

MIAMI COUNTY COTTONTAILS 4-H RABBIT CLUB



19 April, 2025

401 Wallace Park Drive,
Paola, KS 66071

8:30AM Clinic Start time

Biosecurity | Basic Color Genetics & Breeding for
Color | Rare Breeds and Breed Conservancy

12:30 Show Start time

Come learn with us at our FREE youth clinic followed by a single all breed rabbit show!

Entry Fees:

\$4.00 per rabbit entry | \$2.00 per fur/wool entry
\$3.00 showmanship contest fee per exhibitor

All animals must be checked in by 11 AM

Show starts at 12:30 PM

Judge: Karlee Wigton-Zuniga

Youth Contests - Showmanship, Judging, Breed ID - open from 11 AM to 2 PM

Kansas Team Qualifier Event (ARBA)

This is a day of entry show, but pre-entry is appreciated. Pay at check-in.
Comment cards will be used.

SHOW SUPERINTENDENT: FREYA BARNES

SHOW SECRETARY: RAELYNNE PAYNE

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CLUB LEADERS: ASHLEY BARNES, KACASY SMOTHERMAN
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Single Youth Only All Breed Show

Judge: Karlee Wigton-Zuniga

All rabbits MUST be checked in by 11 AM

** No rabbits will be judged until after the completion of all learning clinics to allow all youth to participate in the clinics**

The show will start promptly at 12:30 PM

Starting Breeds will be listed after entries are closed

SHOW AWARDS

Best in Show - Banner & Chocolate Easter Bunny

Reserve in Show - Banner & Chocolate Easter Bunny

2nd Reserve in Show - Banner & Chocolate Easter Bunny

BOB & BOS - Keychains

* All BOB/BOS winners receive award*

Youth Contests

Showmanship & Breed ID - Open to anyone between the ages of 5 and 18

Showmanship Judges: Susan Mueller & LaDeana Wigton

Awards will be given for Grand and Reserve Champion in each division. Awards will not be mailed, please be sure to pick up your awards and score sheets.

All groups will be determined by the contestant's age as of January 1st, 2025

Pre Junior (5-6) Junior (7-9) Intermediate (10-13) Senior (14-18)

Youth Showmanship Fee: \$3.00 per contestant (paid with your rabbit entries)

Breed Identifications: FREE

CONTEST AWARDS

Showmanship - Garment Bags with Leather Patch

Breed ID - Clipboards

This show is a Team Kansas qualifying event for the breed identification teams representing Kansas/District 5 at the 2025 ARBA Convention in Indianapolis, IN

Educational Clinics

We are excited to be offering three unique rabbit clinics this year!

Rabbitry Biosecurity:

Learn what biosecurity is and how to best protect your rabbitry from the spread of diseases and pathogens. A good biosecurity program is a logical and effective tool for keeping your rabbitry healthy. The goal of a good biosecurity program is to keep out pathogens the animals have not been exposed to and to minimize the impact of endemic pathogens. This clinic will help lay a foundation for you to build your biosecurity plan for your rabbitry. Everyone's rabbitry is different, and you will need to build a plan that best suits your needs.

Presented By: Cooper Nemechek
2024 KSRBA Duke

Basic Genetics & Breeding for Color:

Rabbit genetics can be complex and sometimes intimidating. In this clinic you will learn about basic genetics and how to breed for specific colors. Handouts will be provided for this clinic so that you can look back on this subject later on and continue learning.

Presented By: Jonathan Wright
2024 KSRBA King

Rare Breeds & the Livestock Conservancy:

This will be a just-for-fun clinic! Breed conservancy is so important to our hobby and many others within the livestock industry. Did you know there are multiple rare breeds of rabbits recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association and that there is a special organization that monitors the "health" and recovery of each of these breeds? You'll find out this information and more during this educational clinic.

Presented By: Ashley Barnes
4-H Rabbit Project Leader

Show Rules

1. This is a single YOUTH ONLY 4-H 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 of age may enter. Youth exhibitors must be able to handle their own animals. All youth entries must be carried by youth.
3. Entry Fees - \$4.00 per rabbit, fur/wool entry \$2.00 each, and showmanship fee of \$3.00 per exhibitor. Please keep checks payable to MICO Cottontails 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/wool class.
5. All rabbits/cavies must be permanently and legibly ear marked or they will be disqualified from competition.
6. Miami County Cottontails 4-H Club will not be responsible for any injury or accident occurring during the show according to Kansas Law: KS LAW K.S. 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 reserves 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. Equipment and Sales Displays must have permission from the Show Superintendent to set up.
11. Any animal showing signs of illness or disease will be removed from the showroom.
12. No Dogs (except those allowed by law), Cats, Scooters, Roller Skates, Skate Boards or Roller Blades allowed in the building.
13. Building requirements are such that rabbits must be kept in approved areas. No animals allowed in the building until Saturday morning.
14. This is a carrier show, use leak proof carriers, if your carrier creates a mess, you will be expected to clean-up after yourself.
15. All wool breeds must be groomed outside.
16. 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.