

# Lionheads welcome!!

Sunshine State Rabbit Breeders  
Associations

“Hopping into Spring Rabbit Show”

Triple Open, Double Youth, Dutch  
Specialty

March 27, 2010

Bartow, FL

**Sunshine State R.B.A.  
P.O. Box 16  
Parrish, FL 34219**

**Location:**

Polk County Fairgrounds  
Stuart Building, 1710 Hwy. 17 South, Bartow, FL  
33830

**Time:**

Saturday March 27, 2010  
Doors open at 6:30am – Check-in will begin at  
7:00 am.

**Judging will start PROMPTLY at 8:30am**

**Judges:**

Bruce Ormsby  
Jacinta Taulbee  
Peter Herman  
T.L. Andrews  
Greg West

**Show Superintendent**

Jennifer Ratcliff

**Assistant Show Superintendent**

Sandi Meadows

**Registrar:** Heather Brown

**Emergency show contact:** Jennifer Ratcliff 941-  
545-3400, Teddy Ratcliff 941-545-4728

**RABBIT Secretaries:****Youth A & B:**

Michelle Osborn  
1003 67<sup>th</sup> Ave. W.  
Bradenton, FL 34207  
(941)920-7368  
teamosborn@aol.com

**Open A, B and C:**

Joni Olson  
32781 Taylor Grade Rd  
Duette, FL 34219  
(941) 723-6393  
joanmiester@hotmail.com

**Dutch Specialty – starting at 8:00 AM**

Tina Garrison  
616 Alta Vista Street  
Lake Wales, FL 33853  
(863)679-3337  
[Rascal1127@msn.com](mailto:Rascal1127@msn.com)

- When calling in your show entry, please do not leave your entry as a message on the answering machine. Please continue to call until you speak with the show secretary.

- Secretary will email you back "entries received". If you don't receive email confirmation by Thursday March 25th, please call the secretary.

**New Procedure:** When you check in, look over your check in sheet carefully. After ensuring everything is correct, you must sign and return your check in sheet to the secretary.

## **ENTRY FEES FOR RABBIT SHOWS**

### **Entry Fees:**

Open Shows – \$3.00 per entry per show. The 3.00 rate applies to call-in entries, e-mail entries and mail-in entries by the entry deadline.

Youth Shows - \$2.50 per entry per show. The \$2.50 rate applies to call-in entries, e-mail entries and mail-in entries by the entry deadline.

Dutch Specialty - \$3.00 per entry. Please send your entries to the Dutch specialty secretary. This show will begin at 8:00 AM.

### **Entry Deadlines:**

Mail-in: Must be postmarked by Monday March 22, 2010. To ensure your entry was received, you are encouraged to call the show secretary to verify.

Phone-In: Entry must be received by **9:00 PM** Wednesday March 24, 2010. Please do not leave your entry on an answering machine. Please continue to call until you reach a show secretary.

E-mail: Entry must be received by **9:00 PM** Wednesday March 24, 2010.

**Please check your entries carefully, after check-in there will be no changes made at the judges table.**

\*\*\*\*\***There will be no day of show entries.**\*\*\*\*\*

Don Ammerman will be at the show site with cages and supplies.

Please call 813-752-2230 for special orders

Breakfast and lunch will be available at the show. Lunch will be chicken nuggets with dipping sauce, cole slaw, chips, drink and a dessert for \$5.00.

Please bring individually wrapped desserts to donate to be sold or served with lunches.

## **RAFFLE**

SSRBA will have its fabulous raffle table. Please be sure to bring something to put in our raffle! Check out the 100.00 Walmart gift card and other gift certificates!!

**Attention:** Live animals put in raffle must be of good quality and good health. Show Superintendent has the right to refuse animals for the raffle.

# SANCTIONS

	Open A & B	Youth	Triple
Breed			Show
Dutch	X	X	X
American Fuzzy Lops	X	X	X
Himalayan	X	X	X
Netherland Dwarf	X	X	X
Standard Chinchilla	X	X	
Holland Lops	X	X	X
English Lops	X		X
French Lops	X		X
Mini Lops	X	X	X
Jersey Wooly	X		X
Mini Rex	X	X	X
English Angora	X		X

## American Dutch Rabbit Club

Club Website: [www.dutchrabbit.com/](http://www.dutchrabbit.com/)

Barb Kline, 4664 S County Road 591, New Riegel, OH 44853

Phone: 419-595-2050 Email: [adrcsecretary@aol.com](mailto:adrcsecretary@aol.com)

Membership: **ADULT** \$15.00 **YOUTH** \$13.00 **H/W** \$19.00 **FAMILY** \$25.00

RENEW 10.00 8.00 14.00 20.00

Canadian add \$5.00 per year mailing fee (\$7.00 for 1st class) All other Foreign add \$8.00 per year.

Sanction Fee: OPEN \$12.00 - YOUTH \$10.00. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes

reports to Norma Hart, 190 N First Ave, Coal City, IL 60416. Phone: 815-634-2676 Email:

[normahart1@cbcast.com](mailto:normahart1@cbcast.com).

## American Fuzzy Lop Rabbit Club

Club Website: [www.users.connections.net/fuzzylop/](http://www.users.connections.net/fuzzylop/)

Muriel Keyes, 14255 SE Stephens, Portland, OR 97233

Phone: 503-254-2902 Email: [danceswithwools@comcast.net](mailto:danceswithwools@comcast.net)

Membership: **ADULT** \$17.00 **FAMILY** \$22.00 + \$2.00 per child

1 YEAR-New 12.00 17.00 + \$2.00 per child

3 YEAR-New 37.00 54.00 + \$6.00 per child

3 YEAR-Renew 32.00 48.00 + \$6.00 per child

Canada \$22.00 - All other Foreign \$35.

Sanction Fee: OPEN \$10.00 - YOUTH \$6.00. Effective 7/1/2009 youth sanctions will be \$8.00. Send

sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Rob Grady, PO Box 267, Elbert, CO 80106-

0267 Ph: 303-648-9976 email: [atfrcsweepschair@att.net](mailto:atfrcsweepschair@att.net)

## American Netherland Dwarf Rabbit Club

Club Website: [www.andrc.com](http://www.andrc.com)

Susan Smith, PO Box 1810, Cullowhee, NC 28723

Phone: 828-586-8770

Membership: **ADULT** \$15.00 **YOUTH** \$10.00 **FAMILY(2)** \$20.00 **FAMILY(3+)** \$25.00

1 YEAR-New 13.00 8.00 15.00 20.00

3 YEAR-New 40.00 25.00 45.00 50.00

3 YEAR-Renew 35.00 20.00 37.00 42.00

Canada & Mexico add \$8.00 per year - Other Foreign add \$15.00 per year (US Funds).

Sanction Fee: OPEN \$15.00 - YOUTH \$10.00

Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Richard Gehr, 190 N First Ave, Coal City,

IL 60416 Email: [rwgehr@cbcast.com](mailto:rwgehr@cbcast.com).

## Official ARBA Open/Youth Sanctioned Show : Brad Boyce, Exec. Director, PO BOX 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702. DUES: Individual \$20 per year, Husband/Wife \$30 year, Youth \$12 per year.

Official FSRBA Open/Youth Sanctioned Show: Linda Summerall, 352-742-2193, 13640 Woodland Drive, Astatula, FL 34705, [miniwools@aol.com](mailto:miniwools@aol.com)

## Holland Lop Rabbit Speciality Club

Club Website: [www.hlrsc.com/](http://www.hlrsc.com/)

Pandora Allen, 2633 Seven Eleven Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23322

Phone: 757-421-9607 Email: [hlrscsec@aol.com](mailto:hlrscsec@aol.com)

Membership: **ADULT** \$15.00 **YOUTH** \$12.00 **H/W** \$19.00 **FAMILY** \$22.00

Canada & Mexico service charge \$5.00 - All other Foreign service charge \$10.00

Sanction Fee: OPEN \$15.00 - YOUTH \$10.00.

Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Linda Pett, 17 Ponderay

Place, Concord, CA 94521. Ph: 510-687-7656. email: [pettrabbit@aol.com](mailto:pettrabbit@aol.com)

**National Jersey Wooly Rabbit Club**

Club Website: [www.njwrc.net](http://www.njwrc.net)  
 Amanda Pitsch, PO Box 264, Marne, MI 49435  
 Phone: 616-498-2330 Email: [amanda@pitschfork.com](mailto:amanda@pitschfork.com)

Membership:	ADULT	YOUTH	FAMILY*
1 YEAR-New	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$25.00
1 YEAR-Renew	12.00	9.00	
3 YEAR-New	35.00		60.00
3 YEAR-Renew	25.00		

Foreign service charge \$5.00 per year.

Add \$5.00 for first class mailing of newsletters.

Sanction Fee: OPEN \$10.00 - YOUTH \$10.00.

Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Richard Gehr, 190 N First Ave,

Coal City, IL 60416. Email: [rwgehr@cbcast.com](mailto:rwgehr@cbcast.com).

**National Mini Rex Rabbit Club**

Club Website: [www.nmrrc.net](http://www.nmrrc.net)  
 Jennifer Whaley, P.O. Box 712499, Santee, CA 92072  
 Phone: 619-933-6505 Email: [minirexsecretary@yahoo.com](mailto:minirexsecretary@yahoo.com)

Membership:	ADULT	YOUTH	H/W	FAMILY*
1 YEAR	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00
3 YEAR	40.00	40.00	50.00	75.00
FOREIGN-1 YR	30.00	30.00	40.00	60.00
FOREIGN-3 YR	80.00	80.00	100.00	150.00

\*Family - Up to 3 children.

Sanction Fee: OPEN \$10.00 - YOUTH \$10.00.

Send sanction requests to Jennifer Whaley. Send completed sweepstakes reports to Margaret

Potter, PO Box 101, Sanford, MI 48657

**American Himalayan Rabbit Association**

Errean Kratochvil, 7715 Callan Court, New Port Richey, FL 34654  
 Phone: 727-847-1001 Email: [himit@yahoo.com](mailto:himit@yahoo.com)

Membership:	ADULT	YOUTH	H/W	FAMILY
1 YEAR	\$10.00	\$ 8.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
3 YEARS	25.00	20.00	30.00	30.00

Sanction Fee: OPEN \$7.00 - YOUTH \$7.00 - OPEN/YOUTH combination \$10.00. Send

sanction requests to Errean Kratochvil. Send completed sweepstakes reports to Teri Peterson,

16786 West County Rd 32, Platteville, CO 80651

**Mini Lop Rabbit Club of America**

Club Website: [www.minilop.org](http://www.minilop.org)  
 Pennie Grotheer, PO Box 17, Pittsburg, KS 66762  
 Phone: 417-842-3317 Email: [minilop@hughes.net](mailto:minilop@hughes.net)

Membership:	ADULT	YOUTH	H/W	FAMILY
1 YEAR-New	\$19.00	\$14.00	\$22.00	\$24.00
1 YEAR-Renew	14.00	9.00	17.00	54.00
3 YEAR-New	44.00	29.00	53.00	59.00
3 YEAR-Renew	39.00	24.00	48.00	54.00

All Foreign: Add \$8.00 to above. 1st class postage add additional \$8.00.

Sanction Fee: OPEN \$16.00 - YOUTH \$9.00.

Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Pennie Grotheer

**American Standard Chinchilla Rabbit Breeders Association** Patricia Gest - 1607 9th Street West -  
 Palmetto, FL 34221 941-729-1184 [cggest@aol.com](mailto:cggest@aol.com) Membership: (1 Yr) Adult \$8.00 - H/W \$12.00 -  
 Youth \$5.00 - (3 yr) Adult \$22.00 - H/W \$27.00 - Youth \$12.00 - Foreign service charge \$3.00. Sanction  
 Fee: Open \$7.50, Youth \$7.50 (Youth free if requested with Open and held same day)

**Lop Rabbit Club of America, Inc**

club website: [www.lrca.us/](http://www.lrca.us/)  
 Jeanne Welch, P.O. Box 236, Hombrook, CA 96044  
 Phone: 530-475-3371 Email: [lrcasecretary@aol.com](mailto:lrcasecretary@aol.com)

Membership:	ADULT	YOUTH	H/W
NEW	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
RENEW	8.00	7.00	12.00

Foreign add \$6.00 per year service fee.

If desired, \$3.00 per year for 1st class newsletter postage.

Sanction Fee: OPEN \$12.00 - YOUTH \$6.00.

Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Jeanne Welch

**National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club - Club Website:**

[nationalangorarabbitbreeders.com](http://nationalangorarabbitbreeders.com)  
 Margaret Bartold, 909 Hwy E, Silex, MO 63377  
 Phone: 573-384-5866 Email: [tomar5866@att.net](mailto:tomar5866@att.net)

Membership: **ADULT YOUTH RABBITRY\* FAMILY**

1 YEAR \$10.00 \$ 5.00 \$15.00 \$20.00

2 YEAR 18.00 10.00 25.00 30.00

3 YEAR 27.00 15.00 35.00 40.00

\*Rabbitry: 2 people at same address

Canada add \$8.00, all other foreign add \$10.00.

Sanction Fee: OPEN and YOUTH \$12.00 - all 4 breeds (youth sanction is free

when obtained with open sanction) - Open only \$12.00 all 4 breeds - Youth only

\$5.00 all 4 breeds - Fair \$5.00 for each breed or \$12.00 for all 4 breeds.

Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Margaret Bartold.



# OFFICIAL SHOW RULES

1. This show is officially sanctioned by the ARBA and will be governed by the latest rules of the ARBA. The filing of an entry indicates an understanding and acceptance of these rules.
2. SSRBA and the show grounds will not be responsible for fire, theft or destruction. However every precaution will be taken to avoid any mishaps.
3. Youth exhibitors must be present and able to handle their own animals unless physically disabled.
4. This is a carrying cage show; leak proof carrying cages must be used.
5. Any rabbit/cavy showing signs of disease will be removed from the showroom and any entry fees will be forfeited.
6. All rabbits must be permanently and legibly tattooed in the left ear or the rabbit will be eliminated from the show.
7. Rabbits must be entered in a regular class in the open show to be eligible in the fur class. The same rabbit shall not be shown in both open and youth show.
8. **Parents must be responsible for their children and their conduct at all times. Disciplinary action can result in expulsion from the show and forfeiture of entry fees and show winnings.**
9. **NO** remark cards will be used. Cards will be available at the tables for exhibitors to record the judge's comments if so desired.
10. All monies for entry fees must be received by the show secretaries before 8:00 A.M. day of show.
11. **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PERMITTED,**
12. **NO SMOKING INSIDE THE BUILDING, NO EXCEPTIONS.**
13. **SUBSTITUTIONS ARE LIMITED TO SAME SEX, CLASS OR VARIETY AND MUST BE MADE BY 8:00 AM DAY OF SHOW.**
14. Anyone indicating ownership of rabbits/cavy on the judging table, harassing, interfering or attempting to influence the judges will be disqualified and winnings forfeited.
15. Decisions of the judges will be final. No protest will be entertained unless same is made in writing within two (2) hours after the breed has been judged and accompanied by a \$25.00 fee. If protest is sustained the full \$25.00 will be refunded. Protests per ARBA.
16. **CLASSES WILL BE CALLED 3 TIMES AND 3 TIMES ONLY.**
17. No one will be allowed behind the judges' tables except the judge and official helper.
18. All entries including disqualifications, eliminations, scratches or no shows must be paid for unless a 24 hour notice is given prior to the start of the show.

20. Each youth exhibitor is responsible for bringing his animal to the table when classes are called.
  21. Rabbits may be bred in the showroom with consent of BOTH owners.
  22. No one will be allowed behind the judge's tables except the judge and official helper.
  23. All exhibitors will be responsible for getting their own rabbits on the show table. Only show and sale rabbits will be allowed in the showroom. All others must be approved by the show superintendent. Guide dogs are welcome.
  24. The show superintendent or the persons running the raffle table will inspect all rabbits entered in the raffle. Rabbits with no pedigree and mixed breeds will not be accepted for the raffle. Rabbits appearing to be thin or sick will not be accepted. The show superintendent has the right to refuse rabbits or other animals for the raffle table.
  25. **SHIRTS AND SHOES ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.**
  26. **ARRIVE LATE AT YOUR OWN RISK. WE WILL NOT REDO A CLASS.**
- NO Vendors will be allowed to set up inside the Showroom**
- ARBA SECTION 52. Youth exhibitors may enter sanctioned youth shows between the ages of five (5) and eighteen (18) years. An adult cannot show in youth classes at any time. Youth exhibitors must be able to handle their own animals. If stated in the show catalog, all youth entries must be carried by youth. Youth exhibitors are not required to carry their own animals to the table.**

Join us for the return of the ever popular.....

# BUNNY BINGO!!!

SSRBA will again be sponsoring the fun and exciting game of bunny bingo. You never know on what number the bunny will leave the surprise so, choose your number early to get the best choice.

See Cindy Pail for more info....

## Join SSRBA!!!

Contact any of the show secretaries listed above or the show superintendent for information about our Fun, Lionhead and Cavy friendly club!

## Awards:

**Open A and B :** Best in Show- \$50.00  
First Reserve Best in Show \$25.00  
Second Reserve Best in Show – \$15.00

Best of Breed - \$5.00 payback

Best Opposite of Breed - \$3.00 payback

**Open C:** Best in Show- trophy  
First Reserve Best in Show- trophy  
Second Reserve Best in Show – trophy

Best of Breed - \$5.00 payback

Best Opposite of Breed - \$3.00 payback

\*Awards will be given to those breeds which have 10 or more rabbits shown

**Youth:** Best in Show – Trophy  
First Reserve Best in Show- Trophy  
Second Reserve Best in Show - Trophy

\*\*Breeds with 10 or more rabbits being shown:  
Best of Breed: rosette ribbon  
Best Opposite of Breed: rosette ribbon

## **DIRECTIONS**

**FROM TAMPA:** Take Hwy 60 to Bartow overpass, then go south on HWY 17 until you see the Stuart Building on the Left.

**FROM ORLANDO:** Take I-4 to HWY 27E, then HWY 60W into Bartow overpass, then take HWY 17S –the Stuart Building is on the left.

**FROM SOUTH FLORIDA:** Take Hwy 17N toward Bartow, the Stuart Building is on the right.

**FROM LAKELAND:** Take HWY 98S into Bartow, then Left on HWY 60 to Bartow overpass, then south on HWY 17 until you see the Stuart Building on the Left

### **Area Hotels:**

Davis Bros. Motor Lodge  
1035 N Broadway, Bartow, FL 863-533-0711

Holiday Inn Express  
1565 Broadway Ave N, Bartow, FL 863-533-8070

**Address:**  
1702 Hwy 17 South  
Bartow FL 33830

## **Plan on Attending the**

**2010 ARBA National Convention**

**November 7-11, 2010      Minneapolis, MN**

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**Please help our show run smoothly; volunteer to write for a judge. Not only do you help our show, but it is a great opportunity to learn about rabbits.**

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