

Rabbits and Cavies

Superintendent
Kate Fitzgerald – 203-558-2148

PARKING: Parking behind the Poultry & Rabbit Building will be limited to vehicles carrying large animals. Please contact the Superintendent to obtain a permit to enter the fenced area to drop off your animals. All vehicles must be relocated to the general parking area after dropping off exhibits. Entry will be available Sunday afternoon after 5:30 pm to pick up exhibits. Exhibitor passes will be issued upon arrival with animals.

WHO MAY ENTER: Adults and juniors under age 12. Connecticut residents will be given priority.

ENTRY BLANKS: Must be sent to Sierra Fitzgerald, 34 Millard St., Torrington, CT 06790. Telephone 203-558-2148. Entries close on the Wednesday before Labor Day or when cages are full. No telephone entries will be accepted after this date to allow for delegation of cage space.

EXHIBITOR TAGS: Will be attached to cages by committee.

EXHIBIT DELIVERY: To Poultry & Rabbit Barn **Thursday from 5 pm to 9 pm.** Enter through the South gate.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL: See **General Rules, Livestock Exhibitors.**

ENTRY FEES: JUNIORS under 12 years of age: \$0.50 per animal

ADULTS: \$10 for first three animals, plus \$0.50 per each additional animal

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. This is an American Rabbit Breeders Association sanctioned show, but pet stock will be accepted. ARBA Rules apply.
2. All animals entered in the show must have a permanent tattoo or tag in left ear. The number must be listed on the entry blank, or entry will be placed in the pet category.
3. Feed will be provided by the fair. Only committee members are to feed, water, and bed the animals during the fair. **No animals are to be out of their cages for any reason after judging.**
4. Judging will start at the convenience of the judge.
5. Rabbits and cavies must stay until 6:00 pm Sunday
6. Sick or diseased animals will not be admitted and will be removed from cages if noticed after admission, or disqualified if found to be diseased by the judge.
7. Only the committee will be allowed behind the judges' table while animals are being judged. No one is to interfere with the judging.
8. No breeding will be permitted at the show.
9. No advertising will be permitted until after judging. At that time, neat cards may be placed on the cages.
10. No animals are to be sold unless they are entered in the show. Sold animals must remain until 5:30 pm Sunday.
11. No sales to children without direct parental permission.
12. Exhibitor passes will be handed out for all entries received.
13. **Each animal must have two properly sized heavy plastic or ceramic bowls. No bottles or two-sided bowls. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
14. Vicious animals' cages must be marked by owner.
15. ARBA Rules state that no child under five years old can show in Breed Show, only Pets Class.
16. Check-out time subject to change due to inclement weather.
17. The 101st ARBA Convention and Show will be held October 26-30, 2024 in Louisville, Kentucky.

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The Bethlehem Fair and the Show Committee will take all due precautions against loss but will not be responsible for any accident, mistake, loss, or damage from any cause.

PREMIUMS

		1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Senior Buck	\$8	\$7	\$6
2.	Senior Doe	\$8	\$7	\$6
3.	6-8 Buck	\$8	\$7	\$6
4.	6-8 Doe	\$8	\$7	\$6
5.	Junior Buck	\$8	\$7	\$6
6.	Junior Doe	\$8	\$7	\$6

The same monetary awards will be made for Class B – Purebred Cavies, Class C – Pet Rabbits, and Class D – Pet Cavies.

TROPHIES

Best in Show Rabbit & Cavy – *Susan Kline Memorial Trophy*

Best In Show Rabbit – *Nancy Russo Memorial Trophy* Reserve In Show Rabbit

Best In Show Cavy Reserve In Show Cavy

Best Pet Rabbit Reserve Pet Rabbit

Best Pet Cavy Reserve Pet Cavy

Best of Breed – Rosette

Best of Opposite Sex of Breed – Rosette