

ARBA SANCTIONED YOUTH RABBIT SHOW



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ENTRIES CLOSE ON AUGUST 25th. Enter via ARBA entry form, online, or with the ShoWorks Passport app.

ARRIVAL TIME: Monday, 9/4/23, 9:00 - 9:45 AM. Exhibitors should enter the fair via Gate 4 and proceed to Barn 1.

SHOW TIME: Monday, 9/4/23, 10:00 AM Showmanship, Written Test & ID Contest
Monday, 9/4/23, 11:00 AM Breed Judging (this is a one-day show)

RELEASE TIME: Monday, 9/4/23, 5:00 PM or end of show

RULES

1. This **WILL BE** an Official American Rabbit Breeders Association sanctioned show, and the latest rules of this organization will govern this show. Eric Stewart ARBA Executive Director, PO Box 400, Knox, PA 16232. ARBA website: www.arba.net
Membership Dues: Individual \$20.00 per yr, 3 yrs. \$50.00. Two Adults: \$30.00 per yr., 3 yrs. \$75.00. Youth \$12.00 per yr., 3 yrs. \$30.00. Sanction Fees: Open \$25.00, Youth \$20, Open/youth combo \$40.00. The 100th ARBA National Convention will be held in Louisville, KY, October 7 – 11, 2023.
2. Please refer to 2023 Animal Health Fair Rules for health certificate or CVI requirements
3. This youth show is open to all youth through the age of 18. You do not have to be an ARBA member. Age is the age of the participant as of January 1, 2023. Please note the following age divisions:
 - a. Cloverbud: Under 8 as of January 1, 2023.
 - b. Novice: Juniors of Seniors in first year of showing.
 - c. Junior: Age 8 through 13 as of January 1, 2023, and having shown in the department before.
 - d. Senior: Age 14 through 18 as of January 1, 2023, and having shown in the department before.
4. All exhibitors are required to wear long sleeves while showing.
5. All purebred rabbits to be shown in Division 356, must have a permanent ear number tattooed in the left ear.
6. Rabbits showing signs of disease will be eliminated and barred from the show area. The Three County Fair cannot be held responsible for lost or injured animals.
7. There is a \$1.00 entry fee for each entry in Division 355 & 356. There is no entry fee for the identification contest, the written knowledge, and educational exhibits.
8. No entries are to be removed from the show ring area until the end of the show or 5:00 PM.
9. There is no cooping available at this show. Rabbits should be brought in carriers in which they can be safe and comfortable for the day.
10. Please indicate **the breed, variety and ear number** for all rabbits entered in **Division 356**.
11. All youth exhibitors must carry their own animals to the show table. Youth may assist each other as needed. Adults are not allowed to carry or groom youth animals.



Showmanship-Division 354

Class (please refer to age divisions in department rules)

- 01. Senior Exhibitor
- 02. Junior Exhibitor
- 03. Novice Exhibitor
- 04. Cloverbud Exhibitor

Pet Rabbits-Division 355 (There is a \$1.00 entry fee)

These classes are open only to rabbits not eligible to be shown in Division 356.

Class

- 01. Senior Buck
- 02. Senior Doe
- 03. Junior Buck
- 04. Junior Doe

Purebred Rabbits-Division 356 (There is a \$1.00 entry fee)

*Please indicate **the breed, variety and ear number** for all rabbits entered in **Division 356**.*

Class

- 01. Senior Buck
- 02. Senior Doe
- 03. Intermediate Buck
- 04. Intermediate Doe
- 05. Junior Buck
- 06. Junior Doe

Identification Contest-Division 357

Participants will be asked to identify the breed, variety, etc. of 10 - 20 rabbits.

Class (please refer to age divisions in department rules)

- 01. Senior Exhibitor
- 02. Junior Exhibitor
- 03. Novice Exhibitor (9-10 yrs.)
- 04. Cloverbud Exhibitor (5-8 yrs.)

Written Knowledge Test-Division 358

Participants will be scored on correct responses to questions concerning rabbit care, management, and breeds.

Class

- 01. Senior Exhibitor (14-18 yrs.)
- 02. Junior Exhibitor (11-13 yrs.)
- 03. Novice Exhibitor (9-10 yrs.)
- 04. Cloverbud Exhibitor (5-8 yrs.)

Premiums:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Division 355	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	N/A	N/A
Division 356 - 358	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

We will award a

Reserve Champion Rabbit - Rosette

Best Pet Rabbit - Rosette

Fair Best of Breed (if 5 or more are shown) - Rosette

Nancy Searle Outstanding Exhibitor Award is given

to the youth with the highest combined point total in divisions 354, 357, and 358.

The Award is given in memory of Nancy Searle to honor her dedication to helping youth through the 4-H Youth Rabbit Program and ARBA Youth events.

J. B. Binkerton Pet Rabbit Award will be given

to the best pet rabbit winner to honor the memory of the Mas Family rabbit that was an ambassador for pet and therapy rabbits at many fairs and events. He was a much-loved family companion rabbit.



ARBA ENTRY FORM



ARBA SANCTIONED RABBIT SHOW

September 1st – September 4th, 2023

All entries must be mailed, emailed, or faxed to:
 Three County Fair, P O Box 305, Northampton, MA 01061

Email: laurie@3countyfair.com

Office phone: 413-584-2237 Office fax: 413-586-1297

All entries should be received by Sunday, August 20th, with fees, for all competitions.

You can also enter online at www.3countyfair.com or via the *ShoWorks Passport* app

NAME _____ EXHIBITOR# _____

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ARBA? YES ___ NO ___ ARBA # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ TEL# _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

All participants hereby grant to the Fair the permanent right to display, broadcast and promote all exhibits in public and/or digital format along with the right to utilize participants name, image or likeness in promoting, broadcasting and/or announcing competition results without further compensation.

***LIMITED TO 250 ENTRIES PER SHOW

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Breed & Variety	Ear #	Class & Sex	Entry Fee	No. in class	Placement	Points	Cash	Specials
TOTALS				////////////////////	////////////////////			

DISPLAY AWARDS _____ SHOW LOCATION-Three County Fair, Northampton

SPONSORING CLUB _____ SHOW SECRETARY _____

*All competitions are subject to change, cancellation, or postponement with or without notice.
 In such instances, entry fees will be refunded. Form may be copied or reproduced.*