

# Open Rabbits

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Entry Forms due August 15

Judge: Mr. Rodger Bustle, State Road, NC

## 2008 Official Schedule

Rabbit Check-in:	Thursday, Sept. 25, Noon to 6 p.m.
Judging:	Saturday, Sept. 27, beginning at 9 a.m.
Release:	Sunday, Oct. 5, 8 p.m.

The American Rabbit Breeders Association will hold its annual convention in  
Louisville, KY – October 26 - 30, 2008

### Open Rabbit Show Rules:

The State Fair General Rules, the Livestock Rules and the Show Ring Code of Ethics apply to this department. By submitting an entry you agree to read and abide by these rules.

1. This show is sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association and will be governed by and run under their latest Official Rules. Rules will be binding on all exhibitors whether or not a member of the association.
2. Entries will be limited to 250 rabbits. There will be a limit of 10 rabbits per exhibitor. No meat pens in this show. Doe and litter - only 6 pens allotted. Any entered over 6 will be omitted from entry. **Show will be all open classes, not separate youth classes.**
3. Entry fees must accompany each entry. Make all checks payable to the State Fair of Virginia.  
Mail entry forms to:  
Jean Adams  
P.O. Box 12483  
Richmond, VA 23241  
Entry Fees:  
**Single Rabbit Class.....\$2.00**  
**Doe and Litter Class.....\$2.00**  
**Fur Class (must be in regular class) .....\$1.00**
4. All rabbits must be checked in and out by the Show Superintendent. Changes allowed for same breed, class, color, or group and for weight class changes, junior to 6/8 to seniors. There will be a \$2.00 charge per change on entry. Late Specials will be posted in the Show Room.
5. All rabbits must be permanently earmarked. This can be done for a fee of \$1 in the showroom on Thursday ONLY. Rabbits with unclear or illegible earmarks will not be accepted.
6. Owners are responsible for seeing that rabbits get to the judging table. If there are any problems, see the superintendent prior to the judging day. Rabbits not brought to table by owners will not be judged.
7. Only exhibitors showing rabbits may sell rabbits at the fair. No rabbits to be sold during judging. Rabbits in show cannot be sold until after judging. No "For Sale" signs can be posted. **Rabbits cannot be removed from cages or delivered to new owners until 8:00 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 5.**
8. PASS POLICY: One pass for exhibitors who enter 5-9 rabbits; two passes for 10. Rabbit exhibitors park in parking area D.

**Release time!** Rabbits may be checked out after 8 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 5, for safety reasons and to keep presentations intact for the State Fair guests viewing the exhibits. Vehicles will be allowed on the grounds after 9 p.m. for pickup on Sunday, Oct. 5. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**American Dutch Rabbit**

Barb Kline Sanction: \$9.00  
 4664 S.C. Rd 591 Member: \$15.00  
 New Riegel, OH H&W: \$19.00

**American Federation of New Zealand Rabbit Breeders**

John & Julie Neff Sanction: \$12.00  
 1351 Holder Lane Member: \$15.00  
 Geneva, FL 32732 H&W: \$17.00

**Lop Rabbit Club of America**

Jeanne Welch Sanction: \$12.00  
 P.O. Box 236 Member: \$11.00  
 Hombrook, CA 96044 H&W: \$15.00

**American Polish Rabbit Club**

Patti Walthrop Sanction: \$10.00  
 2405 Greenridge Ct. Member: \$ 8.00  
 Euless, TX 76039 H&W: \$10.00

**Holland Lop Rabbit Specialty Club**

Pandora Allen Sanction: \$15.00  
 2633 Seven Eleven Road Member: \$15.00  
 Chesapeake, VA 23322-3144 Combo: \$19.00

**Mini Lop Rabbit Club of America**

Pennie Grotheer Sanction: \$12.00  
 P.O. Box 17 Member: \$15.00  
 Pittsburg, KS 66762 H&W: \$18.00

**National Mini Rex Rabbit Club**

Doug King Sanction: \$10.00  
 2719 Terrace Ave. Member: \$15.00  
 Sanger, CA. 93657-9195 H&W: \$20.00  
 Family: \$30.00

**American Netherland Dwarf Rabbit Club**

Sue Travis-Shutter Sanction: \$15.00  
 326 Travis Lane Member: \$15.00  
 Rockwall, TX 75032 H&W: \$20.00

**Sanctioned Breed Awards:**

Best in Show.....	\$40.00	Best Each Color Mini Rex.....	2.00
Best Six Class.....	25.00	Best of Breed Polish.....	10.00
Best Four Class.....	25.00	Best Opposite Sex Polish.....	5.00
Best Display.....	20.00	Best Each Color Polish.....	2.00
Best of Breed Dutch.....	10.00	Best of Breed Mini Lop.....	10.00
Best Opposite Sex Dutch.....	5.00	Best Opposite Sex Mini Lop.....	5.00
Best Each Color Dutch.....	2.00	Best of Breed French Lop.....	10.00
Best of Breed New Zealand.....	10.00	Best Opposite Sex French Lop.....	5.00
Best Opposite Sex New Zealand.....	5.00	Best of Breed English Lop.....	10.00
Best Each Color New Zealand.....	2.00	Best Opposite Sex English Lop.....	5.00
Best of Breed Holland Lop.....	10.00	Best of Breed Netherland Dwarf.....	10.00
Best Opposite Sex Holland Lop.....	5.00	Best Opposite Sex Netherland Dwarf.....	5.00
Best of Breed Mini Rex.....	10.00	Best Each Color Group Netherland Dwarf.....	2.00
Best Opposite Sex Mini Rex.....	5.00		

<u>Awards</u>					
REGULAR CLASSES	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
<b>1 in Class:</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>				
<b>2 in Class:</b>	<b>\$2.25</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>			
<b>3 to 5 in Class:</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>	<b>\$2.25</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>
<b>6 to 10 in Class:</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$5.75</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>11 or more in Class:</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>\$4.75</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
 <b>Breed Fur/Wool/Doe &amp; Litter Classes:</b>					
	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>
	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>