



AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Devoted to the Interest of Rabbit Raising for Fancy and Commercial
Parent Body of All Chartered Local and Specialty Clubs / One National Judging and Registration System
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ARBA 2017 NATIONAL YOUTH CONTEST SCHEDULE*

JULY 1, 2017

ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM FOR ALL YOUTH CONTESTS (EXCEPT T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST) OPENS

Entries for the National Youth T-shirt Design Contest must be postmarked by July 1, 2017. All entries must be mailed to the Youth Chairperson by either postal or electronic mail.

AUGUST 18, 2017

All Youth Contest Entries mailed to the Youth Chairperson must be postmarked by August 18, 2017.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

All online entries must be completed by 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on September 1, 2017. **You must be an ARBA member before August 18, 2017 to use the online entry system. EMAIL ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

- 2:00 P.M. Youth Department opens for check-in of individual Youth Contest Participants
- 5:00 P.M. Youth Department opens for Team Coordinators to check in state teams
Check-in of Educational Contests exhibits begin
- 9:00 P.M. **ALL STATE TEAMS MUST BE CHECKED IN**
Youth Department closes for check-in of individual Youth Contest Participants

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

- 8:00 A.M. Youth Department re-opens for check-in of individual Youth Contest Participants
- 9:00 A.M. **ALL INDIVIDUAL CONTESTANTS MUST BE CHECKED IN**
MANDATORY CONTESTANT MEETING - Breed ID and Judging classes and order posted
- 10:00 A.M. National Individual Breed ID and Team Breed ID Contest begins
- 10:30 A.M. National Individual Judging Contest and Showmanship Contest begin
- 11:00 A.M. National Team Judging Contest begins
- 1:00 P.M. National Skill-a-Thon Activity begins
- 2:00 P.M. **ALL EDUCATIONAL CONTEST ENTRIES MUST BE IN PLACE**
- 3:00 P.M. National Team Quizbowl Contest begins

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017

- 8:00 A.M. National Royalty Contest Exam begins
- 4:00 P.M. National Judging and Showmanship Contest callbacks posted
National Royalty Contest interview schedule posted

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017

- 10:00 A.M. National Royalty Contest Interviews begins
- 11:00 A.M. National Judging and Showmanship Contest callbacks begins

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

- 12:00 P.M. Educational Contest exhibits released
- 6:00 P.M. ARBA YOUTH BANQUET
YOUTH CONTEST RESULTS ANNOUNCED
ARBA Directors may pick up award packets following the banquet.