

OPEN CLASS RABBIT Department I

ARBA sanctioned

SUPERINTENDENTS

- Co-Superintendent, Jay Udovich, 301-871-5551
- Co-Superintendent, Tom Fitzpatrick
- Ed Blaine, Assistant
- Joe Lehman, Assistant
- Barbara Gesswein, Secretary
- Connie Blaine, Assistant Secretary

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 26, 2017

For Online Entry visit mcagfair.com or contact Barbara Gesswein for entry forms: 301-253-5019, or barbarag@rabbitmail.net

Send all entry blanks and entry fees to:

Barbara Gesswein
9805 Hawkins Creamery Rd.
Damascus, MD 20872
Checks payable to MCAC

ENTRY FEE

- Single entry: \$2
- Fur: \$1

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

RABBITS RECEIVED

Friday, Aug. 11 2017, from 3–10pm
Please see catalog page 188 for drop-off procedures.

RABBITS RELEASED

- Saturday, Aug. 19, 2017 at 10pm
- Please see catalog page 188 for pick-up procedures.

JUDGING

- Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017 at 8am
- The Building will be closed to the public during judging.*

This show is sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) and sponsored by the National Capital Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc.

- Sweepstakes on: Californian, Dutch, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, and New Zealand.

RULES and REGULATIONS

If the weather is hot, it is suggested that exhibitors bring entries during cooler hours. All rabbits will be individually cooped. The building is open on all sides with hinged, wooden awnings, and the roof is insulated. Exhaust fans will operate to reduce inside temperature. Rabbits will be watered and fed.

1. All exhibitors are subject to the general rules and regulations in addition to the particular rules listed here.
2. The entry of any family or rabbitry is restricted to not over 25 rabbits. Naturally, if coop space is filled before the closing date, additional entries will be refused or further restrictions on entries will be made. If the coop space is not filled by the closing date, exhibitors will be given an opportunity to enter additional rabbits.
3. This show will be governed and operated under the latest revised Official Rules of the ARBA. Prizes will be awarded in accordance with the rules and regulations of the ARBA and the American Standard of Perfection. Submission of entry indicates acceptance of these rules.
4. All rabbits must be permanently and legibly marked in the left ear as per ARBA rules. For rabbits that need earmarks, tattooing will be available for a fee of \$1 each. That fee, plus a list of rabbits that need tattooing, is to be given to the Show secretary at check in. All rabbits that need to be tattooed should be in by 9pm.
5. All specimens will be displayed at the sole risk of the exhibitor. The Montgomery County Agricultural Center Inc., and the National Capital Rabbit Breeders Association Inc., will not be responsible for any accident, mistake, loss or damage arising from any cause whatsoever. However, every precaution will be taken to give adequate care to all exhibits, and National Capital members will be on duty around the clock.
6. **Show officials will inspect each rabbit at check in time. Any rabbit showing signs of malocclusion, sore hocks, snuffles, or poor health, will be refused, and entry fees will be forfeited. Exhibitors will be asked to remove any rabbit that develops any symptom of illness during the Fair.**
7. No does with litter, meat pens or rabbits under two months old.
8. **All Junior rabbits will be weighed at check-in time. Any Junior rabbit that weighs less than the minimum weight for their breed, as listed in the ARBA Standard, will be refused and entry fees will be forfeited.**
9. Substitutions at check-in will be allowed only in the same breed, color, and class. There will be a \$1 fee per substitution.
10. The decision of the judges will be FINAL. The MCAC reserves the right to substitute judges if necessary.
11. No rabbit may be brought into the rabbit building unless it is entered in the Fair. No rabbit may be substituted during the Fair. No rabbit may be removed during the Fair, unless approved by the show officials due to the rabbit's illness or

injury. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of premium money and specials.

12. No rabbit may be sold at the Fair unless it was entered in the Fair, and may not be sold prior to the completion of the judging. No sold rabbit may be delivered to the purchaser before 8:00pm Saturday, Aug. 19. Open Rabbit will be released after 10pm Saturday. See Rabbits Released information.
13. At check-out, exhibitors will receive their show reports, ribbons, specials, and grand champion legs.
14. There will be classes for Senior Buck, Senior Doe, 6-8 Buck, 6-8 Doe, Junior Buck, Junior Doe and Pre-Junior as specified by the ARBA rules for each breed.
15. No premiums will be paid for Pre-Junior classes.
16. Parents will be responsible for their children's actions.

PREMIUMS

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Classes 1-3	\$3.00	2.00	2.00		
Classes 4-7	\$4.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Classes 8-11	\$7.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00
Classes 12-15	\$10.00	7.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Classes 16 & up	\$13.00	11.00	9.00	7.00	4.00

OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW

American Rabbit Breeders Association
P.O. Box 5667,
Bloomington, IL 61702

Don't Forget Your National Convention!

October 1-5, 2017

Indianapolis, Indiana

GENERAL SPECIALS

Montgomery County Agricultural Fair offers:

1. Trophies for Best in Show, First Reserve In Show, and Second Reserve In Show.
2. Special Awards for Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex plus \$1 for Best of Each Variety in all sweepstake breeds.
3. Rosettes for Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex in all breeds where there are at least five rabbits entered and at least three exhibitors.
4. \$3 for the Best of Breed and \$2 Best Opposite Sex in any breed not sweepstaked in which there are at least 10 rabbits entered.

Official Californian Sweepstakes

Jerry Hicks, Secretary
10698 Prairie Creek Road, New Berlin, IL 62670

Official Dutch Sweepstakes

Janet Bowers, Secretary
3520 Baker Road, Olivet, MI 49076

Official Himalayan Sweepstakes

Errean Kraochvil, Secretary
2159 Bendway Drive, Port Charles, FL 33948

Official Holland Lop Sweepstakes

Pandora Allen, Secretary
2633 Seven Eleven Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322

Official Mini Rex Sweepstakes

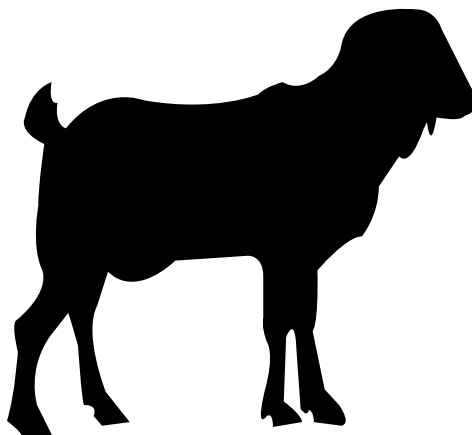
Doug King, Secretary
14584 W Grimes Road, Tracy, CA 95304

Official Netherland Dwarf Sweepstakes

Susan Clarke Smith, Secretary
864 Barkers Creek Rd., Whittier, NC 28789

Official New Zealand Sweepstakes

Lori Basgill, Secretary
5129 Chestnut Ridge Road, Sneedville, TN 37869



OPEN CLASS MEAT GOAT Department J

ABGA Sanctioned Show

SUPERINTENDENT

- Stanley Burdette

SHOW TIMES

Saturday, Aug. 19, 2017, following 4-H Show—10am

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2017

Use Open Livestock Entry Form at mcagfair.com

For Online Entry visit mcagfair.com

After Midnight on July 20, Open Meat Goat entries will be accepted online only with a \$50.00 late fee per exhibitor until midnight on August 1st. No entries will be accepted after August 1st.

ENTRY FEE

- \$2 per animal (covers initial bedding only)
- \$7 pen fee—due with entry (refundable if exhibitor cleans pen)

ALL PENS MUST BE CLEANED SATURDAY

ARRIVAL TIME

Beginning 11am on Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2017