

2012 Mini Lop Nationals
Official Show Catalog
Boone County Fairgrounds
8801 Illinois Rte.76
Belvidere, Illinois

1. This show will be governed by the latest revised rules of ARBA. Submission of entry indicates acceptance of ARBA show rules and those listed below, and will be referred to as National Mini Lop Show (NMLS).
2. The American Mini Lop Rabbit Club will not be responsible for loss in case of fire, theft, or potential weather related destruction. However, every precaution will be taken to minimize or prevent such loss.
3. All entries for Saturday, April 21st will be \$5.00 per animal, fur \$3.00 per animal. No late entries will be allowed. All Sunday Specialty Show entries will be \$4.00 for pre-entry and \$4.50 for same day or late entry after designated cutoff date. Fur class is \$2.50 per animal.
4. Standard ARBA remark cards will be used for the NMLS on Saturday and the Specialty show on Sunday. Remark cards will be provided at time of check in, or you may bring completed remark cards with you to check in.
5. Mail all rabbit entries and banquet ticket payments (\$16.50 per adult / \$8.25 children under 12) for NMLS and Sunday Specialty Show to:

Pam Schmidt
965 Bingham Road
Steward, IL 60553
Attn: Mini Lop Entries
5. All entries for the Saturday NMLS and banquet reservations are to be postmarked on or before April 14th, 2012. Entry not designated Youth will automatically be entered in Open. Reduced Sunday Specialty Show entries may be placed on or before April 14th, otherwise entries may be taken at announced times in the show room, and/or during check in.
6. A good check or money order must accompany your entry in order to be accepted. (There will be a \$25.00 service fee charged on all returned checks). Make all checks payable to the American Mini Lop Rabbit Club. The American Mini Lop Rabbit Club reserves the right to reject ANY entry for due cause.
7. All rabbits must be permanently and legibly earmarked.
8. NO EAR numbers are required at pre-entry. Only animals entered for NMLS may be brought into the show room for overnight cooping (see rule 13). All Pre-entries are to be filled out completely and legibly, with the exception of ear number. At time of check in animals will be checked in with ear number and entries made from the same class numbers and groups as Pre-entry. Entry Forms will be provided by the American Mini Lop Rabbit Club in the Gazette and applications will be available for printing on the web site www.amlrc.com. If ARBA entry sheet(s) are sent please include banquet information separately with a good check. Remark cards will include ear number, coop number, and exhibitor # and will be completely filled out during check in.
9. Check in will begin at 2 pm on April 20th, 2012 and the doors will close promptly at 11 PM. No check ins will be taken after 11 pm CST on April 20th. No animals accepted for check in on Saturday morning prior to the NMLS. No exceptions!!!
10. All entered animals must have coop number placed in right ear before showing.
11. Exhibitors must provide their own feed and water containers. No equipment supplier has been secured yet. Watch the web site for changes, www.amlrc.com. In case there is no vendor there is an agriculture supply store close by - **Blaine's Farm & Fleet** store in Belvidere, and East side Rockford.
12. Only animals entered in the NMLS will be allowed cooping for the weekend. Rabbits entered in the Specialty show only will not be allowed into the showroom until Sunday. The owner(s) of any non-show animal(s) occupying a coop will be assessed a \$4 penalty for each animal.

13. Fur class entries are to be noted on the entry sheet and must also be on a separate remark card. Fur remark cards will be available during check in. Fur class entries do not require a pre-entry.
14. The American Mini Lop Rabbit Club reserves the right to substitute, add, or remove judges as deemed necessary.
15. The class auction for Open will begin at approximately 8:40 AM on Saturday April 21st, with the NMLS to begin as close to 9 AM as possible. Youth judging will begin after Youth Royalty activities, class auction, and instructions on bringing rabbits to **the table when animals are called by the ramrod or judge. Sunday's Specialty show will start promptly at 8:30.**
16. No breeding will be allowed in the showroom except by permission of both owners and the show superintendent.
17. There will be an official licensed registrar sometime during the weekend. Hours will be verbally announced or posted in show room. Bring all necessary information for the registration of animals, including pedigrees and ARBA membership card.
18. Any/all animals exhibiting signs of sickness will be removed from the showroom, or otherwise isolated at the show **official's discretion.**
19. Breed auction animals will be available for review within 45 minutes after all Saturday shows are complete including fur judging. The auction will be conducted in accordance to AMLRC directives for eligibility. Sign up for Breed auction will be posted in the show room and taken by Breed Chair. A sign up for an animal to auction will also be available at check in. Auction will begin when auctioneer feels all animals presented have been adequately reviewed by all interested party/parties.
20. All information posted in show room will take precedence over published information.
21. Due to the nature of presenting animals for judging by call, (running), adults may handle youth animals on and off table(s) both days. The AMLRC does highly encourage Youth to handle all Youth animals, however, it is extremely difficult for Youth members to safely handle several animals when multiple tables are showing at the same time – **especially during Sunday's specialty show**, hence the inclusion of this rule.
22. If deemed necessary, the American Mini Lop Rabbit Club reserves the right to ask for proof of ownership for animals entered.
23. Animals released 8AM Sunday.
24. Parents will be held accountable and responsible for the action(s) of their child/children. No running is allowed in show room.

NMLS Saturday April 21st

Open Judges:

Don Petersen – GA

Kim Weems – IL

Youth Judge:

Michelle Wojcik - WI

Specialty Show Sunday April 22nd

Open Judges:

Michelle Wojcik - WI

Richard Gehr - IL

Youth Judge :

Don Petersen - GA

NMLS Host Hotel

Hampton INN

615 Clark Dr.

Rockford, IL

(815) 229-0404

\$84.00 plus tax per night

Ask for AMLRC when booking; make reservations by March 21, 2012 to receive AMLRC rate

NMLS Banquet - Casual Dining

The Machine Shed

(close to host hotel)

\$16.50 adult

\$8.25 children under 12

Family style: stuffed pork loin and country fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, coleslaw, cottage cheese, vegetable, fresh baked bread, drink, & dessert

\$16.50 adult \$8.25 - 12 and under

PLEASE VISIT THE AMLRC WEBSITE FOR
ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION AND FOR ENTRY FORMS
FOR THE NMLS, THE SPECIALTY SHOW
AND BANQUET RESERVATIONS.
WWW.AMLRC.COM