



**ESSEX COUNTY RABBIT & CAVY
BREEDERS ASSOCIATION**

Annual Spring Show 2016 - Sunday, May 1st, 2016

**DOUBLE OPEN RABBIT & CAVY SHOWS
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Topsfield Fairgrounds
Route 1, Topsfield, Massachusetts**



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Judging will start at 9AM

SHOW COMMITTEE

ECR&CBA Show Secretary - Karen Walrath
159 Newport St, Arlington, MA 02476-7833

Show Superintendent - Jeff Schiller

Open Entries:	\$4 per animal
Youth Entries:	\$4 per animal
All Fur entries:	\$1.50 per rabbit
Ear # Substitutions at show:	First 2 free, \$1.00 each additional (Must be same sex, age, and variety.)
Class changes at show:	If it is DQ'd in Show A because it is in the wrong class, we'll gladly fix it for show B
Late entries:	Possible until paperwork printed, but not guaranteed. Please, none at the show.
Postmark Deadline:	Monday, April 25th, 2016 (Must be received by April 28th.)
Mail Entries to:	Karen Walrath 159 Newport St Arlington, MA 02476
Web entry submission Deadline:	Wednesday, April 27th, 2016, 10pm
Website:	www.ecrcba.org
Questions?	Send mail to shows@ecrcba.org

Entries can be submitted at

Website Address: <http://www.ecrcba.org>

With Payment via Paypal (Paypal account or credit card), or pay on day of show.

Note: We provide a web-form worksheet for your entries.

You may edit, add to, and update this until close of entries on May 1st.

You must submit your entry by April 27th, 10pm to enter your animals in the show.

Email confirmation will be sent when web submission is received.

**If you cancel the day of the show you must still pay your entry fee
(As a courtesy, please let the Show Secretary that you can't make it.)**



SANCTIONED RABBIT BREEDS

Angoras, Argente Brun, Belgian Hare, Cavy, Dwarf Hotot, Dutch, English Spot, English/French lops, Flemish Giant, Florida White, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Lionheads, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, New Zealand, Polish, Rex, Satin/Mini Satin, Silver Martin, Tan, Thrianta

Youth Sanctions: Angora, Argente Brun, Dutch, English Spot, Flemish Giant, Florida White, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Lionheads, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, Satin/Mini Satin

The Argente Brun sanctions are sponsored by Neva Shannahan
The Youth Himalayan sanctions are sponsored by Jamie Howard & Mikaila Sims
If you'd like to sanction a breed sanction, contact the Show Secretary!

This is an all-breed show -- All ARBA recognized breeds and breeds with working standards are welcome. You must bring your working standard. Sanctions are for national club sweepstakes points. If you'd like to sponsor a breed sanction, contact the show secretary.

JUDGES

Cavy Judges: Steve Lussier - CT and John Soper- MI

Rabbit Judges: Jeff Albright - FL, Donna Grimm - NY,
Paul Jurgelonis - MA, John Soper - MI

Registrar: Alicia Trickett

RAFFLES

There will be a CLUB RAFFLE with various rabbit & cavy related items

VENDORS

Vendors are welcome. Town Vendor permit required.
Please contact the show secretary (we will apply for it on your behalf.)

KITCHEN

Eric's Diner serving breakfast and lunch starting at 8AM

TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for BIS & RIS Shows A and B, Rabbit, Cavy, and Youth
Additional Awards (Trophies or TShirts) for all breeds with 10+ animals per breed

Donations for the following will be greatly appreciated:
Breed Sanctions - Raffle Table
(Please check with raffle staff before donating animals)

YOUTH Pet Class

Over the years have had many requests for a youth pet class. For youth exhibitors, we will allow youth exhibitors up to 2 pet animals (rabbit or cavy) per show. These are animals that cannot be shown in regular classes because of a disqualifying feature (wrong color, mixed breed, spayed, neutered, etc). This is NOT an ARBA class, and will be judged using 4H standards. Points are gained for condition, health, grooming and temperament. Pet class animals are not eligible for best in show. Pet class animals without a tattoo may need a temporary tattoo (marker) placed in the left ear at check in for identification purposes during the show. Trophies will be awarded for the best and best opposite sex pet rabbit & cavy. Entry fee is \$4 per animal. Please clearly indicate "Pet Rabbit" or "Pet Cavy" and the sex on the entry form.

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Official ARBA Sanctioned Show

Eric Stewart, Executive Director, www.arba.net

P.O. Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702

Dues: Individual - \$20.00 per year, \$50.00 for 3 years;

Husband/Wife - \$30.00 per year, \$75.00 for 3 years

Youth- \$12 per year \$30 for 3 years

**THE 93RD AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION
FOR 2016 WILL BE HELD IN SAN DIEGO, CA, OCT 8-12, 2016**

New England Show Circuit

This is an official New England Show Circuit sanctioned show and points will count towards the Sweepstakes prizes. Sweepstakes awards will be made annually on each breed of rabbit and cavy recognized by the ARBA. For information on the New England Show Circuit contact the secretary: Nancy Platt, 299 East Main St., Norton, MA.

To be eligible for sweepstakes awards, the exhibitor must be a member in good standing of a New England organization and of the ARBA at the time of the awards.



KEEP THE DATE: MIDNIGHT MADNESS EVENING DOUBLE SHOW AUGUST 6TH, 2016

DIRECTIONS

From Points South:

Take Route 95 North to Exit 50. (Rte 1)

Follow Route 1 north to the Fairgrounds on right.

(At the 128/95 split - exit 45, make sure you stay *right* for I-95.)

From Points North:

Take Route 95 South to Exit 53. (Rte 97)

Follow Route 97 south to Route 1. Follow Route 1 south to Fairgrounds on left.

GPS address: 207 Boston Street, Topsfield, MA 01983

LOCAL HOTELS, MOTELS, INNS

Motel 6 (Best Deal!)

65 Newbury St (Rt 1 North)
Danvers, MA
978-774-8045

Homewood Suites

57 Newbury St (Rt 1 North)
Peabody, MA
978-536-5050

Hampton Inn

95 Newbury St (Rt 1 North)
Peabody, MA
978-536-2020

Comfort Inn

50 Dayton St
Danvers, MA
978-777-1700

Extended Stay America

102 Newbury St (Rt 1 South)
Danvers, MA
978-762-7414

Ferncroft Resort

50 Ferncroft Rd
Danvers, MA
978-777-2500

Towne Place Suites

238 Andover St (114 at Rt. 1)
Danvers, MA
978-777-6222

Holiday Inn

1 Newbury St (Rt 1 North)
Peabody, MA
978-535-4600

Peabody Marriott

8A Centennial Dr
Peabody, MA
978-977-9700

Lakeview Motor Lodge

5 Lakeview Ave
Beverly, MA
978-922-7535

Red Roof Inn

19 Commerce Way
Woburn, MA
866-538-0187

Knight's Inn

Danvers, MA
*DOES NOT ALLOW ANIMALS
ON PROPERTY*

National Club Information

Up-to-date national club information for sanctioned breeds can be found at www.arba.net/natl_specialty.htm/. If you'd like a printed copy, please contact the show secretary.

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SHOW RULES

1. The show will be governed by the show rules and standard of perfection of the ARBA. Entry indicates acceptance of these rules and any other rule set by this club. The current ARBA show rules can be found on their website: www.arba.net.
2. JUDGING WILL START AT 9AM.
3. ABSOLUTELY NO PHONE ENTRIES. Entries must be postmarked by the closing date to be accepted, per ARBA show rule section 19. Entries not meeting this requirement will be returned. Be sure to include your telephone number with your entry. **No Email entries. Please use our Website for electronic entry.**
4. Make checks payable to the Essex County Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association (ECR & CBA) and mail with entry to show secretary.
5. All entries must be paid to the secretary before judging starts. All un-shown entries will be billed by ECRCBA and future entries will not be accepted until past due accounts are paid. Checks that are returned will be subject to any fees that the bank assesses, handling charges and postage. After being notified by registered mail, the checks will be turned over to local police departments and the exhibitor will not be allowed to exhibit at future shows until account is paid. NO PAYBACKS, LEGS OR POINTS will be awarded until checks have cleared the bank.
6. All entries must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor(s) prior to entry. Each owner's personal name must be listed on the entry form.
7. The ECRCBA will not assume responsibility for loss of or injury to exhibitors' animals. All reasonable care will be used by the association in handling animals.
8. Sick or diseased animals shall not be brought into the showroom. The Show Superintendent has the right to examine any entry. Contagious animals will be removed from the showroom immediately, and entry fees forfeited.
9. Judging will be done in cages made for this purpose.
10. Do not ask for specific judges.
11. The judge's decisions will be final except in cases of absolute fraud. Protests must be filed with the show superintendent within 2 hours after judging and must be accompanied by a fee of \$25.00 which will be refunded if protest is sustained.
12. No one except the judge and his/her assistants are allowed behind the tables. Anyone interfering with the judging will have their entry eliminated without refund. Anyone wishing to assist a judge must write to the Superintendent and the Judge with whom they wish to work prior to the show.
13. This association reserves the right to appoint another judge or other judges in place of or in addition to those listed.
14. All rabbits are to be tattooed in the left ear with legible and permanent identification. Tattoos may only contain the numerals 0-9 and/or letters A-Z. All cavies must be tagged to be shown.
15. Ear# changes will be free for the first two changes. Each change thereafter will be \$1.00. Must be same sex and variety. Scratches are non-refundable.
16. If the New England Show Circuit requires coop numbers, this show will use coop numbers. All coop numbers must be placed in the right ear of each rabbit with black ink only.
17. A registrar will be available to register animals at the show.
18. This is a CARRYING CASE SHOW. Carrying cages must have solid, leak-proof bottoms.
19. No open alcoholic beverages permitted in the building.
20. There will be no grooming tables or jumbo chairs set up in the barn due to lack of available space. A canopied grooming area will be setup for anyone wishing to groom their animals. No animals will be allowed in the dining area.
21. ARBA no longer requires comment cards to be filled out by the host club. Exhibitors will be expected to fill out their own comment cards. We will have a supply of comment cards available at the secretary's table for exhibitors. Writers, at their discretion, may fill the cards out, but are not required to.
22. Youth exhibitors may enter sanctioned youth shows between the ages of five (5) and eighteen (18) years. An adult cannot show in youth classes at any time. Youth exhibitors are not required to carry their own animals to the table, however Youth entries must be carried and put onto judging tables by youth, not adults! Youth may show in either open or youth, but may not show the same animal in both during the same show (eg. Youth A and Open A is not allowed, but Youth A and Open B is allowed).

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