

TEXAS RABBIT

BREEDERS ASSOCIATION



65th Annual
Texas RBA
State Show &
Membership
Meeting

March 22-24, 2024
301 W Loop 121
Belton, TX

DEADLINES

February 26, 2024

TRBA Royalty Application Deadline
Include 4x6 photo & application copies
Mail to: Jennifer Schimpf
2301 Woodgate Drive, Apt 702, Waco, TX 76712

March 15, 2024

Online Entry Deadline
Banquet Ticket Order Deadline

March 15, 2024

Individual Youth Contests Deadline
Those not entered in Royalty
Email to youthco.texasrba@gmail.com

Deadline to notify of Scholarship rabbit donations
diesel12@flash.net

March 19, 2024

8PM Substitution Deadline
Email to trba.entry@yahoo.com

TRBA TRIPLE EXTRAVAGANZA SCHEDULE

March 23, 2024 **STATE SHOW**

Barn Opens 6AM Barn Closes 5PM

65th ANNUAL STATE SHOW

7:00AM Check-in Deadline

8:00AM Show Starts

2024 YOUTH & ROYALTY CONTESTS

7:15AM-Noon Royalty & Youth Contests

PHOTOGRAPHY , ARTS, & CRAFTS,
EDUCATION CONTESTS

10:00AM Entries Due

11:00AM Judging

WAYS & MEANS RAFFLE

2:30PM Drawing

SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE

2:30PM Drawing

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

At conclusion of Best In Show

BANQUET

6:30PM Open Bar

7:00PM Banquet at Expo

FRIDAY March 22, 2024

Barn opens 3PM

Friday Night Show

4:30-5:30PM Check-in

6:30PM Show Starts

Barn closes upon conclusion
of Best in Show

SUNDAY March 24, 2024

Barn opens 6:30AM

Sunday Show

7:30AM Check-in Deadline

8:00AM Show Starts

Barn closes 1 hour after Best In Show



YOUTH ROYALTY APPLICATIONS
Available on the TRBA Website:
<http://www.trba.net>

SHOW OFFICIALS

General Show Chairman/Superintendent
Assistant Show Chairman & Superintendent
Cavy Show Superintendants

Don Mersiovsky 254-939-0345
Teresa De Sautell
Sharon Miesen/ Sheri Dixon

General Show Secretary
Amber Tondre 210-215-0855
texasrba@yahoo.com
Direct any questions to
Amber Tondre, TRBA Secretary

Open/Youth/Cavy Secretaries
Amber Tondre
Jeff Tondre 210-861-3797

Assistant Youth Show Secretaries

Cassidy Besinaiz, Cole Bolton, Landon Terry, Krystal Tondre,
& any other youth who would like to help

CAVY JUDGES

Mary Lou Eisel
Melissa Magee
Dale Mize

TRIPLE EXTRAVAGANZA
1 Show Each Day
Open & Youth
All Breed Rabbit Shows
All Breed Cavy Shows



RABBIT JUDGES

Jeff Albright
Kendal Bledsoe
Drew Bliss
Lauralee Erbe
Danny Long
Melissa Magee
Mike Mageles
Misty Polasik
Louis Potter
Alan Rafferty
Scott Rodriguez
Randy Shumaker

**Show Committee reserves the right to make
any changes to judges as needed.

TEXAS RBA OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Teresa De Sautell
VICE-PRESIDENT	John Terry
SECRETARY	Amber Tondre
TREASURER	Gay Sparks

DIRECTORS

Katie Finch
Suzanne Hemsath
Beth Manglberger
Amy Mersiovsky
Mike Sutton

REGISTRAR

An ARBA Registrar will be
available to register rabbits on
Saturday. Please bring your
ARBA card and complete 3
generation pedigrees.

ENTRIES

Online Entry Only

DEADLINE 11:55PM Friday March 15th, 2024

Use this link to complete your entry.

One submission per exhibitor.

Credit Card payment (entry fees & banquet tickets)
will be required at check-out.

NO OTHER METHODS OR LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

https://www.cognitofrms.com/onlineentrycol/_2024trbastateshow

Substitutions

Accepted by email at **TRBA.entry@yahoo.com** until

8PM Tuesday March 19, 2024 at no fee.

Substitutions after that time (**Ear changes only**) will be

\$1.50 per show MADE AT CHECK-IN.

Entry Fees

STATE SHOW SATURDAY

\$7 Per Entry

\$1.50 Per Fur Entry

FRIDAY & SUNDAY SHOWS

\$5 Per Entry

\$1.50 Per Fur Entry

*Fees for Open & Youth Rabbit,
Cavy, Single Fryer & Meatpens.*

*Animal must be entered in
breed class to compete in fur.*



ANIMAL ARRIVAL

This is an early entry carrying cage show. All rabbit and cavy exhibitors must check in with the show secretary's office **no later than 5:30 p.m. Friday evening, 7:00 a.m. on Saturday and 7:30 Sunday a.m.** If you do not check in with the secretary's office by these deadlines your entry will be considered a "NO SHOW" and scratched from the show with your entry fee forfeited.

ANIMAL RELEASE

You and your animals may leave at any time. Any Best of Breed winner not present at the Best in Show Judging Table will be considered a "no show" for the competition.

ENTERED & UNABLE TO ATTEND

IF YOU HAVE MADE AN ENTRY AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND, IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED IF YOU WILL NOTIFY US AT EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS: **210-215-0855** **210-861-3797**

DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

**Cadence Bank Center (Formerly known as Bell County Expo)
301 West Loop 121, Belton, Texas 76513**

The venue is located on Loop 121 which crosses IH 35 in Belton.

From the North, after going through Temple and into Belton, take Exit 292, Loop 121. Turn Right onto Loop 121 and the venue is located on the left.

From the South, take Exit 292, Loop 121. Turn left onto Loop 121 go west over IH 35 and the venue is located on the left.

Our show is in the first building next to the Dome.
The banquet is in the upstairs banquet room in the Dome.

<https://www.cadencebankcenter.com>

HEADQUARTERS

Our headquarters is the Super 8 Motel at IH-35 & Midway Drive, Exit 297, in Temple.
The phone number is 254-778-0962.

The Belton KOA is located at the same exit as the Expo, on the same side of the highway, just further toward Austin. The number is 254-939-1961.

There are many activities in the area for that weekend, so please make your reservations early.

SHOW RULES

ENTRIES

- This is an official ARBA & TRBA Sanctioned Show & will be governed by the latest show rules.
- Entries must be entered online by **March 15, 2024**. This includes all rabbits, cavies, and banquet tickets. No late entries will be accepted. **Deadline will be strictly enforced.**
- Animal entry signifies acceptance of show rules which will be available in the showroom. TRBA State Show Entry Link is available on the TRBA Web Site <http://www.trba.net>.
- All Saturday/Sunday-only exhibitors must check in with show secretary's office no later than 7:00 a.m. March 23rd. Building will open 6:00am.
- Substitutions will be allowed by email at no charge and must be received by Tuesday March 19th 8pm - **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Substitutions after this time will be limited to Ear changes only AT THE SHOW and at \$1.50 each.
- Completed Youth Royalty contest application with an additional copy plus one 4 x 6 or smaller photo must be postmarked by February 26th, and mailed to: Jennifer Schimpf, 2301 Woodgate Dr. Apt 702, Waco, TX 76712. Individual youth contestants (not entered in royalty) must be registered by March 15th to youthco.texasrba@gmail.com. Forms and additional information available in this catalog.

OWNERSHIP

- All rabbits/cavies must be owned by the exhibitor a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to exhibition.
- Any animal owned by an adult or an adult with a youth MAY NOT be entered in the youth show.
- All rabbits must be clearly and permanently earmarked in the left ear. All cavies must be earmarked by a tattoo or ear tag in the left ear. This rule will be strictly enforced. Judges will be reminded to disqualify animals with illegible tattoos.
- No animals may be entered in both the Open and Youth (age 5 through 18) show.
- **Due to youth contests, TRBA does not require youth exhibitors to carry youth animals to the tables.**

GENERAL

- Any rabbit/cavy showing signs of sickness or disease will be removed from the showroom and will not be judged. Entry fee will be forfeited
- All rabbits must meet minimum breed standard weight. **NO DOES WITH LITTERS.**
- This is an Early Entry carrying cage show and rabbits must be in leak proof carriers.
- **No animals other than rabbits, cavies and SERVICE ANIMALS will be allowed in the show building.**
- It is the exhibitor's responsibility to get the animal to the judging table. Animals will be called three (3) times and if not present will be scratched with no refunds.
- Judges decisions will be final. No harassing of any judge will be allowed.
- The TRBA Show Committee reserves the right to make any changes necessary, including substitution, addition or deletion of any judge.
- Only rented and TRBA sponsored booths will be allowed to set-up in the building. Sale of any type merchandise or any other items will not be allowed unless booth space has been approved and rented. No raffles other than those sponsored by TRBA will be allowed.
- **NO COOLERS, COFFEE POTS, FOOD, ETC. WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING.** IF YOU BRING ANY OF THESE TYPES OF ITEMS INTO THE BUILDING, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION AS DETERMINED BY THE SHOW COMMITTEE AND TRBA BOARD.
- The TRBA and Cadence Bank Center will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
- The Fire Department has asked that we maintain aisles in case of an emergency.

**Direct Any Show Questions to
TexasRBA@Yahoo.com**

Texas Disability Law – Service Animals

Excerpts below taken from: https://gov.texas.gov/organization/disabilities/assistance_animals

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Title II & Title III

- Under the ADA, Title II and III, a service animal must be a dog (or miniature horse) that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability. Service animals can be professionally trained or trained by the handler themselves.
- Under Title II and Title III, a service animal handler does not need to provide certification for their service animal.
- Title I of the ADA, regarding employment, does not specifically address service animals in the workplace. Under Title I, a service animal may be a reasonable accommodation. As such, professional written verification may be requested by an employer when it is not obvious that the animal is a service animal.
- A comfort or emotional support animal is NOT trained. Comfort animals do not have rights under the ADA. For example, businesses do not have the legal obligation to admit a comfort animal if there is a “no pets” policy, as under the ADA these animals are in essence “pets.”

Texas Health & Safety Code

If a service animal is accompanied by a person whose disability is not readily apparent, for purposes of admittance to a food service establishment, retail food store, or physical space occupied by another entity, a staff member of the establishment, store, or entity may only inquire about:

- Whether the service animal is required because the person has a disability; and
- what type of work the service animal is trained to perform.

“Service animal” in this context means a canine that is specially trained or equipped to help a person with a disability. An animal that provides only comfort or emotional support to a person is not a service animal. The tasks that a service animal may perform in order to help a person with a disability are directly related to the person's disability.

NO PETS ALLOWED. SERVICE ANIMALS ONLY.

SHOW AWARDS

OPEN & YOUTH RABBITS

BEST IN SHOW, 1st & 2nd RESERVE
BEST & BEST OPPOSITE OF BREED
FOR ALL SANCTIONED BREEDS

MEAT PENS & SINGLE FRYERS

1st & 2nd PLACE

OPEN & YOUTH CAVIES

BEST IN SHOW, 1st & 2nd RESERVE

AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE JUDGING
TABLE UPON COMPLETION OF JUDGING.

SWEEPSTAKES

ALL SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS WILL BE
HANDLED OUT AT THE TRBA BANQUET.
NO AWARDS WILL BE MAILED.



TRBA AWARDS BANQUET

7PM Saturday

\$25 Adult \$20 Youth (10 & Under)

You are not required to attend the banquet to
receive Sweepstakes Awards. They can be picked
up in the showroom.

BANQUET TICKETS WILL BE PURCHASED ONLINE
ALONG WITH YOUR ENTRIES.

The banquet space has a capacity limit. Tickets will be issued on
a first come first serve basis. Purchase your tickets online early
to guarantee seating and attendance.

AWARDS PRESENTED

TRBA Sweepstakes Awards
Photography, Arts & Crafts, Education
TRBA Royalty & Youth Contests
2023 Breeders of the Year (Open & Youth)

The banquet will be held in the Dome and the venue will cater the
banquet. The price of Banquet Tickets purchased after the March
15th deadline will be more expensive and may not be available.

Plan to attend the 101st ARBA Convention – Oct 26–30, 2024 – Louisville, KY.

OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW

ARBA Executive Director

PO Box 400, Knox, PA 16232

ARBA Website: www.arba.net

Membership Dues Adult \$20.00/ yr Youth \$12.00/ yr

Plan to attend the 2024 ARBA National Convention & Show

October 26 - 30 Louisville, KY

BREED SANCTIONS

TEXAS RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

SANCTIONED SHOW

Amber Tondre, TRBA Secretary

P.O. Box 904, LaCoste, TX 78039

Phone: 210-215-0855 Email: texasrba@yahoo.com

TRBA Website: www.trba.net

Membership Dues \$13.00/ yr

JOIN OR RENEW

TRBA MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

OPEN ONLY SANCTIONS

AMERICAN BREEDERS OF THE AMERICAN RABBIT NSC Catherine Bolze 5555 George Washington Hwy, Keysville, VA 23947 secretary@americanrabbits.org Membership: Adult: \$10; Child (<12 years): \$1; Youth (12-19 years old): \$5 Sanctions: OPEN: \$10 - YOUTH: \$5 (Youth free when requested with Open Sanction for same show) <https://americanrabbits.org>

ANGORAS NATIONAL ANGORA RABBIT BREEDERS CLUB Laurie Penterman 7983 Outagamie Rd. Kaukauna, WI 54130 (920)740-8772 pentermanlaurie@yahoo.com Membership: Adult: \$10; Youth: \$5, Sanctions: Open & Youth: \$15 Youth free Youth Only: \$5 Send Sanction Requests/Show Reports to: Robin Olson 414 Woodside Drive Harrisburg, NC 28075 (704)305-0385 narbcsweps@gmail.com www.nationalangorarabbitbreeders.com

BRITANNIA PETITE AMERICAN BRITANNIA PETITE RABBIT SOCIETY Scott Stockwell 94 Cottage Street Cranston, RI 02910 (617) 291-5688 BPRS77@gmail.com Membership: Adult: \$10 Youth: \$7.50 Sanctions: OPEN \$16; YOUTH \$8 Send Sanction Requests/Show Reports to: Karah Boersma 9091 Taylor Street Zeeland MI 49464 seagull553@hotmail.com (616)566-7961 www.abprs.com

CINNAMON CINNAMON RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION Christy Rice 212 Ashley RD 15, Crossett, AR 71635 (870) 500- 3751 crbasec@gmail.com Membership: Adult - \$10, Youth - \$5 Sanctions: OPEN \$10, YOUTH \$6, Combo: \$10 Send Sanction Requests to: Caley Gredig PO Box 282 DeBeque, CO 81630 (970)274-1248 crbasweeps@gmail.com www.cinnamonrabbitbreeders.org

LILAC NATIONAL LILAC RABBIT CLUB OF AMERICA Pru Beyer,151 Viola Rd,Palouse, WA 99161 (509)336-9989 tugia@gmail.com Membership: Adult - \$8, Youth - \$5, Sanctions: OPEN \$5; YOUTH \$5 (Youth free if requested with Open) www.nlrba.org

SILVER NATIONAL SILVER RABBIT CLUB Melissa Ordway 47 Hardscrabble RD, Port Jervis, NY 12771 (315)532-1287 SilversSecretary@gmail.com Membership: Adult: \$7 Youth: \$5 Sanctions: OPEN/YOUTH \$7 (YOUTH free with OPEN) www.silverrabbitclub.com

CAVY SANCTIONS

CAVY - OPEN & YOUTH

AMERICAN CAVY BREEDING ASSOCIATION Patee Singer PO Box 1330, West Point, CA 95255 (209)268-6736 secretary@acbaonline.com Membership: Adult \$25 Youth \$20 Sanctions: OPEN \$15; YOUTH \$10 Mail to: Kimberly Davis, Treasurer 3392 Old Mulkey Road, Tompkinsville, KY 42167 936-524-4501 Sweepstakes: Dana Kolstad 3540 N Curt Dr Meridian, ID 83646 ACBASweeps@gmail.com www.acbaonline.com

YOUTH ONLY SANCTIONS

AMERICAN FUZZY LOP AMERICAN FUZZY LOP RABBIT CLUB Paula Grady PO Box 267, Elbert, CO 80106 fuzzythinking@yahoo.com Membership: Adult/Youth: \$17; Renewal - \$12 Sanctions: OPEN \$10; YOUTH \$8 Send Sanction Requests/Show Reports to: Rob Grady PO BOX 267, Elbert, CO 80106 aflrc_sweepschair@yahoo.com aflrc.weebly.com

ARGENTE BRUN American Argente Brun Rabbit Club Neva Shanahan 9 Hunter Dr., Epping, NH 03042 (603)585-8431 argentebrunclub@gmail.com Membership: Adult \$10; Youth \$8 Sanctions: OPEN \$10; YOUTH \$8

BLANC DE' HOTOT HOTOT RABBIT BREEDERS INTERNATIONAL Kaitlynn Gracia PO Box 1218, Nipomo, CA 93444 (805)361-8367 hrbiclubmembership@gmail.com Membership: Adult: \$10; Youth: \$5; International Fee: \$18 Sanctions: OPEN \$5; YOUTH \$5 www.hrbi.online

CREME D'ARGENT CREME D'ARGENT RABBIT FEDERATION Travis West 2290 Factory Rd., Albany, OH 45710 (740) 591-7423 cremedargent@hotmail.com Membership: Adult: \$13; Youth: \$10 Sanctions: OPEN \$10; YOUTH \$10; (Combined \$15) <https://www.cremedargent.com>

DWARF HOTOT AMERICAN DWARF HOTOT RABBIT CLUB Marcy Griffin 3433 Dowling Hwy Hudson, MI 49247 adhrsecretary@gmail.com Membership: Adult \$10 Youth \$7 Sanction Fees: OPEN \$10.00 - YOUTH \$6.00 www.adhrc.com

ENGLISH SPOT AMERICAN ENGLISH SPOT RABBIT CLUB John Scheiwe 3914 W Norway Ct Bloomington, IN 47404 (812)606-3426 aesrcsecretary@gmail.com. Membership: Adult \$15 Youth \$12 Sanctions: OPEN \$12; YOUTH \$7 Send Show Reports to: Andrew Stutler 77 Janquil Lane Levittown, PA 19055 AESRCsweeps@gmail.com americanenglishspot.weebly.com

GIANT CHINCHILLA GIANT CHINCHILLA RABBIT ASSOCIATION Mary Ellen Stamets 37 Brown St., Flemington, NJ 08822-1536 (908) 782-0462 mrabbit67@yahoo.com Membership: Adult: \$9; Youth: \$5 Sanctions: OPEN \$8; YOUTH \$3 (Youth free with Open) giantchinchillarabbits.webs.com

Sanctioned Breeds are for Friday, Saturday, & Sunday shows.

Sanctions are NOT a requirement to enter the show.

They provide National Club sweepstakes points opportunities for exhibitors that are members of their respective national breed clubs.

Breed Sanctions - Open & Youth

BELGIAN HARE AMERICAN BELGIAN HARE RABBIT CLUB Susanna Johnston, 2529 Avenue D Council Bluffs, IA 51501, (712)256-0351 AmericanBelgianHareClub1@gmail.com Membership: Adult \$10; Youth* \$7.50 *(Under age 18) Sanctions: OPEN or YOUTH \$5.00 (Youth free with Open for same show) Send Sanction Requests/Show Reports to: Gary Walton, 15330 Sharp Rd, Rockton, IL 61072 Americanbelgianhareclub2@gmail.com www.belgianhareclub.com

CALIFORNIAN CALIFORNIAN RABBIT SPECIALTY CLUB, INC David Cardinal E4076 State Hwy 22-54, Waupaca, WI 54981 (715)281-9286 calclubsecretary23@gmail.com Membership: Adult \$15 Youth \$10 Sanctions: OPEN \$15 YOUTH \$8 Combo \$20 Sweepstakes: David Cardinal calspointkeeper@gmail.com www.nationalcalifornianrabbitspecialtyclub.com

CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENT CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENT RABBIT FEDERATION Tanya Zimmerman PO Box 376 Marion, WI 54950 (715)823-5020 Membership: Adult \$15 Youth \$13 Sanctions: OPEN \$10; YOUTH \$8 Champagnesecretary@gmail.com https://www.cdarf.us

CHECKERED GIANT AMERICAN CHECKERED GIANT RABBIT CLUB David Freeman 1119 Klondyke Rd Milford, OH 45150 (513) 576-0804 Membership Adult OR Youth: \$20 Sanctions OPEN OR YOUTH: \$10 davidfreemanacgrc@yahoo.com Sweepstakes: Shannon Uzelac 995 Security Rd., Hagerstown, MD 21742 kriterlanau@aol.com www.checkeredgiant.org

CZECH FROSTY CZECH FROSTY RABBIT CLUB Melissa Ordway 47 Hardscrabble Rd., Port Jervis, NY 12771 czechfrostyrabbitclub@gmail.com Membership: Adult: \$5; Youth: \$3 Sanctions: Open \$10, Youth \$10 Combined Open & Youth \$10 https://czechfrosty.com

DUTCH AMERICAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB Shannon Krolikowski 1877 S. Bridgeview Ln Midland, MI (989) 600-1588 amdutchclub@aol.com Membership: Adult \$15 Youth \$13 Sanctions: OPEN \$12; YOUTH \$10 Sweeps: Tiffany Wayne 32881 790th Ave Ellendale, MN football_chick_8@hotmail.com www.dutchrabbit.com

DWARF PAPIILLON DWARF PAPIILLON RABBIT CLUB OF AMERICA Linda J. Bell P.O. Box 292360 Phelan, CA. 92329-2360 DPRCA.clubsec@yahoo.com Membership: Adult: \$20; Youth: \$10 Sanction: OPEN: \$15; YOUTH: \$10 Youth Free if requested with Open https://dwarfpapillon.com

ENGLISH LOP & FRENCH LOP LOP RABBIT CLUB OF AMERICA Sheryl Sparrgrove, 9914 Northyard Road Clinton, IL 61727 (319)327-1310 craziblond34@yahoo.com Membership: Adult \$15, Youth \$10 Sanctions: OPEN 25; YOUTH \$9 Mail to: Janet Johnson 4925 East Ave, Turlock, CA 95380 or LRCA.sweeps@gmail.com. Send Show Reports to: Barry Burton at LRCA.sweeps@gmail.com https://loprabbitclubofamerica.org

FLEMISH GIANT NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FLEMISH GIANT RABBIT BREEDERS, INC. Wayne Bechdel 117 Hollow Road Lockhaven, PA 17745 (570) 769-6059 wbechdel@wildblue.net Membership: Adult/Youth - \$20 Sanctions: OPEN \$10; YOUTH \$8, Combo \$15 www.nffgrb.net

FLORIDA WHITE FLORIDA WHITE RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOC. Nancy Kennedy 2484 151st RD., Atlanta, KS 67008 (316)655-7320 natfloridawhitesec@gmail.com Membership: Adult - \$10; Youth - \$8 Sanctions: \$10 open, \$5.00 youth, \$10.00 Combo www.fwrba.net

HARLEQUIN AMERICAN HARLEQUIN RABBIT CLUB Catherine Kitty Lynch PO Box 232, Fairview, NC 28730-0232 dqqueenie@gmail.com Membership: Adult: \$6; Youth: \$4 Sanctions: OPEN \$6; YOUTH \$6; Youth free with open Send Sanction Requests and Show Reports to: Kristin Woehrle at 9310 Maxwell Dr, Marshfield, WI 54449 horsenut_knl@yahoo.com americanharlequinrabbitclub.weebly.com

HAVANA HAVANA RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION Tanya Zimmerman PO Box 376 Marion, WI 54950 (715) 823-5020 havanasecretary@yahoo.com Membership: Adult \$8, Youth \$6, Sanctions: OPEN \$10; YOUTH \$5 Combo \$10 www.havanarb.net

HIMALAYAN AMERICAN HIMALAYAN RABBIT ASSOCIATION Errean Kratochvil 2159 Bendway Dr Port Charlotte, FL 33948 (727) 686-9075 himil@yahoo.com Membership: Adult \$10 Youth \$8 Sanctions: OPEN \$7 YOUTH \$7 Combo \$10 Sweeps: Teri Peterson PO Box 818 Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 teribunnie@gmail.com www.himalayanrabbit.com

HOLLAND LOP HOLLAND LOP RABBIT SPECIALTY CLUB Robin Laymon, PO Box 201, Hudson, IN, 46747(260)239-8942, HLRSC.Secretary@gmail.com Sweeps: Cheri Bushee PO Box 27 Spencerville, IN 46788 cheri48@aol.com Sanctions: OPEN \$15 YOUTH \$10 Membership: Adult \$15 Youth \$12 www.hlrsc.com

JERSEY WOOLY NATIONAL JERSEY WOOLY RABBIT CLUB Alexandra Williams 932 Bentleville Rd., Charleroi, PA 15022 njwrcsecretary@gmail.com Membership: Adult \$15 Youth \$12 Sanctions: OPEN \$10 YOUTH \$10 Nicole Schmitt 505 East Henry Clay St #104 Whitefish Bay, WI njwrcsweeps@gmail.com www.njwrclub.org

LIONHEAD NORTH AMERICAN LIONHEAD RABBIT CLUB Secretary Leslie Cobb 1420 Shaw Ave Ste 102 Clovis, CA 93611 NALRCsecretary@gmail.com Membership: Adult- \$20 Youth \$15 Sanctions: Open \$15, Youth \$10 http://www.lionhead.us

MINI LOP AMERICAN MINI LOP RABBIT CLUB Torre Rivers, 1 Spruce Court Voorheesville, NY 12186 (518)281-0131, torrivers@yahoo.com Membership: Adult: \$15, Youth: \$12, Sanctions: OPEN \$13.00; YOUTH \$10.00 Send Sanction Requests/Show Reports to: Nicole Schmitt, 505 E Henry Clay St #104, Whitefish Bay, WI 53217, 414-217-1512 amlrc.sweeps@gmail.com www.amlrc.net

MINI REX NATIONAL MINI REX RABBIT CLUB Bridget Forman, 8562 290th Street, Boyd, WI 54726 NMRRCSecretary@gmail.com Membership: Adult: \$25 Youth: \$25 Sanctions: OPEN \$15; YOUTH \$15 Send Show Reports to: Margaret Potter 1401 W Sian Drive, Sanford, MI 48657 (989)430-9161 nmrrcopensweeps@yahoo.com www.nmrrc.net

MINI SATIN & SATIN AMERICAN SATIN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION Sherry Garrett 18902 7 Mile Rd Reed City, MI 49677(231)832-1450 asrba.secretary@gmail.com Membership: Adult \$17 Youth \$14 Sanctions: OPEN \$20; YOUTH \$10 Show Reports to: Cullen Santino Leroy 274 Ferguson Lane, Central City, KY 42330 2021ASRBA.sweeps@gmail.com

NETHERLAND DWARF AMERICAN NETHERLAND DWARF RABBIT CLUB Cindy Stelloh, PO Box 573, Mukwonago, WI 53149 (414)659-9001 andrcsectreas@yahoo.com Membership: Adult: \$35 Youth: \$30 Sanctions: Open \$15, Youth: \$10 andrcsweeps@yahoo.com www.andrc.com

NEW ZEALAND AMERICAN FEDERATION OF NEW ZEALAND RABBIT BREEDERS David Cardinal E4076 State Hwy 22-54 Waupaca, WI 54981 (715)281-9286 afnzrbasecty@gmail.com Membership: Adult \$15 Youth \$13 Sanction Fees: OPEN \$12; YOUTH \$8 www.newzealandrabbitclub.net

PALOMINO PALOMINO RABBIT CO-BREEDERS ASSOCIATION Carolyn Wright 108 Justin Davis Lane Smithville, TX 78957(512)237-4164 secy@palominorabbits.org Membersh ip: Adult \$9 Youth \$6 Sanctions: Open \$12, Youth \$7, Combo \$12; www.palominorabbits.org

POLISH AMERICAN POLISH RABBIT CLUB Joan Thies 2512 Hickory Ln, Burleson, TX 76028 (817)501-3255 aprcsecretarytreasurer@gmail.com Membership: Adult \$12 Youth \$10 Sanctions: OPEN \$15; YOUTH \$10 polishesweeps@gmail.com www.americanpolishrabbitclub.com

REX NATIONAL REX RABBIT CLUB Arlyse DeLoyola PO Box 1465 Cave Junction, OR 97523 nationalrex@yahoo.com Membership: Adult or Youth \$20 Sanctions: OPEN \$15; YOUTH \$7 Send Show Reports to: Ted DeLoyola PO BOX 1465, Cave Junction, OR 07523 rexsweeps@yahoo.com nationalrexc.org

SILVER FOX NATIONAL SILVER FOX RABBIT CLUB Hollie Kremer PO Box 287, New Bremen, OH 45869 (937)441-2664 nsfrc.sec@gmail.com Membership: Adult: \$10; Youth: \$7.50 Sanction Fees: OPEN \$7.50; YOUTH \$7.50 (YOUTH free with OPEN sanction) www.nsfrc.com

SILVER MARTEN SILVER MARTEN RABBIT CLUB Amy Trahan 9720 N. Sumac Rd., Kaplan, LA 70548 silvermartenrc@gmail.com Membership: Adult: \$12, Youth: \$9 Sanctions: OPEN \$8; YOUTH \$4 Send show reports to: Scott Rudolph smrcsweeps@gmail.com www.silvermarten.org

STANDARD CHINCHILLA AMERICAN STANDARD CHINCHILLA RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOC. Allen Bush 328 Welcome House Road, Perkasio, PA. 18944 (978) 303-7775 allentambush@verizon.net Membership: Adult: \$8; Youth : \$5 Sanction Fees: OPEN/YOUTH \$7.50 (YOUTH free with OPEN and held same day) www.ascrba.net

TAN AMERICAN TAN RABBIT SPECIALTY CLUB Paula Schutz 105 Ulsterville Rd Pine Bush, NY 12566 (845) 744-3900 atrscsecy@gmail.com Membership \$13 Youth \$10 Sanctions: OPEN \$10; YOUTH \$4 Send Show reports to: Beth Nelson 436 E. Beach Street Watsonville, CA 95076 atrscsweeps@gmail.com www.atrsc.org

THRIANTA AMERICAN THRIANTA RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION Tina Reif 205 Mountain Laurel Ln West Union, SC 29696 (864) 718-1118 treif@clemson.edu Membership: Adult \$10 Youth \$7 Sanctions: OPEN \$10; YOUTH \$7 atrba.net

SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE

Chairman: Mallary McBee
diesel12@flash.net

Our Scholarship Raffle will consist of quality animals which are donated by some of our leading breeders. We appreciate good quality animals which you are willing to donate.

If you can donate, please contact Chairman Mallary McBee at 214-796-2356 or email diesel12@flash.net by March 1st as we must know the exact number of cages needed.

You must provide the pedigree with the animal. No animals will be accepted if the pedigree is not provided. All animals will be checked for disqualifications. If a disqualification is present, the animal cannot be accepted for the raffle.

The raffle drawing will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 pm. Winning tickets will be posted. Also, if you can help with the booth or sell tickets, let Mallary know as your help is greatly appreciated & needed to make the raffle a success!

WAYS & MEANS RAFFLE

Chairman: Trey King

All raffle items are donated by our members, clubs and friends. Many nice items will be in the Raffle. The proceeds go to the General Fund to help with the operation of the TRBA throughout the year. Please bring as many items as you can, your donations are greatly appreciated.

The drawing will be held on Saturday afternoon in the showroom. You do not have to be present to win.

**NO RAFFLES OTHER
THAN THOSE
SPONSORED BY TRBA
WILL BE ALLOWED.**



BOOTH RENTALS

Booths must be approved prior to show date! You will not be allowed to sell any type of merchandise or items unless booth space has been approved and paid for by the entry deadline. The limited booth space will be assigned on a first come basis. TABLES AND CHAIRS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.

Submit booth rental requests and questions to TRBA SECRETARY at texasrba@yahoo.com. Put BOOTH RENTAL in the subject line of your email. The TRBA State Show Committee reserves the right to decline any booth reservation.

CONCESSION

The Cadence Bank Center will operate the concession stand.



PHOTOGRAPHY, ARTS & CRAFTS, EDUCATION

Chairman: Robin Short
Pfflyer8@gmail.com

CRAFTS

Woodworking
Ceramics
Jewelry
Sculpture
Needle work
Wearable art
Etching
Folk art



EDUCATION

Display (Trifold boards)
Posters
Game

PHOTOGRAPHY

Color or black and white
8x10 size
Preferably mounted on
foam core or mat board and may be glued on
No date, time, or name stamp on front of the photo

ARTS

Drawings
Paintings
Printmaking
Computer generated pictures

AGE DIVISIONS

YOUTH Age 9 & under
YOUTH Ages 10-13
YOUTH Ages 14-18
OPEN Ages 19+

AWARDS

Trophies awarded for
1st, 2nd & 3rd place
in each category for
each age group.

SCHEDULE

Friday

5-7PM Entries Accepted

Saturday

10AM Entry Deadline
11AM Judging Begins
7PM TRBA Banquet - Awards Announced

Sunday

9AM Entries & Awards Pick-up
We want photos of you & awards before
you leave!

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

\$5 Per Entry

No limit per exhibitor

Each Item must be the ORIGINAL WORK of the Exhibitor
Item Must have been made since April 1, 2023.
Items do not have to be rabbit related.

TRBA ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

6:30PM Open Bar

7:00PM Banquet at Cadence Bank Center

Choice of Minute Steak or Honey-Cumin Roasted Pork Loin
With Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Dinner Roll

Tea or Water

Cheesecake



Adults: \$25/ticket

Youth 10 and under: \$20/ticket

Purchase with your entries

The banquet space has a capacity limit.

Tickets will be issued on a first come first serve basis.

Purchase your tickets online early to guarantee seating and attendance.

TEXAS RBA ROYALTY & YOUTH CONTESTS

Chairman: Jennifer Schimpf
youthco.texasrba@gmail.com

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be a current youth member of Texas Rabbit Breeders Association and attend the TRBA State Convention.

CONTESTS

The following contests are the Saturday of the TRBA State Show in Belton. Applicants can choose to enter Royalty or any combination of Individual Contests available for their age division. Awards provided to the top three for each contest in each age division. There is one royalty winner for each division. There is no cost to participate. However, all contestants must register by the appropriate deadlines. Royalty has an earlier deadline to allow time to score the applications.

AGE DIVISIONS

Determined by the age on the closing day of the annual TRBA State Show (March 24, 2024)

Male Title	Female Title	Division	Ages
Lord	Lady	Pre-Junior	8 years and under
Prince	Princess	Junior	9-11 years
Duke	Duchess	Intermediate	12-14 years
King	Queen	Senior	15-18 years

Breed Identification (All ages)

Contestants will identify a number of animals, both rabbits and cavies, listing the complete breed name as printed in the ARBA Standard of Perfection, the showroom variety, whether a 4-class or 6-class breed, and the registration variety of each animal. The ARBA Official Breed ID Guide (found on ARBA website) is used to score.

Written Test (All ages)

Examination questions will be drawn from the ARBA Official Guidebook to Raising Better Rabbits and Cavies, the ARBA Yearbook, ARBA Standard of Perfection, current issues of the Domestic Rabbit magazine and current issues of the TRBA News. Questions are in multiple choice, true/false, matching, and short-answer formats.

Quiz Bowl (Pre-Jr & Juniors)

Contestants will participate in a Jeopardy-type competition, demonstrating their rabbit and cavy knowledge.

Showmanship (Rabbit - Pre-Jr & Juniors, Cavy - All ages)

Contestants will examine and evaluate an animal, telling the judge what they are doing and why as they go along. The ARBA showmanship scorecard will be used.

Judging (Intermediate & Seniors)

Contestant will place two classes of four animals per class. This may include breeding rabbits, market classes, or cavies.

Royalty (All ages)

Composite score of application and all age-appropriate contests.

TEXAS RBA ROYALTY & YOUTH CONTESTS

DEADLINES

February 26, 2024

Royalty Application MUST be postmarked:

Jennifer Schimpf, 2301 Woodgate Dr, Apt 702, Waco, TX 76712

NO CERTIFIED MAIL

March 15, 2024

Individual Youth Contests Registration (Those not entering royalty)

Youthco.texasrba@gmail.com

TRBA Membership must be CURRENT

SCHEDULE

Saturday March 23

7:15AM Arrive for Check-in and announcements

Written Test Begins

8:15AM Showmanship, Breed ID, & Hands-on Judging Begins

10:30AM Quiz Bowl

Noon Contests conclude

Be available until 2PM for any tiebreakers

7:00PM TRBA Banquet – Results & Awards Presented

Note: The superintendent is aware that youth will be participating in contests during the morning and will start the State Show judging with Open rabbit breeds.

Be listening and if you need to leave the contests to show, please inform the committee members at each contest area

STATE TEAMS

The top scoring individuals for Breed ID, Quiz Bowl, and Judging will automatically qualify for the Texas Teams to compete at the ARBA National Convention.

The 2024 101st ARBA Convention will be in Louisville, Kentucky on October 26–30th.

All Texas youth planning to attend the Convention will need to designate in the summer and register for Individual ARBA Youth Contests. From those attending, the teams will be formed in order of the scores from these State contests.

YOU MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE TRBA JUDGING AND/OR BREED IDENTIFICATION CONTESTS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO REPRESENT TEXAS AT THE ARBA CONVENTION.

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Jennifer Schimpf, Chairperson

Angela Bolton, Katie Finch, Suzanne Hemsath, Jennifer Hubbard, Shana Moore

VOLUNTEERS AND CONTEST ANIMALS ARE NEEDED.
IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CONTACT Jennifer Schimpf at youthco.texasrba@gmail.com



TEXAS RBA ROYALTY APPLICATION

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name

Address

City **Zipcode**

Email

TRBA Membership Expiration

Birthday

Royalty Division

<input type="checkbox"/> Lord 5-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Prince 9-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Duke 12-14	<input type="checkbox"/> King 15-18
<input type="checkbox"/> Lady 5-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Princess 9-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Duchess 12-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Queen 15-18

DEADLINE 2/26/24, MAIL TO:
 TRBA Royalty
 c/o: Jennifer Schimpf
 2301 Woodgate Drive, Apt 702
 Waco, TX 76712

RULES & LIABILITY

Only current TRBA members that are Texas residents are eligible to compete. The Royalty contest is a combination of application, written test, breed identification, and showmanship (Ages 5-11) or hands-on judging (Ages 12+). An application is required to be submitted by the deadline to be eligible to compete in royalty. **All other contest elements will be completed at the TRBA State Show in Belton, Texas on Saturday March 23, 2024.**

1. Applications are to be composed and completed by the contestant. They should be typed and include your name on each page.
2. Respond to the following questions on your own paper (8.5x11inches) in seven pages or less, excluding this cover page.
3. Include one 4 x 6 photo of yourself with name, age, and city on the back. Other sizes received or omission will receive a deduction.
4. In addition to the original, one full copy of the cover page and application should be provided. Deduction assessed if omitted. This cover page and application must be filled out completely, including the necessary signatures, to be accepted.

Submission of this application releases liability and provides consent to TRBA Youth Committee to use the information and photographs provided. We agree requirements have been met and this application is accurately completed to the best of our knowledge.

Contestant Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Questions to:
YouthCo.TexasRBA@Gmail.com

Note: This is the only page that is considered the cover page and required to be submitted with the application. Subsequent pages with questions, further instructions, and guidance are not required.



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APPLICATION QUESTIONS & SCORING

Size & Scope of Project (36 points)

1. When did you join the TRBA, and how many consecutive years have you belonged?
2. Explain how and why you got started in your project. Include the year, breeds and who helped you.
3. Name the breed(s) you raise & how many animals you have in each breed. Include breed(s) you have raised in the past & why you no longer raise them.
4. List your membership in rabbit and/or cavy-related organizations. Include the name of club & number of years you have been a member.

Leadership (36 points)

5. What offices have you held or committees have you served on in local, state or national rabbit or cavy clubs?
6. How have you been a leader in your project?
7. What have you done to promote your breed(s) and make others aware of your project?
8. Give 2-3 examples where you've personally helped another exhibitor at a show or rabbit/cavy event. Describe the circumstance and what you learned in the process.

Management (36 points)

9. Describe your housing and equipment. Be specific.
10. What specifically do you do to help with the care and upkeep of your project?
11. Describe the records you keep and how you keep them.
12. Do you register your rabbits? Why or why not?

Achievement (36 points)

13. Make a table or a list of outstanding awards and achievements your animals have earned since January 1, 2023. Pick two from your list and explain why they are important to you.
14. Make a table or a list of outstanding awards and achievements you have earned in this project since January 1, 2023. Pick two from your list and explain why they are important to you.

Purpose, Goals, & Plans for the Future (36 points)

15. What are your goals for this project? What are your personal goals? What goals have you achieved to this point?
16. What are some setbacks or struggles that you have faced within your project(s) or goals? What have you done to overcome those setbacks? Do you plan to make any changes in your project to achieve your goals?
17. How do you feel your project will help you in your future endeavors?
18. What would you like for us to know that has not been asked?

Clarity, Completeness & Neatness (20 points)

10-12-pt reader-friendly font

Name on each page

Answered all questions

Scoring

Each of the 5 question components will be scored with a maximum of 36 total points. Clarity, Completeness, & Neatness will be 20 total points. Maximum of 200 points earned (100 per grader).

The application score will be added with scores from written test, breed identification and showmanship/judging. The highest overall total will be the royalty winner for the division.

Deductions

Each page over limit (7)	-5
Not including name on each page	-5
Omission of 4x6 photo	-5
Photo back not labeled	-5
Incomplete application	-5
Missing 2nd full copy of app	-10
Postmarked after deadline	-10



TEXAS RBA ROYALTY

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BASIC FORMATTING

FONT: Several most popular (and readable) fonts include: Arial, Calibri, Tahoma, Times New Roman and Verdana. Using one of these will help make the application more readable.

FONT SIZE: Business standards, as well as these contests, use 10-point or 12-point type.

PAGE MARGINGS: Margins should be between ½inch and 1½inches, with the most common size being 1 inch.

STYLE: The indiscriminate use and overuse of font styles (bold, italic, underline, etc.) serves to diminish your writing. Some use can be helpful, but be careful only to use it when necessary.

QUESTIONS: Make sure you copy the question above your answer. It reminds the scorers of what you have been asked.

SCORING

SCORING: There will be two royalty graders for each division. They are provided with a rubric modeled after the points spread of ARBA royalty and are informed to provide constructive feedback. Please remember that the applications are one component of the royalty contest. The grand total score of all components determines the Royalty winner.

This information is presented in order for applicants to take best advantage of the application platform to express themselves and their project. This is not an all-inclusive list of tips, nor is it intended to be a list of requirements, though some of these tips are designed to help applicants understand the specific requirements necessary to create a fair and manageable contest.

APPLICATION TIPS

DEADLINES: Pay attention to deadlines. Late applications will sabotage your effort.

MAILING APPLICATIONS: Do not send your applications in report covers or on paper that will not scan well. All applications will be scanned to scorers. **Do not send CERTIFIED MAIL**, as this may result in the application not being delivered. Previous applications sent as "certified" were left at the local post office without notification of needing to be picked up.

READ THE QUESTIONS: Make sure you answer the question asked! You can talk about other things as well, but the most common error is not answering the questions asked.

CLARITY: Be clear and concise. Answer the question fully, but do not rely on an unnecessary volume of words to make the point that you want to make just to fill up space for an answer to one of the questions you have been asked, like this tip is doing! Don't use two lines if only one is needed.

GRAMMAR: Using good grammar and spelling tells the judge you are serious and careful. Ask a teacher or other adult to help you proofread your application.

ORDER OF QUESTIONS: Occasionally, the order of questions will change from year to year. Make sure you use the current year's questions. It is always helpful to start with your application from last year, but make sure you properly edit for the current year.

PHOTOS: Pictures tell a lot about you and your project. Select them carefully and size them appropriately to tell the story. Include captions so the judges know what they are looking at and why. However, not all answers will lend themselves to being helped by a picture. Concise use of pictures can be just as important as concise use of language. *Remember to include a physical self-portrait (similar to a school photo) that is a component of your score and will be included on royalty posters.*

ACCURATE INFORMATION: Honesty is, as always, the best policy. Be mindful of the fact that scorers, while remaining anonymous, may be able to verify the claims made in your application. You do not want to get caught embellishing your activities or accomplishments.



TEXAS RBA YOUTH INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED IF NOT IN ROYALTY
Email to: youthco.texasrba@gmail.com by March 15, 2024

CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Name **Age**

Address

City **Zipcode**

Email

Birthday **Attending ARBA Convention**

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TRBA Membership Expiration

CONTEST SELECTION

Contestants may select any combination of contests for their age division. **Age as of March 24, 2024** Awards are provided to the top 3 of each. Royalty contestants are automatically registered for all contests for their division.

PRE-JUNIOR (8 & UNDER)

TEST BREED ID SHOWMANSHIP QUIZBOWL

JUNIOR (9-11)

TEST BREED ID SHOWMANSHIP QUIZBOWL

INTERMEDIATE (12-14)

TEST BREED ID JUDGING

SENIOR (15-18)

TEST BREED ID JUDGING

CAVY (5-18)

SHOWMANSHIP

PARENT VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are needed in all aspects to host youth contests. If you are able and willing to volunteer during the contests held on Saturday of TRBA State Show, please select your preferences. Please note we will not allow grading of an age division in which you have a youth contestant participating.

NAME **GRADER** **SHOWMANSHIP**

EMAIL **BREED ID** **TEST MONITOR**

JUDGING **WRITER**