

RABBITS

Entry Deadline: July 23

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RABBITS MISSION STATEMENT: To provide an attractive and fun area for the exhibition of rabbits; to promote the rabbit industry and to showcase a variety of breeds of rabbits for the entertainment and education of the exhibitors and the Montana State Fairgoers.

JUDGES: Show A: Doug Sprague; Show B: Jackie Sutton

2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities listed will be in the Poultry/Rabbit Barn unless otherwise noted)

Monday, July 5 –	9am - 4pm	Entry Office open to receive entry forms. Please call 727-8900 and
Friday, July 29	Mon - Fri	for ask Entry Office for more information.
Friday, July 23	5pm	All entry forms and entry fees must be received at Entry Office NLT July 23, at the following address: Montana ExpoPark, 400 3rd St NW, Great Falls, MT 59404 Attn: Entry Office. Mail ins must be post marked by July 23.) <u>Canadian entries ONLY may be emailed to Helen Eden at heleneden99@msn.com</u>
Friday, July 30	Noon	Fair opens to the public.
Friday, July 30	9am –8pm	Rabbits accepted to the barn.
Saturday, July 31	8– 9am	Rabbits accepted to the barn.
	9am	Rabbit Show “A” begins
Sunday, August 1	9am	Rabbit Show “B” begins, rabbits released after judging.

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

OFFICIAL AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SANCTIONED SHOW

ARBA; P.O. BOX 400; Knox, PA 16232

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

ADULT: \$20.00 PER YEAR, 3 YRS \$50 YOUTH: \$12.00 PER YEAR, 3 YRS \$30

TWO ADULT COMBINATION (Living at same address) : \$30.00 PER YEAR, 3 YRS \$75.00

SINGLE ADULT FAMILY: \$20.00 PLUS \$5.00 PER YOUTH PER YEAR, 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

The national convention for 2021 will be held at Louisville, KY, Oct. 23 – 27, 2021.

MONTANA STATE FAIR SHOW “A”

(Open All-Breed Fair Show)

ARBA Sanction – July 31, 2021

Premiums plus ribbons awarded for this show.

MONTANA STATE FAIR SHOW “B”

(Open All-Breed Fair Show)

ARBA Sanction – August 1, 2021

Ribbons only awarded for this show.

NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE POULTRY/RABBIT BARN!

**Thank you to Mountain View Co-op for the donation
of the rabbit feed.**

PREMIUMS

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The Entry office will process judging results as quickly as possible after judging completion. Please allow 3 to 5 days. Notice will be posted in departments when premium checks are processed and ready in the Entry Office. The **Entry Office** will be open from **July 24th through August 1st (8am to 6pm) and August 2nd through 6th (9am to 4pm)**. Every effort should be made to collect your Premium Checks between these times. Premium Checks in the amount of \$399.99 or less may be cashed during that time period in the Entry Office.

All remaining Premium Checks will be mailed to you in the name and at the address provided by you on the Entry Form. The Montana State Fair will only mail premium awards.

NOTE: A W9 must be filled out each year if either of the following apply to you:

- **You have had changes to your name or address.**
- **You are a first-time exhibitor at the Montana State Fair**

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the Montana State Fair GENERAL INFORMATION and LIVESTOCK INFORMATION Sections and complying with policies listed therein. These sections are located at goexpopark.com under the Montana State Fair tab.
2. AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
3. All entrants must complete a W9 form at time of entry to receive any premiums.
4. **Livestock exhibitors shall purchase admittance tickets.** Adult and Youth exhibitors may purchase an Exhibitor's Packet for \$20 good for 10 admissions for Fair week. With purchase of first Exhibitor's Packet, additional free passes are issued for every \$50.00 of entry fees. Exhibitors may purchase individual tickets for \$4.00 each.
5. ONE EXHIBITOR PER ENTRY FORM. All entries must be made in the name of the actual owner of the rabbit.
6. Each entry must be completed in full, including class code. Tattoo number MUST be listed for each individual rabbit.
7. All exhibits must be examined by the superintendent before being allowed in the exhibition building.
8. Any animal showing symptoms of disease shall be removed from the building at once and cared for by the proper authorities. 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.
9. All exhibits will be caged under the superintendent's supervision and no exhibit may be removed from cages or handled by any unauthorized person except by special permission of the Superintendent. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.
10. **ALL RABBITS PRESENT IN THE RABBIT/POULTRY BARN, WHETHER THEY ARE BEING SHOWN OR DISPLAYED FOR SALE, MUST MEET ARBA MINIMUM JUNIOR WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS FOR THEIR BREED. EXHIBITORS DISPLAYING RABBITS, WHETHER FOR SHOW OR SALE, THAT DON'T MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS, WILL BE REQUIRED TO REMOVE THEM FROM THE BARN IMMEDIATELY.**

SPECIAL AWARDS

SHOW A AND SHOW B

BEST IN SHOW RABBIT - \$15 and plaque

BEST IN SHOW RESERVE RABBIT - \$10 and plaque

SHOW A ONLY - STATE FAIR SPECIAL AWARDS

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

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

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

BEST DISPLAY OVERALL - \$10

BEST OF BREED IN 5 LARGEST CLASSES - \$10.00

BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN 5 LARGEST CLASSES - \$5

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

BEST DISPLAY OF MEAT PEN (3 or more) - \$5

BEST OVERALL COMMERCIAL FUR - \$5

FIVE LARGEST BREED FUR CLASSES - \$5 for each first-place winner

REGULATIONS FOR SHOW A AND SHOW B

1. All rabbit general rules apply.
2. 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.
3. All rabbits will be judged according to ARBA Standard of Perfection. Sanctions at the shows will be recognized as required by sanction rules.
4. All rabbits exhibited must bear registration of pedigree, tattoo numbers properly placed in ear and listed on entry blank and shipping crates.
5. No substitutions of entry unless of the same class, sex, age and breed.
6. There will be a fee of \$1 charged for tattooing rabbits and a 50-cent charge for each change made on entry blank. No ear number on entry blank will constitute a change.
7. All allowable changes must be made before the start of judging.
8. Management will refuse entry of all diseased and unsightly animals and entry fees on such animals will be forfeited.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. All fur entries must be entered in regular class to be eligible.
12. Rabbits disqualified from regular class are ineligible for participation in fur class except for animals eliminated for being over or under weight.
13. There must be 5 or more entries to compete for fur specials.
14. No breeding will be allowed in the showroom without consent of both owners and knowledge of show superintendent.
15. Cooping pens are available on a first come basis. Preference will be given to out of state and out of town exhibitors.
16. All exhibitors will be responsible for handling their own animals to and from the show table unless prior arrangements are made with the superintendent.
17. No litters accepted for display. Display could put health and welfare of young rabbits in jeopardy.
18. Any changes in scheduled judging times will be posted at the Poultry, Pigeon, and Rabbit desk in the display building.
19. Handsome ribbons will be awarded in all regular classes on 1st through 5th place at judge's discretion.

DIVISIONS/CLASSES

DIVISIONS

HEAVYWEIGHT

LIGHTWEIGHT

FUR

MEAT

BREED CLASSES

HEAVYWEIGHT

ENTRY FEE: \$1.25 per exhibit

PREMIUMS: Based on number of head/class
3 or more: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.25; 4th & 5th receive ribbons.
2 or less: 1st - \$1.50; 2nd - \$1.25

CLASSES:

RB-___-1	Senior Buck, over 8 months old
RB-___-2	Intermediate Buck, 6 to 8 months old
RB-___-3	Junior Buck, under 6 months old
RB-___-4	Senior Doe, over 8 months old
RB-___-5	Intermediate Doe, 6 to 8 months old
RB-___-6	Junior Doe, under 6 months old
RB-___-7	Pre-Junior Buck, under 3 months old
RB-___-8	Pre-Junior Doe, under 3 months old

Note: Entries in the pre-junior classes are limited to rabbits of the following breeds: Beveren (not over 5 ½ lbs.), Californian (not over 5 ½ lbs.); Champagne d'Argent (not over 6 lbs.), Checkered Giant (not less than 4 lbs. or over 7 lbs.), Giant Chinchilla (not over 8 lbs.), Cinnamon (not over 5 ½ lbs.), New Zealand (not over 6 lbs.), Blanc de Hotot (not over 5 lbs.), and Crème D'Argent (not over 5 lbs.).

HEAVYWEIGHT DIVISIONS

AMERICAN

- 001 Blue
- 002 White

AMERICAN CHINCHILLA

- 020 All American Chinchillas

ANGORA, GIANT

- 040 Ruby-eyed whites

ARGENTE BRUN

- 060 All Argente Bruns

BEVEREN

- 080 Black
- 081 Blue
- 082 White

BLANC de HOTOT

- 100 All Blanc de Hotots

CALIFORNIAN

- 120 All Californians

CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENT

- 140 All Champagne D'Argents

CINNAMON

- 160 All Cinnamons

CHECKERED GIANT

- 180 Black
- 181 Blue

CRÈME D'ARGENT

- 200 All Crème d'Argents

FLEMISH GIANT

- 220 Black
- 221 Blue
- 222 Fawn
- 223 Light gray
- 224 Sandy
- 225 Steel gray
- 226 White

GIANT CHINCHILLA

- 240 All Giant Chinchillas

HOTOT

- 260 All Hotots

LOPS, ENGLISH

- 280 Broken
- 281 Solid

LOPS, FRENCH

- 300 Broken
- 301 Solid

NEW ZEALAND

- 320 Black
- 321 Blue
- 322 Broken
- 323 Red
- 324 White

PALOMINO

- 340 Golden
- 341 Lynx

SATIN

- 360 Black
- 361 Blue
- 362 Broken
- 363 Californian
- 364 Chinchilla
- 365 Chocolate
- 366 Copper
- 367 Otter
- 368 Red
- 369 Siamese
- 370 White

SILVER FOX

- 380 All Silver Fox

LIGHTWEIGHT

ENTRY FEE: \$1.25 per exhibit

PREMIUMS: (Based on number of head/class) 3 or more: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.25; 4th & 5th will receive ribbons.
2 or less: 1st - \$1.50; 2nd - \$1.25

CLASSES:

- RB-___-1 Senior Buck, over 8 months old
- RB-___-3 Junior Buck, under 6 months old
- RB-___-4 Senior Doe, over 8 months old
- RB-___-6 Junior Doe, under 6 months old

LIGHTWEIGHT DIVISIONS

AMERICAN FUZZY LOP

- 400 Solid
- 401 Broken

AMERICAN SABLE

- 420 All American Sables

ANGORA, ENGLISH

- 440 White
- 441 Colored
- 442 Broken

ANGORA, FRENCH

- 460 White
- 461 Colored

ANGORA, SATIN

- 480 White
- 481 Colored

- 482 Broken

BELGIAN HARE

- 500 Rufus
- 501 Tan

BRITANNIA PETITE

- 520 Black
- 521 Black Otter
- 522 Blue-eyed White
- 523 Broken
- 524 Chestnut Agouti
- 525 Ruby-eyed White
- 526 Sable Marten
- 527 Siamese Sable

CHINCHILLA (STANDARD)

- 540 All Standard Chinchillas

DUTCH

- 560 Black
- 561 Blue
- 562 Chinchilla
- 563 Chocolate
- 564 Gray
- 565 Steel
- 566 Tortoise

DWARF HOTOT

- 580 Black
- 581 Chocolate

DWARF PAPIILLION

- 590 Black
- 591 Blue
- 592 Chocolate

ENGLISH SPOT

600 Black
601 Blue
602 Chocolate
603 Gold
604 Gray
605 Lilac
606 Tortoise

FLORIDA WHITE

620 All Florida Whites

HARLEQUIN

640 Japanese
641 Magpie

HAVANA

660 Black
661 Blue
662 Broken
663 Chocolate
664 Lilac

HIMALAYAN

680 Black
681 Blue
682 Chocolate
683 Lilac

JERSEY WOOLY

700 Agouti
701 AOV
702 Broken
703 Self
704 Shaded
705 Tan

LILACS

720 All Lilacs

LIONHEAD

740 Chocolate
741 Ruby-eyed White
742 Seal
743 Siamese Sable
744 Tortoise
745 Black

LOP, HOLLAND

760 Solid
761 Broken

LOP, MINI

780 Solid
781 Broken

MINI REX

800 Black
801 Blue
802 Blue-eyed White
803 Broken
804 Castor
805 Chinchilla

806 Chocolate
807 Himalayan
808 Lilac
809 Lynx
810 Opal
811 Otter
812 Red
813 Ruby-eyed White
814 Sable
815 Seal
816 Silver Marten
817 Smoke Pearl
818 Tortoise

MINI SATIN

840 Black
841 Blue
842 Broken
843 Chinchilla
844 Chocolate
845 Chocolate Agouti
846 Copper
847 Himalayan
848 Opal
849 Otter
850 Red
851 Siamese
852 Silver Marten
853 Squirrel
854 Tortoise
855 White

NETHERLAND DWARF*Group 1: Self Varieties*

880 Black
881 Blue
882 Chocolate
883 Lilac
884 Blue-eyed White
885 Ruby-eyed White

Group 2: Shaded Varieties

900 Sable Point
901 Siamese Sable
902 Siamese Smoke Pearl
903 Tortoise

Group 3: Agouti Varieties

920 Chestnut
921 Chinchilla
922 Lynx
923 Opal
924 Squirrel

Group 4: Tan Pattern

940 Otter
941 Sable Marten
942 Silver Marten

943 Smoke Pearl Marten
944 Tan

Group 5: AOV

960 Broken
961 Fawn
962 Himalayan
963 Orange
964 Steel

POLISH

980 Black
981 Blue
982 Broken
983 Chocolate
984 Blue-eyed White
985 Ruby-eyed White

REX (STANDARD)

1000 Amber
1001 Black
1002 Blue
1003 Broken
1004 Californian
1005 Castor
1006 Chinchilla
1007 Chocolate
1008 Lilac
1009 Lynx
1010 Opal
1011 Otter
1012 Red
1013 Sable
1014 Seal
1015 White

RHINELANDER

1040 Black
1041 Blue

SILVER

1060 Black
1061 Brown
1062 Fawn

SILVER MARTEN

1080 Black
1081 Blue
1082 Chocolate
1083 Sable

TANS

1100 Black
1101 Blue
1102 Chocolate
1103 Lilac

THRIANTA

1120 All Thriantas

VELVETEEN LOP

1130 All Velveteen Lops

FUR DIVISION (All weights)

REGULATIONS:

1. All rabbits entered in fur or wool classes must be entered and shown in their respective breed class.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.25 per exhibit

PREMIUMS: (Based on number of head/class) 3 or more: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.25; 4th & 5th will receive ribbons.
2 or less: 1st - \$1.50; 2nd - \$1.25

CLASSES:

RB-___-9	Fur Class (must be 5 entries to compete for special awards) – List Breed.
2000	Commercial White
2001	Commercial Colored

Note: Per ARBA rules, entries in these two classes are limited to rabbits of the following breeds: American, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, Dutch, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan English Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Polish, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Marten and Tan. Animals entered in this class are also eligible to compete in their breed fur class. All entries in each of these two classes are judged together.

RB-___-9	Fur Class (must be 5 entries to compete for special awards) – List Breed.
2010	White Breed Fur or Wool
2011	Colored Breed Fur or Wool

Note: All rabbits are eligible to compete in their respective breed fur or wool classes. List breed of each animal entered in 2010 or 2011.

RB-___-9	Fur Class (must be 5 entries to compete for special awards) – List Breed.
2020	Fryer Fur

Note: One class, with all white and colors judged together. All entries in this class must be entered in either single fryer or meat pen classes.

MEAT DIVISION

ENTRY FEE: \$1.25 per exhibit

PREMIUMS: (Based on number of head/class) 3 or more: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.25; 4th & 5th will receive ribbons.
2 or less: 1st - \$1.50; 2nd - \$1.25

CLASSES:

RB-___-10	Single Fryer – not over 10 weeks of age; minimum weight 3 lbs., maximum weight 5 lbs.
RB-___-11	Meat Pen – consists of 3 rabbits, same breed and variety, not over 56 days old; judged live.
RB-___-12	Single Roaster – A rabbit entered in this class must be under 6 months of age; minimum weight 5lbs, maximum weight 8 lbs. Judged on meat type, condition of flesh and fur per ARBA standards.
RB-___-13	Single Stewer – A rabbit entered in this class must be 6 months of age and over; minimum weight 8 lbs. Judged on meat type, condition of flesh and fur per ARBA standards.

CLUB BOOTH EXHIBIT DISPLAY

REGULATIONS:

1. Entry in this class is limited to rabbit, poultry and pigeon clubs which are chartered by their respective national rabbit, poultry and pigeon associations.
2. 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 public.
3. Entry is to be made in the name of the rabbit, poultry or pigeon club.

ENTRY FEE: None

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$100; 2nd - \$75; 3rd - \$50; 4th & 5th will receive ribbons

CLASSES:

CB-9-1	Club Booth Display
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RABBIT ENTRY FORM

400 3rd St. NW, Great Falls, MT 59404
 Phone: (406) 727-8900 Fax: (406) 452-8955
 Canadian Entries ONLY: candmsh@msn.com

(Office use only)

Receipt No. _____

Cash/ Check No. _____

Amt. Pd. _____

Info _____

Exhibitor's Name (PRINT) _____

Address (Street/P.O. Box) _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone: _____

Number of years exhibited at MT State Fair: _____ Youth – Age: _____

Email: _____ Other Info _____

I do hereby acknowledge that I have read the rules and regulations in the Exhibit Department Entries portion of the General Information section and that I understand and agree with the provisions stated therein.

Exhibitor's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Entry Code	Breed	Class #	Color	Class Code (Age - Code 1-8)	Buck or Doe	Ear Tag #	Show A \$1.25	Show B \$1.25	Total Due
<i>Example RB-1000-1 (Rex Breed Class)</i>	<i>Rex</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Amber</i>	<i>Senior</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>1A1</i>	<i>\$1.25</i>	<i>\$1.25</i>	<i>\$2.50</i>

Entry Fees: _____

Exhibitor's Packet @ \$20 each: _____ Exhibitor Pass Numbers: _____
 (10 Tickets for Youth or Adult)

Individual Exhibitor Tickets @\$4 each: _____ Individual Ticket Numbers: _____

TOTAL: _____ "C" Gate Pass Numbers: _____

