



ESSEX COUNTY RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Summer Solstice Show 2022 - Saturday, July 2nd, 2022

TRIPLE OPEN RABBIT & CAVY SHOWS
TRIPLE YOUTH RABBIT & CAVY SHOWS
Lionhead Specialty Show

Great Scott's 4H Rabbit & Cavy Club will hold a 4H show in conjunction with this show, open to youth only, & hopping for youth and adults

Rabbit & Cavy Barn
Topsfield Fairgrounds
Route 1, Topsfield, Massachusetts



THIS SHOW IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF
PERLEY EMERY May 24, 1952 - May 13, 2022

Summer Solstice Show

Covid-19 gave us the unique opportunity to re-think our show format. This will be our first show in 3 years. For many years, it has been very difficult to find judges for the late April/Early May show date due to the large Ohio show as well as all of the national club shows held during this time period. It is also usually cold and we didn't want to hold a show during a time when everyone would need to be all crammed in the barn. Also, key club members (including the show secretary) would not be available for our August Midnight Madness show date going forward due to date conflicts.

Our new re-imagined Summer Solstice Show will be held during daylight hours, during a time when the sun is up well into the evening. We will have an eating area set up OUTSIDE under canopies in the grassy area next to the barn. You are welcome to bring your own pop-up canopies and spread out to the grassy area as well. The grassy areas will be reserved for canopies and vendors (no parking.)

Please bear with us as we sort out all the details, find new suppliers for awards & trophies, etc.

4H Show

In conjunction with our show, the Great Scott's 4H Rabbit & Cavy Club will hold a 4H show. This is *NOT* ARBA sanctioned, and only youth may enter this show. It will be judged to 4H standards, and will include pet classes. Please contact Jenn Barbaro jbarbaro01@northshore.edu for more information. We will accept entries and payments through our web entry for the 4H show, but you need to enter separately via the link for the 4H show (different prices, different emails, different deadlines, etc.) Hopping will be open to both youth and adults, day of show entry only, and will be held in the trade center next door. Hopping rules are in the 4H catalog. Contact Jenn with questions.

Essex County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association
Official ARBA Sanctioned Show
Eric Stewart, Executive Director, www.arba.net
PO Box 400, Knox, PA 16232

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 99TH AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION
FOR 2022 WILL BE HELD IN RENO, NV OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 2**

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Topsfield Fairgrounds
Topsfield, Massachusetts

Judging will start at 9AM

SHOW COMMITTEE

ECR&CBA Show Secretary - Karen Walrath
Show Superintendent - Jeff Schiller

Open & Youth Entries:	\$4 per animal per show
All Fur entries:	\$1.50 per rabbit per show
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 later shows
Postmark Deadline:	Saturday, June 25 th , 2022 (Must be received by June 30 th .)
Mail Entries to:	Karen Walrath 159 Newport St Arlington, MA 02476
Web entry submission Deadline:	Wednesday, June 29 th 2022, 10 pm
Late entries (web entry only):	\$5.00 per animal per show for new entries Deadline Friday, July 1 st , 6pm.
Day of show entries:	\$6.00 per animal per show, must check in at show by 8am
Website:	www.ecrcba.org

Questions? Send mail to shows@ecrcba.org. Make sure you put "Show" in the subject line and check your spam box for replies.

Entries (ECR&CBA and 4H) 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.

Late entries are \$5 per animal for new entries (not including changes or corrections to existing entries), after 10pm on Wednesday until 6pm on Friday. Day of show entries are \$6 per animal per show, and you must arrive before 8am to check in and complete paperwork.

Email confirmation will be sent when web submission is received (check your spam box too!)

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



SANCTIONED RABBIT BREEDS**

Cavies, Belgian Hare, Dutch, Florida White, Holland Lop, Lionheads, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, New Zealand, Polish, Rex, Satin/Mini Satin

Youth Sanctions: Florida White, Holland Lop, Lionheads, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf

**** Current list as of 6/9/2022. Check the website for updates.**

If you'd like to sponsor a breed sanction, contact the Show Secretary! We've only sanctioned those breeds that had a significant showing in the past, but will gladly sanction breeds on exhibitor request.

We would like to avoid requesting "credit for none shown" (and not all clubs offer this.)

This is an all-breed show -- All ARBA recognized breeds and breeds with working standards are welcome. You must bring your working standard.

Breed sanctions are ONLY for national club sweepstakes points for those who are members of a breed's national club. All ARBA recognized breeds & varieties, if shown, are eligible for ARBA Legs and awards.

JUDGES

Judges: Chase Austin (TX R/C), Vinnie Consiglio (MA), James Goodrich (NY R/C), Paul Jurgelonis (MA R/C), Jim Rowlands (FL), Piper Smith Debruler (SC), Fayth Young (NC)

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

Great Scott's 4H club will be providing food & Beverages during the show

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)

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

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

Best Western

50 Dayton St
Danvers, MA
978-777-1700

Comfort Inn

102 Newbury St (Rt 1 South)
Danvers, MA
978-880-7717

DoubleTree Danvers

50 Ferncroft Rd
Danvers, MA
978-777-2500

Candlewood 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
978-296-8613

Red Roof Inn

19 Commerce Way
Woburn, MA
781-935-7110

****Knight's Inn****

219 Newbury St
Danvers, MA
978-774-6500

****Last we knew DOES NOT ALLOW
ANIMALS ON PROPERTY****

National Club Information

The most up-to-date national club information for sanctioned breeds can be found at <https://arba.net/national-specialty-clubs/>. If you'd like a printed copy, please contact the show secretary.

SHOW RULES (ECR&CBA)

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. We will not be using coop numbers for this show.
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).

Check the 4H catalog for the 4H show rules and for hopping information.

Exhibitor #: _____ Date: _____
 Exhibitor's Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone #: _____ ARBA #: _____ (optional)
 Email address: _____ (optional)

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FEE: \$4.00 per entry (fur + \$1.50) per show

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ENTRY BLANK All Shows (A, B, C or 4H Youth or LionHead Open Specialty)											
Open or Youth	Show				Ear #	Breed	Variety	Class (SR, Int, JR)	Sex	Fur (\$1.50 extra)	Total Fees
	A	B	C	LH							

Total Fees Enclosed: _____

OPEN & YOUTH SHOW SECRETARY
 Karen Walrath, 159 Newport St, Arlington, MA 02476
 Make Checks Payable to ECR&CBA

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207 Boston Street (Route 1)
Topsfield, Massachusetts**

**Essex County Rabbit &
Cavy Breeder's Association**

**159 Newport St
Arlington, MA 02476-7833**
