

## ARBA sanctioned

## **SUPERINTENDENTS**

Co-Superintendent, Jay Udovich, 301-871-5551 Co-Superintendent, Tom Fitzpatrick Joe Hamblin, Assistant Joey Udovich, Assistant Kyla Butts, Secretary

## ENTRY DEADLINE: July 29, 2023

For Online Entry visit <u>mcagfair.com</u> or contact Kyla Butts for entry forms: lilfitzy3@aol.com **Send all entry blanks and entry fees to:** Kyla Butts 9807 McMillan Ave Silver Spring, MD 20910 or emailed to: lilfitzy3@aol.com *Checks payable to MCAC* 

## **ENTRY FEE**

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

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

# **RABBITS RECEIVED**

Friday, Aug. 11, 2023, from 3–10pm Please see catalog page 172 for drop-off procedures.

# **RABBITS RELEASED**

Saturday, Aug. 19, 2023 at 10pm Please see catalog page 172 for pick-up procedures.

## JUDGING

Saturday, Aug. 12, 2023 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: Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, American Chinchilla, 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. If the barn is not full, there is no limit on entries. If the barn is full, a 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 on the Saturday workday before Fair. Rabbits need to be tatooed before they are checked in on Friday night.
- 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.
- 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. <u>No</u> sale tags can be placed on cages until completion of show. No sold rabbit may be delivered to the purchaser before 8:00pm Saturday, <u>Aug. 19.</u> Open Rabbit will be released after 10pm Saturday. See Rabbits Released.
- 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, and Junior Doe as specified by the ARBA rules for each breed.
- 15. Parents will be responsible for their children's actions.

#### **PREMIUMS**

|                 | $1^{st}$ | $2^{nd}$ | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | $4^{\text{th}}$ | $5^{\text{th}}$ |
|-----------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Classses 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 400 Knox, PA 16232 Don't Forget Your National Convention! October 7 - 11, 2023

## **GENERAL SPECIALS**

Montgomery County Agricultural Fair offers:

- 1. Award 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.



ABGA/JABGA Sanctioned Show ABGA/JABGA rules govern and take precedence over all others.

#### **SUPERINTENDENT**

Ed, Tonjia & Josh Mayne, 301-676-6275 efmayne@aol.com

## ARRIVAL TIME

Barn #35 on Pin Oak Ave. Friday Morning, August 11th - 8am - 1pm JABGA Friday Morning, August 11th - 8am - 5pm ABGA

## SHOW TIMES

Friday Evening, August 11th - 6pm - JABGA MCAF Premiums paid. Saturday Morning, Aug. 12th-9am (1st Show) ABGA - Points only. Saturday, August 12th - (2nd Show) ABGA - 30 mins after the first show. ABGA Points and MCAF Premiums paid for ABGA Show #2.

## ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2023

ALL ABGA/JABGA ENTRIES \*must\* be entered in ShoWorks! For ShoWorks Online Entry visit mcagfair.com

After August 1 entries will be transferred by the Superintendent's into the Showman app for show-day usage and submitting results to ABGA and Interstate Boer Goat Association.

(This event will be part of the Interstate Showdown Series. Membership in Interstate Boer Goat Association is required. You can join by clicking Show Series on Showman.app.)

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

- \$10 per animal for JABGA (Friday Evening Show)
- \$15 per animal for ABGA Show (*Non-refundable* \$7 pen cleaning fee included).