



# Miami County Cottontails 4-H Rabbit Club



Single Youth Only Rabbit Show  
April 8, 2023

## LOCATION

Miami County Fairgrounds  
401 E. Wallace Park Drive  
Paola, KS 66071

Show Superintendents: **KaCasy Smotherman & Madyson Smotherman**

Show Secretary: **Freya Barnes**

For Questions Contact KaCasy Smotherman at 913-731-8403

Showroom opens Saturday, April 8, 2023 at 7:00 AM. No rabbits allowed on Friday evening.

DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES - 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM

You are welcome to email entries to [miamicountykscottontails@gmail.com](mailto:miamicountykscottontails@gmail.com) if you would like to pre-enter. Payment is due at check-in.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$4.00 per rabbit, Fur is \$2.00 per rabbit per class

*All ARBA recognized breeds are allowed to be shown.*

Show is open to youth ages 5 to 18.

**Judging begins at 8:30 AM**

**Judge: Josh Campbell**

Showmanship Judge: TBD

**AWARDS** will be given for Best in Show, Reserve in Show, Best of Breed, Best Opposite of Breed (for classes with 5 or more animals. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in Showmanship and Judging.

**Concession stand will be available for breakfast and lunch**

# Show Rules

- This is a youth-only 4-H show. The show will be judged by an ARBA judge or ARBA registrar and will be judged according to the current ARBA Standard of Perfection.
- Only youth exhibitors between that ages of five (5) and eighteen (18) years of age may enter this show. An adult cannot show in youth classes at any time. Youth exhibitors must be able to handle their own animals. All youth entries must be carried by youth.
- Entry Fees: Youth entry fee is \$4.00 per rabbit. Fur entry fee is \$2.00 per rabbit. Please make checks payable to the Miami County Cottontails 4-H Rabbit Club. Entries accepted day of show. A \$30 charge will be assed for a check returned unpaid. If settlement on the returned check is not made within 30 days, the exhibitor will not be able to exhibit at any future Miami County Cottontails shows until any and all outstanding checks have been settled and paid the the Miami County Cottontails 4-H Rabbit Club.
- All youth exhibitors will need to fill out one control sheet/entry form and one comment card per rabbit the day of the show. You will find these forms at the secretary table.
- All rabbits must be permanently and legibly ear marked or they will be disqualified from competition.

The Miami County Cottontails 4-H Rabbit Club will not be responsible for any injury or accident occurring during the show according to Kansas Law: KS LAW K.S.A. 60-4001 THROUGH 60-4004 UNDER KANSAS LAW, THERE IS NO LIABILITY FOR AN INJURY OR DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN DOMESTIC ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERIENT RISKS OF DOMESTIC ANIMAL ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 4 . YOU ARE ASSUMING THE RISK OF PARTICIPATION IN THIS DOMESTIC ANIMAL ACTIVITY.

- Any adults not properly supervising unruly or destructive children will be asked to leave the property immediately. Entry fees will not be refunded.
- Show officials reserve the right to substitute or add a judge as necessary.
- ARBA two-part comment cards will be used. Entrants must fill out their own comment cards. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to pick-up their comment cards after judging. They will not be mailed. Awards will also not be mailed.
- Equipment and Sales Displays must have permission from the Show Superintendent to set up.
- Any animal showing signs of illness or disease will be removed from the showroom.

- No dogs (except those allowed by law), cats, scooters, roller skates, skate boards or roller blades allowed in the building.
- Building requirements are such that Rabbits and Cavies must be kept in approved areas.
- This is a carrier show, use leak proof carriers, if your carrier creates a mess, you will be expected to clean-up after yourself.
- Wool breeds must be groomed outside.
- No entries will be accepted from all locations within 125 miles which has had a confirmed outbreak of RCV/RHD/VHD in the past 60 days.
- Should the showroom become too packed, the club will ask exhibitors to put away personal chairs/show stands. Please, no larger tables. Please do not camp out. Make room for all.
- We are in the process of making this a qualifying show for the ARBA youth team attending the 2023 ARBA National Convention. All youth contest results will be sent to the chairman of the youth team, Amy Bryan.

Plan to attend: KSRBA State Convention in Hutchinson, KS - November 4-5, 2023

Plan to attend: ARBA Convention in Louisville, KY - October 5-11, 2023