

Kansas State Rabbit Breeders Association 64th State Convention



October 16 & 17, 2010

Annual Show for Rabbits & Cavies
Kansas State Fair Grounds – 2000 North Poplar, Hutchinson
Building will be open 12 Noon on Friday and close at 10 PM.
Open Saturday morning at 6 AM, closed at 5 PM.
All rabbits must be entered by 7:30 AM, Saturday.
Open Show begins at 8 AM, Youth at 1 PM.
Barn open Sunday at 7 AM, BIS will not be held until after 11:00 am.

Judges: Melissa Magee, CA – Randy Shumaker, CA
Tonna Thomas, MO – Tex Thomas, MO

Show Officials:

SUPERINTENDENT Clarence Linsey, Assistant – Dan Daniels

SECRETARY Nancy Kennedy
2484 151st Road, Atlanta, KS 67008
620.394.2467 or nancyk@kennedyrabbitry.com
Cell phone: 316.655.7320
Assistants: Diana Gauntt,

REGISTRAR Blake Foraker – time will be posted

RAFFLE Geneice Linsey, Kathy Rariden
Each all breed club is to provide 6 items for the raffle. All donations are welcome.
Drawing will be held Sunday

DECORATING Karen Vogts & Briony Barnes

DANCE Susan Mueller

Specialty Shows

French/English Lop (Friday Night), Mini Rex (Fri Night & Sunday), Satin/Mini Satin,
Himalayan, Havana, Dutch (Friday Night), Holland Lop, Netherland Dwarf

Entries:

Entries postmarked by October 4 cost \$3.00 Open & Youth, \$1.50 Fur & Wool.

Late Entries are taken until 7:30 AM, October 16. \$5.00 Open & Youth, \$1.50 Fur & Wool.

AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SANCTIONED SHOW

Eric Stewart, Executive Director: PO Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702

Sanction Fee: \$25.00 open, Youth \$20.00. Membership dues: Adult \$20.00 – 3 yrs \$50.00, Youth \$12.00 or \$30.00 for 3 yrs., H/W \$30.00 or \$75.00 for 3 years, Family \$30.00 plus \$5.00 per youth or \$75.00 plus \$10.00 per youth for 3 years, Single Adult Family - \$20.00 Plus \$5.00 per youth or \$50.00 plus \$10.00 per youth for 3 years.

Plan to attend the ARBA National Convention in Minneapolis, MN Nov 7-11, 2011

KANSAS STATE APPROVED SWEEPSTAKES SHOW

Diana Gauntt, Secretary: 225 S Adams, Junction City, Ks. 66441

Display Points at this show shall count toward the annual Kansas State Display Trophies.

To be eligible to receive these awards, an exhibitor must be a member of the state association or join before the judging begins.

Awards:

Open and Youth
BEST IN SHOW – Trophy RESERVE IN SHOW – Trophy 1st RUNNER UP – Trophy
BEST OF BREED – Rosette BEST OPPOSITE SEX – Rosette
CAVY (OPEN) – BEST IN SHOW & RESERVE IN SHOW - Trophy

BOB and BOS awards only if 10 or more are shown in Open or Youth
BOB will receive \$5 and BOS \$3 for all Breeds which show 10 or more.

Breeds Sanctioned:

Open – American Fuzzy Lop, Californian, Cavy, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Lop, Florida White, French Lop, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, New Zealand, Palomino, Polish, Rex, Satin, Silver Marten, Standard Chinchilla, Thrianta

Youth –Dutch, English Lop, Flemish Giant, Florida White, French Lop, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, New Zealand, Palomino, Polish, Rex, Satin, Silver Marten, Standard Chinchilla

KSRBA will sanction any breed of rabbit recognized by ARBA for 2011 if 10 or more show in the 2010 show. If 10 or more are not shown in any breed the sanction will be dropped from the next year's show. Anyone wishing to sanction a non-sanctioned breed please contact Nancy.

Headquarters Hotel

**Grand Prairie Hotel & Convention Center- 1400 N Lorraine, South Hutchinson
620.669.9311 or 800.362.5018 - State you are with Kansas State Rabbit Breeders. \$80.00 plus taxes. Must reserve room by Oct 1, 2010. Block is canceled after that date.**

Arrangements have been made so you can stay in the 4-H Encampment building also. Cost is \$10 a night per person and you have to provide your own bedding. Cherie Trieb has the information. Please pay with entry. Must pre-pay for this.

Banquet

Attend the Annual State Convention Banquet on Saturday Night, October 16th.
Banquet will be held at the 4-H Encampment Building on the fair grounds at 6:30 PM. A place to change clothes between Banquet and Dance will be provided.

Menu – Grilled Chicken Breast, Ham, Double Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Fresh Fruit, Dessert, Roll, Tea, Lemonade, Coffee (subject to change)

Tickets - \$15.50 adult/ \$10.50 9 & under- per person- You must order your tickets with your entries.

GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN EARLY- THERE WILL NOT BE TICKETS FOR SALE AT THE SHOW!

PROGRAM – Youth Royalty Winners, Sweepstakes Winners, and other awards

Dance

Open to all Convention attendants from 9 to 11 PM after the Banquet in the Encampment Building.

Concessions

Hoof and Horns will have their concession stand this year.

Show Rules:

- 1) This is an ARBA and KSRBA sanctioned show and will be governed by the latest ARBA show rules. Filing of an entry indicates acceptance of these rules. This is a two day show and judging order will be set by superintendent.
- 2) Entries must be postmarked by October 4 - \$3.00 Open and Youth, \$1.50 Fur and Wool. Late Entries taken until 7:30 AM, October 16 - \$5.00 Open and Youth, \$1.50 Fur and Wool. All ear number changes must be made by 7:30 AM, October 16th. Make checks payable to KSRBA. A \$30.00 surcharge will be assessed for a check returned unpaid. Until the check is paid, exhibitor will not be allowed to enter any further KSRBA shows. No entry refunds.
- 3) Animals may enter the barn between 12 Noon and 10 PM on Friday and then starting at 6 AM on Saturday. Late entries may have to remain in their carriers.
- 4) On Saturday all feeding should be completed by 4:30. The barn will close at 5 PM and will not be reopened Saturday evening. BIS will not be selected until after 11:00 am on Sunday. Starting time for judging on Sunday will be announced at Banquet.
- 5) Please remember the same rabbit cannot be entered in both the Youth and Open Shows. Youth and Open entries must use separate entry forms. All rabbits/cavies must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner. All fur entries must be entered in the regular class. All entries which include email address will receive email confirmation. Youth age is 5 - 18 and they must carry their own rabbits/cavies to the table.
- 6) All rabbits must be permanently and legibly ear marked or they will be disqualified from competition.
- 7) Owners are responsible for getting their own rabbits to the show table. Carriers are not provided.
- 8) Neither Kansas State RBA nor the Kansas State Fair Grounds will be responsible for any injury or accident occurring during the show. Please understand the below Kansas law before entering, it is also posted in the show room.

KS LAW K.S.A. 60-4001 THROUGH 60-4004

UNDER KANSAS LAW, THERE IS NO LIABILITY FOR AN INJURY TO 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 PARTICIPATING IN THIS DOMESTIC ANIMAL ACTIVITY.

Parents are responsible for damage done by their children, please keep track of them. All activities will be held in the rabbit and poultry building. Convention attendants should not enter any other building on the grounds. We will do all within our power to have a safe show, please do the same.

- 9) Kansas State RBA reserves the right to substitute or add a judge if necessary.
- 10) Exhibitors must fill out comment cards for late entries and turn in with their entry. The show secretary will fill out comment cards for pre-entries.
- 11) Equipment and Sales Displays must have permission from the show superintendent to set up. There will be a charge of \$50.00, plus \$6.00 per table rented. Please let Nancy Kennedy know how many tables are needed by Oct 4th.
- 12) Any animal showing signs of illness or disease will be removed from the showroom. "KSRBA reserves the right to refuse entries from exhibitors placing an entry from all locations within 150 miles which has had a confirmed outbreak of RCV/RHD/VHD within the past 60 days of the entry deadline."
- 13) Due to limited space all rabbits in the show room must be entered. Sale animals not entered must remain outside the show room. Grooming tables and chairs should not block aisles. KSRBA does not allow animals under ARBA minimum breed weight in the show barn.
- 14) Interpretation of the show rules will be by the show officials
- 15) Weather permitting grooming of wool breeds needs to be done outside of the barn.



Youth Contests:

COMMITTEE Co-Chair: Yvonne Michaud: yvonne.michaud@gmail.com, Victor Vogts: vicv@sktc.net

In order for all Youth to be able to participate in the youth contests, no youth rabbits will be judged before 1 PM on Saturday, October 16th. However, all rabbits must be in the barn and all entries made by the times listed in the show rules.

Judging, Identification and Showmanship contests are open to all youth entered in the show. Royalty is open only to youth KSRBA members. Written applications must be postmarked by September 1, 2010. Entries may be e-mailed to Yvonne if they are sent in PDF format and follow all other rules. If hand delivered, all entries must be received by September 19, 2010. For a copy of the written application send to: yvonne.michaud@gmail.com, check the KSRBA NEWS, or www.ksrba.com for a copy.

All youth events will run concurrently from 8 AM to 12 Noon on October 16th. Tie breakers and call backs will be from 12 Noon to 1 PM if necessary. The Royalty test will begin promptly at 8 AM Saturday. Participants must be ready to begin at this time.

Awards for the contests and royalty will be presented at the KSRBA Banquet. Please pick up all awards and results before check out on Sunday, as they will not be mailed.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE KSRBA YOUTH ROYALTY CONTESTS ARE NEEDED.

PLEASE CONTACT: Yvonne Michaud, 316-661-2518, or Victor Vogts, as soon as possible.

Adult Contests:

This Adult Class is to encourage all our members to continue striving for the knowledge our youth must maintain and to allow past youth members to keep their knowledge current.

Awards will be presented to the highest scores on the written test and in the Identification contest by KSRBA members age 20 or older.

Tests should be taken in the show room and turned in by 10 AM. Identification should be done after the youth have finished between 11 and Noon approximately.

Come join the fun :-)

Youth Judging Team

Once again a Silent Auction will be held in conjunction with the Kansas State RBA Convention. This is the main moneymaking event for the KS Team members that will be representing Kansas at the ARBA Convention. A portion of this money will be used to defray some of the expenses incurred such as the Youth Banquet ticket. All KSRBA members are welcome to provide items for this activity. Quality animals may be donated as long as a pedigree is included and there are no disqualifications on the animals. Please contact Sara Michaud missyou@yahoo.com for additional information. The Silent Auction will end on Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Youth Educational Contests:

Chairperson: Susan Wilson

PURPOSE:

To acknowledge excellence among youth members who create exhibits that show some aspect of the rabbit or cavy industry.

RULES

1. Any KSRBA youth member is eligible to compete.
2. Exhibits must be informational or promotional of either rabbits or cavies.
3. Each entry must be the work of the contestant and must have been completed in the 12 months prior to the KSRBA Convention.
4. Clearly indicate on the back of each entry: your name, address, age, KSRBA club you are a member of, and the class you are entering. Classes: Pre-junior (ages up to 9 years), Junior (ages 9-11), Intermediate (ages 12- 14), Senior (ages 15- 18)
5. Bring all exhibits to the youth contest area (look for the photography check-in) by 9 AM.
6. Announcement of awards will take place during the KSRBA Banquet.
7. Exhibitors should claim all exhibits before they leave the banquet hall. If you are unable to attend please make arrangements for someone to pick up your Educational Entry.

DIVISIONS

1 - **POSTER** – Must be on 22” x 28” poster paper or 20” x 30” foam board and have a title. The information must be clearly and neatly presented and support the topic.

2 - **DISPLAY** – The display should have a title. Each object displayed should be secured to a background and be clearly labeled with a description of its use or how it is related to the topic.

3 - **GAME** – The game should be titled. Complete directions on how to play the game should be clearly visible. All playing pieces/parts should be attached to the game in a clear plastic baggie or container.

4 - POWER POINT

- Same rules as above.
- Youth must let Susan Wilson know by October 12, if you have an entry so that equipment will be available to preview show.
- Entries will be accepted on thumb drive or CD marked with all information required in #4 above.

KSRBA Photography Contest:

Chairperson: Dwight Kamm 785.479.5813

This contest is open to all KSRBA members. Exhibits must be the work of the entrant this calendar year. Entries will be accepted Saturday morning in the show room from 8 AM until Noon in the youth contest area.

Classes: Single photo Age groups: 12 and under, 13 through 18, over 18

1. Photographs must have a rabbit or cavy as main emphasis.
2. Photographs must be matted or framed.
3. Sizes on singles should be 8 x 10 or larger.
4. Awards will be presented at the convention banquet Saturday night.
5. Awards will be presented to the top two in each class.
6. Exhibits may be picked up Sunday.
7. Place name and age on back of photo.
8. Multiple entries allowed.

Specialty Shows:

FRENCH/ENGLISH LOP- Friday	-	See Dwight Kamm for Entries
MINI REX- Friday & Sunday	-	See Tony Hill for Entries
SATIN/MINI SATIN	-	See Clarence Linsey for entries
HIMALAYAN	-	See Dan Daniels for entries
HAVANA	-	See Kim Powell for entries.
DUTCH- Friday	-	See Nancy Kennedy for entries.
HOLLAND LOP	-	See Robin Ediger for entries.
NETHERLAND DWARF	-	See Mary Carney for entries

Hutchinson Hotels:

Days Inn, 100 E. 2nd St (620)663-5500
Super 8, 1315 E. 2nd St (620)663-7100
Comfort Inn, 1621 Super Plaza (620) 663-7822
Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 1601 Super Plaza (620)669-5200
Microtel Inn & Suites, 1420 N Lorraine St (620)665-3700
Hampton Inn, 1401 Half E 11th (620)665-9800