

Kansas State Rabbit Breeders Association

Annual Convention



October 10-11, 2026

DOUBLE SHOW ***ONE ON SATURDAY AND ONE ON SUNDAY***

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 6 PM.
All rabbits for Saturday must be entered by 7:30 AM, Saturday.
Open Show begins at 8 AM, Youth at 1 PM.
Barn open Sunday at 7 AM

Judges: Cathy Szychulda, Katie Finch, Mike Avesing

SUPERINTENDENT **Blaine Maier**
ASST SUPER **Mark Stade**

SECRETARY **Nancy Kennedy**
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REGISTAR ?

RAFFLE **Sarah Holle**
Each all breed club is to provide 6 items for the raffle. All donations are welcome.
Drawing will be held Sunday

DECORATING **Melissa Tillery, chair**

Specialty Shows

Satin/Mini Satin (Friday Night), Havana (Sunday), Mini Rex (Friday)

Entries:

Online Entries only www.easy2show.com- deadline October 7, 2026 at 11:00 pm
cost \$7.00 Open & Youth, \$7.00 Fur & Wool. If showing in both shows must fill out
paperwork for both. If entered in both shows fee is \$12 per entry.
If unable to enter online please mail to Nancy Kennedy postmarked by October 6, 2025

Awards:

Open and Youth
BEST IN SHOW- 1st RESERVE IN SHOW -2nd RESERVE IN SHOW
BEST OF BREED – Rosette BEST OPPOSITE SEX – Rosette

BOB and BOS awards only if 10 or more are shown in Open or Youth

Breeds Sanctioned:

Open –American Chinchilla, Californian, Dwarf Hotot, English Lop, French Lop, Havana, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, New Zealand, Polish, Rex, Satin

Youth –Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Satin, Tan

KSRBA will sanction any breed of rabbit recognized by ARBA for 2027 if 10 or more show in the 2026 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.

Banquet

Attend the Annual State Convention Banquet on **Saturday** Night October 10, 2025
Banquet will be held at **7:00 PM. Cosmosphere 1100 N Plum, Hutchinson, KS 67501**

Menu- HICKORY STIK BBQ- Smoked Pulled Pork, Shredded BBQ Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Smoked Baked Beans with meat, Garden Salad with Dressings, Buns, Hot & Mild Sauce, Beverages, Cake

Tickets - \$ 20.00 adult/ \$15.00 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.



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. **There is one show on each Saturday and Sunday, if want to show in both MUST enter both. KSRBA reserves the right to add or change judges as they see fit.**
- 2) Entries accepted online only at www.easy2show.com \$7.00 Open and Youth, \$7.00 Fur and Wool. \$12 for both shows. Online entries by October 7, 2026. **Only those** unable to enter online may enter postmarked by October 5, 2026. Make checks payable to KSRBA or pay online with paypal to ksrbashowsec@gmail.com Payment will be accepted day of entry.. 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. **Any entries after October 9, 2026 will cost \$9.00. Any changes besides ear number changes after Oct 9, 2026 will cost \$2.00**
- 3) Animals may enter the barn between 12 Noon and 10 PM on Friday and then starting at 6 AM on Saturday. Cooping will be on a first come, first served basis and there are no guarantees of pens being available.
- 4) On Saturday all feeding should be completed by 5 pm. The barn will **close at 6 PM** and will **not be reopened Saturday evening. Unless judging is not completed.** Starting time for judging on Sunday will be at 8 am..
- 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) Equipment and Sales Displays must have permission from the show superintendent to set up. There will be a charge of \$60.00, plus \$10.00 per table rented. Please let Nancy Kennedy know how many tables are needed by Oct 8.
- 11) 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 50 miles which has had a confirmed outbreak of RCV/RHD/VHD within the past 60 days of the entry deadline
- 12) Due to limited space all rabbits in the show room must be entered. Sale Coops are available for \$3.00 each-only one rabbit per cage and must meet ARBA minimum weight. Do not have to reserve coop but may. No refunds on prepaids.
- 13) Grooming tables and chairs should not block isles.
- 14) KSRBA does not allow animals under ARBA minimum breed weight in the show barn.
- 15) Interpretation of the show rules will be by the show officials
- 16) Weather permitting grooming of wool breeds needs to be done outside of the barn.



Youth Contests

Chair: Alan Kennedy akennedy@kennedy.com / Co-Chair: Briony Smith

Applications are due by midnight on Sunday, Sept 20, 2026.

Application and entry information can be found at ksrba.com.

Judging, Identification and Showmanship contests are open to all youth entered in the show. Royalty is open only to youth KSRBA members.

All youth events will run concurrently from 8 AM to 12 Noon on Oct 10, 2026.

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: Alan Kennedy akennedy@kennedy.com or sign up at ksrba.com

****NO ADULT CONTESTS****

To ensure all youth have adequate time to both compete and show all breeds, contests are limited to youth participants this year.

Youth Judging Team Silent Auction

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. All animals must be preapproved by contacting Kasey McKone by October 10, 2026. Please contact Kasey McKone for additional information. The Silent Auction will end on Sunday at 11:00 a.m.



YOUTH EDUCATIONAL CONTESTS

Chairperson: Melissa Wist

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

RULES:

1. Any Kansas youth member is eligible to compete. Attendance at the KSRBA Convention is not necessary.
2. Exhibits must be informational or promotional of either rabbits or cavies, or include a rabbit or cavy as part of their design.
3. A contestant may enter as many subdivisions as they choose, but may submit only one entry per each subdivision.
4. Each entry must be the work of the contestant and must have been completed in the 12 months prior to the KSRBA Convention.
5. 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 within the divisions. Classes: Pre-Junior (ages up to 9), Junior (ages 9-11), Intermediate (ages 12-14), Senior (ages 15-18) and Adult (19- over).
6. Bring all exhibits to the youth contest area at the KSRBA Convention by 9 am Saturday.
7. All entries will receive ribbons. Top entries in each class will be reevaluated to determine the State winners. State winners will be announced at the KSRBA Banquet.
8. Exhibitors should claim all exhibits by 9:00 am Sunday morning. If you are unable to attend please make arrangements for someone to pick up your educational entry.

DIVISIONS

Art Division (Framing, with or without glass, and /or an easel to display is optional)

- a. Drawing b. Painting c. Sculpture d. Carving

Crafts Division (Display to best suit the item so as to be clearly and easily visible. Small items may be fastened to a display board or in a display box for protection.)

- a. Ceramics or Pottery b. Handmade Jewelry c. Needlework
d. Clothing (made by exhibitor) e. Puppet or Stuffed Animal f. Stenciled Item
g. Wearable Art f. Any Other Craft

Creative Writing Division (Exhibit in a protective report cover or clear plastic sleeve for protection.)

- a. Poem b. Short Story

Educational Division

- a. Display b. Poster c. Game

Photography Division (All photographs must be matted or framed. Photos no smaller than 4" x 6" or larger than 11" x 14".)

- a. Single Photo – Black & White b. Single Photo – Color
b. Photo Series Three to six pictures mounted together to tell a story or convey an idea.

Woodworking and Metalworking Division

- a. Decorative Rabbit or Cavy Equipment



Hopping Contest

Chairpersons:

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This will be a “learning competition” for all of us. We will use the American Performance Rabbit Association Official Competition and Regulations (Mar 2025) as a strong basis for our non-APRA-sanctioned competition, but may make some departures, as necessary.  
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Date: Sunday, Oct 11, 2026

Time: Check-in 8:00-8:15 AM; Events start at 8:30 AM

Location: Poultry Barn at KSF grounds in Hutchinson

Classes (2 divisions – Youth, Adult):

- **Straight Line Course** – Easy only (8 “official” jumps, 8”-12” high, one may be a spread jump of 8-10” in length) + starting/ending & transitional jumps
- **High jump** – Starting height will be 10”.
- **Agility** – Novice only (8 obstacles, and may consist of standard jumps, A Frame, Bridge, Teeter Totter, Hoop Jump, and/or Spread or X Jumps) + starting/ending & transitional jumps

Pre-entry (preferred), on-site entries may be accepted if time permits:

Jenny Howe - mypetvet@gmail.com

Include Class, Division, your name, and rabbit name/tattoo. Please note rabbit age restrictions below.

Cost: \$5/class/rabbit

General Rules:

1. There is no age restriction, but exhibitor must be able to handle the rabbit on his/her own on the course.
2. Exhibitors may enter and bring no more than two (2) rabbits per event.
3. Each rabbit may only have 1 handler. The same rabbit may participate in straight line, agility, and high jump provided they are with the same handler.
4. Rabbits must be at least 4 months old to participate in the straight line and agility competitions, and at least 1 year old to participate in high jump.
5. All rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in their left ear and be healthy and free of disease and injury to participate.
6. All breeds (including rabbits having disqualifications) and mixed breeds of rabbits are eligible to compete in hopping.
7. H harnesses are required for all rabbits in hopping, with detachments at neck and girth straps. A D-ring must be in the back at the girth strap. Leashes must be a minimum of 4 ft with a snap hook and at least 3/8” wide. Retractable and elastic leashes are prohibited. The leash must be securely attached at the girth strap of the harness and may only be used to carefully retrieve and guide rabbits. The leash should hang loose whenever the rabbit jumps.

• For questions, additional rules, regulations and scoring, please see the rabbit hopping document on the KSRBA Convention website or contact Jenny Howe at mypetvet@gmail.com.

Specialty Shows:

SATIN/MINI SATIN- Friday Night	-	See Karen Vogts for entries
HAVANA- Sunday	-	See Shantel Wallis for entries.
MINI REX- Friday Night	-	See Dianne Jenkins for entries.

