

LIGHT-WEIGHT**American Fuzzy Lop**

- 062 Solid
- 063 Broken

American Sable

- 066 All American Sables

Angora, English

- 067 White
- 068 Colored

Angora, French

- 071 White
- 072 Colored

Angora, Satin

- 075 White
- 076 Colored

Belgian Hare

- 079 All Belgian Hares

Britannia Petite

- 080 Black
- 081 Black Otter
- 082 Chestnut Agouti
- 083 Ruby-eyed White
- 084 Sable Marten

Chinchilla (Standard)

- 087 All Standard Chinchillas

Dutch

- 088 Black
- 089 Blue
- 090 Chocolate
- 091 Gray
- 092 Steel
- 093 Tortoise

Dwarf Hotot

- 096 All Dwarf Hotots

English Spot

- 097 Black
- 098 Blue
- 099 Chocolate
- 100 Gold
- 101 Gray
- 102 Lilac
- 103 Tortoise

Florida White

- 106 All Florida Whites

Harlequin

- 107 Japanese
- 108 Magpie

Havana

- 111 Black
- 112 Blue
- 113 Chocolate

Himalayan

- 116 Black
- 117 Blue
- 118 Chocolate
- 119 Lilac

Jersey Woolly

- 122 Agouti
- 123 AOV
- 124 Self
- 125 Shaded
- 126 Tan

Lilac

- 129 All Lilacs

Lop, Holland

- 130 Solid
- 131 Broken

Lop, Mini

- 134 Solid
- 135 Broken

Mini Rex

- 138 Black
- 139 Blue
- 140 Blue-eyed White
- 141 Broken
- 142 Castor
- 143 Chinchilla
- 144 Chocolate
- 145 Himilayan
- 146 Lilac
- 147 Lynx
- 148 Opal
- 149 Red
- 150 Ruby-eyed White
- 151 Seal
- 152 Tortoise

Netherland Dwarf*Group 1: Self Varieties*

- 155 Black
- 156 Blue
- 157 Chocolate
- 158 Lilac
- 159 Blue-eyed White
- 160 Ruby-eyed White

Group 2: Shaded Varieties

- 163 Sable Point
- 164 Siamese Sable
- 165 Siamese Smoke Pearl
- 166 Tortoise Shell

Group 3: Agouti Varieties

- 169 Chestnut
- 170 Chinchilla
- 171 Lynx
- 172 Opal
- 173 Squirrel

Group 4: Tan Pattern

- 176 Otter
- 177 Sable Marten
- 178 Silver Marten
- 179 Smoke Pearl Marten
- 180 Tan

Group 5: AOV

- 183 Fawn
- 184 Himalayan
- 185 Orange
- 186 Steel



Polish

- 189 Black
- 190 Blue
- 191 Broken
- 192 Chocolate
- 193 Blue-eyed White
- 194 Ruby-eyed White

Rex (Standard)

- 197 Black
- 198 Black Otter
- 199 Blue
- 200 Broken
- 201 Californian
- 202 Castor
- 203 Chinchilla
- 204 Chocolate
- 205 Lilac
- 206 Lynx
- 207 Opal
- 208 Red
- 209 Sable
- 210 Seal
- 211 White

Rhinelanders

- 214 All Rhinelanders

Silver

- 215 Black
- 216 Brown
- 217 Fawn

Silver Marten

- 220 Black
- 221 Blue
- 222 Chocolate
- 223 Sable

Tans

- 226 Black
- 227 Blue
- 228 Chocolate
- 229 Lilac

BREED CLASSES

Entry fee: \$1.00

PREMIUMS:

No. of head/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

Sample Entry:

Class Code	Description
RB- (220) -1	Black Silver Marten Sr. Buck
<i>(fill in division number in blank space)</i>	

- 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

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

DIVISIONS: (All weights)

- 231 Normal White
- 232 Normal colored
- 233 Satin white
- 234 Satin colored
- 235 Rex white
- 236 Rex colored
- 237 Wool

- 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.

CO-3-1 Club Display