

# 90TH ANNUAL OZARK EMPIRE FAIR



# RABBIT HANDBOOK



# RABBITS

Superintendent : Melissa Strong 660-200-5874

**Junior Show: 9 a.m., Saturday, August 1 | Open Show: Following Junior Show, Saturday, August 1**

**ARRIVAL:** Must be in place by 10 a.m., Friday, July 31. **Earliest Arrival:** 8 a.m. July 31. **RELEASE:** 6:30 p.m., Sunday, August 2.

- Fees:** \$3 for single rabbits, \$2 for fur class, \$2 for meat pen. Rabbits entered in fur classes also must be entered in regular classes. Fur classes are defined as normal white and normal colored. Meat pens are defined as three rabbits, same breed, same variety, each under five pounds, up to 10 weeks old and as near matched as possible. **No rabbits may be taken from the rabbit barn until release time on Sunday. Rabbits not entered in the show are not allowed in the barn.**
- Each exhibitor will be emailed admission credentials for bringing and picking up entries. Please use Gate 10. An official release slip must accompany entries leaving the grounds. Anyone leaving before release time will forfeit all prize money won and the right to further participation. Additional admission tickets may be purchased on the entry portal, [www.ozark.fairwire.com](http://www.ozark.fairwire.com).
- Eligibility:** Each rabbit must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor and permanently earmarked in the left ear with a legible tattoo, with ear mark entered on entry blank. **ENTRY CLOSING DATE IS JULY 1.**
- NO late entries accepted. Please complete all information as requested on entry blank.
- Use code supplied on entry blank for age and sex.
- Substitutions:** Substitutions are allowed only within the same class, breed and sex.
- Management:** The management reserves the right to refuse any entry that is not deemed in the best interest of the show.
- An experienced superintendent will be in charge of this division, and all animals will be cooped and watered free. **EXHIBITORS MUST FEED THEIR OWN RABBITS AND PROVIDE THEIR OWN FEED PRODUCT.** The Ozark Empire Fair will not be responsible for loss or accident; however, every precaution will be taken to eliminate any danger of mistakes in the show room and return of stock.
- This is an official ARBA sanctioned show and will be governed by the latest revised rules of said association, and filing of entry indicates acceptance of same.
- The Ozark Empire Fair guarantees payment of all specials in this division. These specials are open to anyone, unless otherwise specified. There must be five or more rabbits in each breed to qualify for specials (unless otherwise specified).

## YOUTH AND OPEN SANCTIONED ARBA SHOWS

### OFFICIAL AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SANCTIONED OPEN & YOUTH SHOW

PO Box 400, Knox, Pennsylvania 16232

Membership Dues:

Adult: \$20.00 Per Year, 3 YRS \$50      Youth: \$12.00 per year, 3 YRS \$30  
 Combination Husband/Wife: \$30.00 per year, 3 YRS \$75.00  
 Single Adult Family: \$20.00 plus \$5.00 per youth per years, 3 YRS \$50.00 plus \$10.00 per youth  
 Husband/Wife Family: \$30.00 plus \$5.00 per youth per year, 3 YRS \$75.00 plus \$10.00 per youth

This is an official **Missouri State Rabbit Producers Association** Show.

**YOUTH ARBA SHOW:** Youth may **NOT** enter their rabbit in both open and youth classes. Youth may make entries in both open and youth classes with different animals. Youth exhibitors may enter sanctioned youth shows between the ages of five (5) and eighteen (18) years. Youth exhibitors are not required to carry their own animals to the table. All youth exhibitors must use their own individual name, but may add a rabbitry name when entering youth shows. Entries will not be accepted in family or rabbitry names. If owned in conjunction with another youth, the names of all owners must be listed.

### PRIZE MONEY

| Number in Class | 1st    | 2nd    | 3rd    | 4th    |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 .....         | \$1.25 |        |        |        |
| 2 - 3 .....     | \$2.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 |        |
| 4 - 7 .....     | \$3.00 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 | \$1.00 |
| 8 - 12 .....    | \$3.50 | \$2.50 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 |
| 13 - 20 .....   | \$3.75 | \$2.75 | \$2.25 | \$1.75 |
| Over 20 .....   | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |

Pre-Juniors pay 50 percent of class money

**Best 4 Class**.....**Banner**  
**Best 6 Class**.....**Banner**

**Meat Pen Prize Money:** 1st - \$3.50; 2nd - \$2.50; 3rd - \$1.50  
**Best White and Best Colored Normal fur:** \$2.50 each  
**Breed Fur:** 1st - \$1.00

| Section       | Section  |
|---------------|--|
| 1 New Zealand | 9 Flemish Giant  |
| 2 Californian | 10 Florida White   |
| 3 Havana      | 11 Holland Lop   |
| 4 Mini-Lop    | 12 American Chin   |
| 5 Satin       | 13 Lionhead  |
| 6 Mini Satin  | 14 Dutch   |
| 7 Rex         | 15 Any Other Breed recognized by ARBA. No crossbred allowed. |
| 8 Mini Rex    | 16 Meat Pen  |

### SPECIAL AWARDS

(Paid only if 5 or more shown in breed)

|                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| <b>Havana</b>   | <b>New Zealand</b>     |
| \$5 Open BOB    | \$5 Open BOB           |
| \$3 Open BOS    | \$3 Open BOS           |
| \$5 Youth BOB   |                        |
| \$3 Youth BOS   | <b>Any Other Breed</b> |
|                 | \$3 Open BOB           |
| <b>Mini-Rex</b> | \$2 Open BOS           |
| \$5 Open BOB    | \$3 Youth BOB          |
| \$3 Open BOS    | \$2 Youth BOS          |
| \$1 Open BOV    |                        |

## YOUTH EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES

**YOUTH BREED DISPLAY BOARD EDUCATIONAL CONTEST:** Youth exhibitors are asked to create an educational board about their breed for fairgoers. 36"x48" Trifold Project Display Board Requested. Boards will be on display throughout the fair.  
**YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP:** All youth exhibitors are invited to participate in a showmanship contest.

**\*\* If a breed that falls in the AOB section has 5 head entered by a mini-**