



Shawnee County Bunny Bunch 4-H Club

Proudly presents ~

3rd Annual Winter Youth Learning Clinic

Single Youth 4-H Show - *Sanctioned*

Saturday, January 18, 2025



LOCATION:

Army National Guard

721 Levee Dr. Manhattan, KS 66502

Showroom will open Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 6:30am. Youth clinics will begin at 8:00am. Judging will begin between 11:30am-noon to allow all youth to participate in the learning clinics.

Entry fee:

\$5.00 per rabbit entry. \$2.00 per fur/wool entry.

\$3.00 showmanship contest fee per exhibitor.

Check in times: All animals must be checked in by 10:30am

This is a day of show entry only – comment cards will be used!

**** NO RABBITS WILL BE JUDGED UNTIL AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF ALL LEARNING CLINICS TO ALLOW ALL YOUTH TO ATTEND. PARTICIPATION IN THESE LEARNING CLINICS IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED. ****

Rabbit Judge: Briony Smith (KS) ARBA Judge #758

** Judges may be added/substituted as necessary

Show Superintendent: Jake Landzettel

Show Secretary: Melissa Tillery (785) 554-2301

**** For inclement weather/questions, please contact Chelsea Landzettel (785) 633-5425 ****

Sanctioned Breeds:

Havana, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Polish, Satin, Tan

Even if your breed is not sanctioned, ALL ARBA recognized breeds are able to be shown. For questions regarding sanctions, please reach out to show personnel.

SHOW AWARDS:

Best in Show – Show Carrier

Reserve in Show – Show Carrier

2nd Reserve in Show – Show Carrier

Best of Breed/Best Opposite Sex of Breed awards will be given for breeds who enter 10 or more rabbits.

BOB/BOS awards – Rosette ribbons

Breed Identification awards – Clipboards with vinyl

Showmanship awards – Aprons with sublimation

Youth Contests: Contests are open from Noon-3pm

Showmanship & Breed Identification contests – open to anyone between 5 and 18 years of age!

Awards will be given for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion in all contests. Awards will not be mailed, please be sure to pick up your prizes and score sheets.

Age groups for ALL contests will be determined by the contestant's age on January 18, 2025

Pre-Junior (8 and under) Junior (9 to 11) Intermediate (12 to 14) Senior (15 to 18)

Youth showmanship fee: \$3.00 per contestant (paid with your rabbit entry)

Breed Identification: FREE

**** This show will be a Team Kansas qualifying event for the breed identification teams representing Kansas/D5 at the 2025 ARBA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana ****

We are excited to present the following clinics:

**** A Look into Educational Contests ~ PHOTGRAPHY!** – In Kansas, at the county and state levels, 4-H educational exhibits are welcomed and encouraged. Photography is one of the most popular educational contests, intriguing 4-Hers of all ages. Learn how to begin the process of knowing what makes a good photo and how you can improve in this educational contest.

- Presented by: Susan Mueller ~ Kansas youth promoter and one of Kansas' most seasoned and well-respected showmanship judges. Susan is well-known for judging these exhibits at multiple Kansas county fairs, Kansas State Fair, the annual Kansas State Convention, and at the 2024 ARBA National Convention. Currently, Susan owns her own photography business, Memories by Mueller. Susan is a wealth of knowledge about how you can improve your photography exhibits and how you can promote your project.

**** A Journey into Learning About Meat Pens** – Meat pens are a separate rabbit entry/project that is available at most Kansas 4-H county fairs, as well as at the Kansas State Fair. Join this learning clinic to learn about how you can begin your own meat pen project, when to breed your animals, what the best steps to take are for choosing your meat pen, and the many benefits that can come from participating in it.

– Presented by: Kira Hatlestad ~ Current Kansas State RBA Queen, avid youth promoter, current youth exhibitor, and experienced meat pen project participant.

**** Proper Handling, Show Etiquette, and The Expectations of Showing Rabbits ~ From a Judge's Perspective** – Come and learn from a licensed ARBA judge about the expectations of attending a 4-H or ARBA-affiliated rabbit show. Learn about the do's and don'ts of what judges expect from exhibitors (youth and open), involvement from parents, and basic expectations of the rabbits that are being evaluated. This will be a wonderful clinic for exhibitors of any age and any level of participation, whether you are a newbie or if you are a seasoned rabbit breeder.

– Presented by: Briony Smith ~ ARBA Judge #758, ARBA Queen 1997, Kansas State RBA President, and the current chairman of the ARBA Standards Committee.

Youth clinics will begin at 8:00am and each clinic will last one hour. Please be respectful of each presenter's time and knowledge.

New Youth Opportunity – EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS!

Rules:

1. Any youth 5-18 years of age is eligible to compete and participate.
2. Exhibits must be informational or promotional of either rabbits and/or cavies.
3. Participants may enter as many projects/entries as they desire.
4. Each entry must be the original work of the contestant and exhibits should have been made within the last 12 months.
5. Each entry should be paired with a notecard (cards will be made available) that includes the contestant's name, age, and how many years they've been in the rabbit project.
6. **All exhibits must be entered by 10:00am on Saturday, January 18, 2025.** Judging will begin shortly after.
7. All exhibits will receive ribbons – purple, blue, or red as determined by the educational contest judge.

Classes available for educational contests ~

Arts & Crafts – To include but not limited to painting, drawing, sculpture, carving, ceramics, jewelry, needlework, clothing, wearable art, puppet/stuffed animal, woodworking, metal work, games, etc.

Photography (Colored) – Individual photos or series photos are accepted. Photos must include a rabbit and/or cavy. All photographs must be matted or framed.

Photography (Black & White) – Individual photos or series photos are accepted. Photos must include a rabbit and/or cavy. All photographs must be matted or framed.

Posters – Topics must be informational or promotional to the rabbit/cavy project.

Displays – Topics must be informational or promotional to the rabbit/cavy project. Props must be included in front of your display board.

Concession Stand:

Please visit our club's concession stand. We'll be serving breakfast and lunch. Lunch will be served at 11am prior to the rabbit show and youth contests beginning. Thank you for supporting our Shawnee County Bunny Bunch 4-H kids!

Connect and grow in the rabbit project:

To find future rabbit shows (4-H affiliated and ARBA affiliated) please visit KSRBA.com and click under the "Shows" tab.

To get more involved in the rabbit project or to learn more about raising and showing rabbits, join the “Kansas Rabbit SHOW Group” on Facebook. Here, you can connect with breeders all over the state of Kansas, be updated on upcoming shows, and reach out for help and guidance.

SHOW RULES:

1. This is a single YOUTH ONLY ARBA and KSRBA sanctioned show and it will be judged and governed by the latest ARBA show rules. Filing of an entry indicates acceptance and knowledge of these rules.
2. Only youth exhibitors between the ages of five (5) and eighteen (18) years may enter. Youth exhibitors must be able to handle their own animals. All youth entries must be carried by youth.
3. **Entry Fees** - \$5.00 per rabbit, fur/wool entry \$2.00 each, and showmanship fee of \$3.00 per exhibitor. Please make checks payable to Shawnee County Bunny Bunch 4-H Club. Entries accepted day of show only. A \$30 charge will be assessed for a check returned unpaid.
4. An entry form/control sheet must be filled out for each youth exhibitor, unless siblings are showing together. Comment cards will be available. Each rabbit entered must have one comment card filled out. Any fur/wool entries need an additional comment card for the fur class.
5. All rabbits / cavies must be permanently and legibly ear marked or they will be disqualified from competition.
6. Shawnee County Bunny Bunch 4-H 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 INHERENT RISKS OF DOMESTIC ANIMAL ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 4. YOU ARE ASSUMING THE RISK OF PARTICIPATION IN THIS DOMESTIC ANIMAL ACTIVITY.
7. Any adults not properly supervising unruly or destructive children will be asked to leave the property immediately. Entry fees will not be refunded.
8. Show officials reserve the right to substitute or add a judge as necessary.
9. ARBA two-part comment cards will be used. Entrants must fill out their own comment cards. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to pick up their comment cards after judging. They will not be mailed.
10. Your comment cards and entry forms must match. Entry forms will be used to input to the computer for sweepstakes points. If the comment cards don't match the entry form, rabbits may be placed incorrectly or given a “no place”.
11. Equipment and Sales Displays must have permission from the Show Superintendent to setup.
12. Any animal showing signs of illness or disease will be removed from the showroom.
13. No Dogs (except those allowed by law), Cats, Scooters, Roller Skates, Skate Boards or Roller Blades allowed in the building.
14. Building requirements are such that rabbits must be kept in approved areas including out of hallways. Paper runners indicate designated areas. **No animals allowed in the building until Saturday morning.**
15. This is a carrier show, use leak proof carriers, if your carrier creates a mess, you will be expected to clean-up after yourself.
16. All wool breeds must be groomed outside.
17. 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.

Kansas State Approved Sweepstakes Show Jill Oberly, Secretary, PO Box 25, Richmond, KS 66080 Display points at this show shall count toward the annual Kansas State sweepstakes awards. To be eligible to receive these awards an exhibitor must be a member of the state association or join before the judging begins.

Plan to attend: KSRBA State Convention in Hutchinson, KS – October 11-12, 2025

ARBA Sanctioned Show Eric Stewart, Executive Director, PO Box 400, Knox, PA 16232
Sanction Fee: \$25.00, Youth \$20.00 Membership Dues: Single \$20 - 3 yrs \$50; H/W \$30 - 3yrs \$75; Family H/W \$30 + \$5/youth - 3 yrs \$75 +\$10/youth; Youth \$12 - 3 yrs \$30

Plan to attend: ARBA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana – November 15-19, 2025

AMERICAN MINI LOP RABBIT CLUB www.amlrc.net www.amlrcsweeps.com Torre Rivers 1 Spruce Court Voorheesville, NY 12186 518-281-0131 ~ amlrcsecretary@gmail.com Membership Fees: Adult - (New) \$15, \$40 3 yrs, (Renewal) \$12, \$30 3 yrs; Youth - (New) \$12, \$30 3 yrs, (Renewal) \$8, \$20 3 yrs; Husband/Wife - (New) \$20, \$52 3 yr, (Renewal) \$15, \$40 3 yrs; Family - (New) \$25, \$70 3 yrs, (Renewal) \$20, \$55 3 yrs; Sanction Fees: OPEN \$13.00 - YOUTH \$10.00 US funds only; Send Sanction Requests/Show Reports to: Nicole Schmitt, 505 E Henry Clay St #104, Whitefish Bay, WI 53217 ~ 414-217-1512 ~ amlrc.sweeps@gmail.com

AMERICAN POLISH RABBIT CLUB www.americanpolishrabbitclub.com Joan Thies 2512 Hickory Ln Burseson, TX 76028 817-501-3255 ~ aprcsecretarytreasurer@gmail.com Membership Fees: Adult - \$12, \$30 3 yrs; Youth - \$10, \$25 3 yrs; Husband/Wife (or 2 individuals at the same address) - \$15, \$35 3 yrs; Family - \$18, \$40 3 yrs; Foreign Membership - Add \$10/year to above fees; Sanction Fees: OPEN \$15.00 - YOUTH \$10.00; Send Sanction Requests to: Joan Thies (address above); Send Show Reports to: Melissa Ordway at polishsweeps@gmail.com

AMERICAN SATIN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOC www.asrba.org Sherry Garrett 18902 7 Mile Rd Reed City, MI 49677 231-679-5554 ~ asrba.secretary@gmail.com Membership Fees: 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 \$20.00 - YOUTH \$10.00; Send Sanction Requests to: Sherry Garrett (Address Above); Send Show Reports to: Cullen Santino LeRoy at 274 Ferguson Lane, Central City, KY 42330 ~ 219-798-2270 ~ 201asrba.sweeps@gmail.com

HAVANA RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOC www.havanarb.net Tanya Zimmerman P.O. Box 376 Marion, WI 54950 715-823-5020 ~ havanasecretary@yahoo.com Membership Fees: 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; Send Sanction Requests/Show Reports to: Tanya Zimmerman (address above)

NATIONAL MINI REX RABBIT CLUB www.nmrrc.net Bridget Forman 8562 290th Street Boyd, WI 5476 NMRRcsecretary@gmail.com Membership Fees: 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; OPEN/YOUTH COMBO \$30.00; Send Sanction Requests to: Bridget Forman (address above); Send Show Reports to: Margaret Potter, 1401 W Sian Drive, Sanford, MI 48657 ~ 989-430-9161 ~ nmrrcopensweeps@yahoo.com

AMERICAN TAN RABBIT SPECIALTY CLUB www.atrsc.org Paula Schutz 105 Ulsterville Rd Pine Bush, NY 12566 845-744-3900 ~ atrscsecy@gmail.com Membership Fees: Single: (New) - \$13, (Renewal) \$8; Youth (New) - \$10, (Renewal) \$5; Husband/Wife (New) - \$17, (Renewal) \$12; Family (New) - \$20, (Renewal) \$15; Lifetime - \$80, (New) \$75 (Renewal); Sanction Fees: OPEN \$10.00 - YOUTH \$4.00; Free sanction given for future show if no Tans are shown; Send Sanction Requests to Paula Schultz (address above) and Show Reports to Beth Nelson 436 E Beach Street, Watsonville, CA or atrscsweeps@gmail.com

A big thank you to Bunny Bunch Rabbit Club for allowing our 4-H club to use their charter with the ARBA to sanction our January show!

Shawnee County Bunny Bunch 4-H Club Officers

President – Jake Landzettel
Vice-President – Christian Landzettel
Secretary – Kierstyn Tillotson
Treasurer – Cooper Nemechek
Reporter – Brooklynn Powell
4-H Leader – Melissa Tillery

Meetings held the 1st Monday of every month in Topeka, KS at 7:00pm
Join our Facebook page: “Bunny Bunch 4-H Topeka, Kansas”



Shawnee County Bunny Bunch 4-H Club Winter Clinic/Show



Exhibitor name: _____

Age (Today): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

County: _____

Ear Number:	Breed:	Variety:	Class: (Senior, Intermediate, or Junior)	Sex: (Buck or Doe)	Fur/Wool: (Write an X for yes)
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Total # of entries: _____ @\$5.00 each = _____

Total # fur/wool @\$2.00 each = _____

Showmanship participants @\$3.00 each = _____

Entry Total: _____