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**Miami County Cottontails Rabbit Club**

**OPEN AND YOUTH SHOW**

**AND YOUTH COMPETITIONS**

**April 14, 2018**

**Miami County Fairgrounds**

Wallace Park

401 E. Wallace Park Drive

**Paola, Kansas**

SHOW BEGINS: 8:30 a.m.

**Entries in by 8:00 AM**

**Judges: Gary Michaud and Sara Michaud – Kansas**

**\*JUDGES MAY BE ADDED OR SUBSTITUTED**

**Building Open: Friday 7:00-9:00p.m. Saturday at 6:30 a.m.**

**SUPERINTENDENT: KaCasey Smotherman**

**SHOW SECRETARY:** Christa Deines

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Spring Hill, Kansas 66083

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**STARTING BREEDS: Mini Rex and Dutch**

**DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES: *$3.00 per animal***

***$2.00 Fur and Wool***

**SANCTIONED BREEDS:**

**OPEN & YOUTH** – Havana, Mini Lop, Dutch, Rhinelander, Satin, Mini Satin, Mini Rex, English Lop, French Lop

**YOUTH ONLY –** English Spot

**Plan-to- attend: 95rd ARBA Convention – West Springfield, MA Oct. 27-31, 2018**

**KSRBA State Convention – Hutchinson, KS, Oct. 13-14, 2018**

**RAFFLE**

Your contributions will be greatly appreciated. All animals donated must be healthy and a pedigree supplied. An ARBA Judge or Registrar will check the animals for disqualifications. If any are found, they will be noted.

Consider Supporting the Miami County Fair Board with our quilt raffle. You do not have to be present to win!!!

After a historic flood in mid-2017 the Miami County fairgrounds had thousands of dollars of damage. Every building was covered in multiple feet of floodwater, except the poultry barn, which sits on a hill.

The quilt was made and donated by Devon Gainer, a local 4-Her and Club member.

Tickets are $1

**SHOW RULES:**

1. This is an ARBA and KSRBA sanctioned show and will be governed by the latest ARBA show rules. Entering of the show indicates rule acceptance. Interpretation of the show rules will be made by the show officials.

2. **Entry Fees: $3 per animal, $2 for fur or wool. Make checks payable to MiCo Cottontails**

3. Entries taken until 8:00 a.m. for all breeds. The Show Secretary reserves the right to make exceptions.

4. Entry consists of an entry form and comment card(s). Remember the same rabbit cannot be entered in both the Youth and Open Shows**. YOUTH & OPEN ENTRIES MUST USE SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS. ALL** rabbits/cavies must be entered in the name of the owner. All fur entries must be entered in the regular class. All exhibitors must fill out ARBA two part comment cards and turn in with their entry. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to pick up their comment cards after judging. Comment cards WILL NOT be mailed.

5. **All entry forms and comment cards must match. ALL CHANGES MUST BE MADE ON THE ENTRY FORM PRIOR TO THE BREED BEING CALLED TO THE TABLE – CHANGES AT THE TABLE ARE NOT VALID. Per Section 23 of the ARBA Official Show Rules: “…No substitutions, changes, or additions will be allowed in a breed after judging of the breed has commenced.” If the comment card and entry sheet do not match, the rabbit/cavy may be given a “no place” award.**

6. Owners are responsible for getting their own rabbits to the show table. ***ALL RABBITS ENTERED IN YOUTH MUST BE HANDLED BY YOUTH. ENTRIES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SHOW OFFICIALS IF ANIMAL IS OWNED OR HANDLED BY AND ADULT.***

7. All rabbits must be permanently and legibly ear marked or they may be disqualified from competition.

8. Any animal showing signs of illness or disease and/or unsightly specimens must be removed from the fairgrounds. Entry fees on such specimens will be forfeited.

9. The Miami County Cottontails, nor Miami County Fairgrounds or Fair Board are responsible for any accidents. s

10. **EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE AND EXPECTED TO CLEAN UP THEIR AREA BEFORE LEAVING**. Parents are responsible for damage done by their children, please keep track of them.

11. Animals are only permitted in building 4, the covered arena and the rabbit barn. No animal may enter building 3.

12. Any exhibitor may request and pay for any breed by contacting the Show Secretary 60 days before the show date. MCCRC retains the right to not sanction any breed. Even if the breed is sanctioned, there must be 10 or more for an award to be given.

13. MCCRC reserves the right to refuse entries from any exhibitor(s) placing an entry from all locations within 150 miles which that has had a confirmed outbreak of RCV/RHD/VHD within the past 60 days of the entry deadline and/or date of show.

14. Grooming tables wagons/carts and chairs **MUST NOT** block isles and walkways.

15. **NO DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED IN ANY BUILDING. Special permission may be given by show officials for service dogs.**

16. Any non animal sales, including supplies and equipment, must be approved by show officials. A fee may be applied with prior notice to vendors.

**SANCTION INFORMATION:**

**OFFICIAL ARBA Open and Youth Sanctioned Shows**, Eric Stewart, Secretary, PO Box 426, Bloomington, Illinois 61702. OPEN membership Dues: $20.00 per yr., 3 yrs. $50.00. Combination Husband & Wife $30.00 per yr., 3 yrs. $75.00. YOUTH Membership Dues: $12.00 per yr., 3 yrs. $30.00 -**ARBA WEBSITE: www.arba.net**

**KSRBA Approved SWEEPSTAKES Show** - Diana Gauntt, Secretary, 225 S. Adams, Junction City, KS 66441 Display points at this show shall county toward the annual KS State display trophies. To be eligible to receive these awards, an exhibitor must be a member of the state association or join before judging begins. **KSRBA WEBSITE: www**.**ksrba.com**

**NATIONAL SPECIALTY CLUBS:**

AMERICAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB: Janet Bowers, 3520 Baker Rd, Olivet, MI 49076, 517-449-8341, AmDutchClub@aol.com,

Membership: Adult - (New) $15, (Renewal) $10; Youth - (New) $13, (Renewal) $8; Husband/Wife - (New) $19, (Renewal) $14; Family - (New) $25, (Renewal) $20; Sanction Fees: OPEN $12.00; YOUTH $10.00, WWW.DUTCHRABBIT.COM

AMERICAN MINI LOP RABBIT CLUB: Judy Todd,1617 Douglas Lane, Lebanon, IN 46052-1402, 765-482-3921, hjtodd0060@att.net; Membership: Adult - (New) $15, $40 3 yr, (Renewal) $12, $30 3 yrs; Youth - (New) $12, $30 3 yr, (Renewal) $8, $20 3 yrs; Husband/Wife - (New) $20, $52 3 yr, (Renewal) $15, $40 3 yrs; Family - (New) $25, $70 3 yr, (Renewal) $20, $55 3 yrs; Sanction Fees: OPEN $13.00, YOUTH $10.00; amlrc.sweeps@gmail.com; www.amlrc.com

AMERICAN SATIN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOC, Glenda Weiss, PO Box 484, Belleville, MI 48112, 989-795-2730, glweiss@hotmail.com, Membership: Adult -(New)$17, $35 3 yr,(Renewal)$12, $30 3 yr; Youth -(New)$14, $28 -3 yr,(Renewal) $9, $23 3 yr; Husband/Wife - (New) $19, $40 3 yr, (Renewal) $14, $35 3 yr; Family - (New) $22, $46 3 yr, (Renewal) $17, $41 3 yr; Sanction Fees: OPEN $15.00 - YOUTH $8.00; www.asrba.org

HAVANA RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOC Tanya Zimmerman, N9487 Walnut Rd, Clintonville, WI 54929, 715-823-5020, havanasecretary@yahoo.com Membership: Adult - $8, $20 3 yrs; Youth - $6, $14.50 3 yrs; Husband/Wife - $11.50, $29.50 3 yrs; Family - $11.50 ($3.50/child); Foreign Membership - Add $5 to each option; Sanction Fees: OPEN $10.00; YOUTH $5.00; OPEN/YOUTH Combination $10.00; www.havanarb.org

LOP RABBIT CLUB OF AMERICA Sandy Bennett, 323 Macedon Dr, Lexington, SC 29073, lrcasec@gmail.com,

Membership: Adult - (New) $15, (New 2 yr) $20, (Renewals) $10/year; Youth - (New) $10, (New 2 yr) $14, (Renewals) $7/yr; Husband/Wife - (New) $20, (New 2 yr) $30, (Renewal) $15/yr; Family - (H/W fee plus $5/child/year); Foreign add $6/year; Only 1copy of the Lop Guidebook is sent per household. Only 1 copy of the Lop Digest (newsletter) is sent per household unless otherwise requested. Sanction Fees: OPEN $15.00; YOUTH $8.00, www.lrca.us

NATIONAL MINI REX RABBIT CLUB Doug King, 14584 W Grimes Rd, Tracy, CA 95304, 559-974-7189 , NMRRCSecretary@gmail.com Membership: Adult - $25, $55 3 yrs; H/W - $30, $70 3 yrs; Family - $45, $115; Youth - $25, $55 3 yrs; Adult Foreign - $50, $110 3 yrs; H/W Foreign - $60, $140 3 yrs; Family Foreign $90, $230 3 yrs Sanction Fees: OPEN $15.00; YOUTH $15.00, www.nmrrc.net