

## GRAND CHAMPIONS

Grand champion fee - \$4.00

Reprinting of a grand champion certificate by GC owner only - \$2.00

Reprint registration certificate to include the grand champion number - \$2.00

Mail to: ARBA

PO Box 400

Knox, PA 16232

- ✓ \*Send a minimum of **three** grand champion leg slips that meet the requirements (listed below).  
NOTE: A printed leg (no barcode) submitted for a grand champion MUST be the original leg - no copies will be accepted.  
\*E-legs (with a barcode) are emailed to exhibitor(s) unless special arrangements are made with the show secretary. Copies of e-legs are acceptable.  
\*It is advised to make a copy of the leg prior to mailing for your file as legs are not returned.  
\*Legs submitted must be original ARBA printed forms when show information is handwritten or computer generated by the show secretary.
- ✓ Rabbit or cavy must be registered – please list registration number on legs. Do not send registration certificate or copy of pedigree for Grand Champions or reprint requests as it is not necessary.
- ✓ Date of birth of animal is noted - date of birth is checked against the show date to determine if animal was shown in the proper class and does not violate classification requirements i.e. a senior shown as a junior.
- ✓ Legs submitted cannot be altered. *The addition of registration number and date of birth is allowed.*
- ✓ All exhibitor(s)/owner(s) must hold a current ARBA membership.
- ✓ Listed owner(s) on registration file should comply with Show Rule #30.  
***“All animals must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor(s) prior to entry. Each owner’s personal name(s) must be listed on the entry form, but a rabbitry name may be added, if applicable, when entering shows. It will be the responsibility of the owner(s) and Show Committee to not submit or accept an entry in family or rabbitry name. The determination/confirmation of ownership is the responsibility of the exhibitor.”***
  - \*Listed exhibitor(s) showing in an ARBA youth show must be of youth age (5 through 18 years old).
  - \*If animal’s registration is owned by an adult and co-owned by a youth, rabbit can only be shown in open.
  - \*Adult members cannot show in a youth show – Show Rule #52.
- ✓ Must be of three different shows - check sanction numbers.
- ✓ Must earn legs under a minimum of two different judges.
- ✓ One leg must be a 6/8 win or senior win. A “bumped” up leg counts toward a 6/8 or senior win unless breed standards do not allow i.e. Mini Lop.
- ✓ All legs must be the same ear number, sex, and breed of animal.
- ✓ The date of registration for the animal is noted along with the recorded transfers to determine if Show Rule #30 was observed.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q:** "If a purchased animal (registered or not) comes with grand champion legs won under a previous owner(s), can I use those legs toward my grand champion?"

**A: YES!** As long as show rule #30 is observed.

*You may use any grand champion legs previously won by a past owner once registered or transferred and even add your own that you have earned while showing the animal since transfer of ownership.*

*Legs earned prior to an animal's registration application will count toward a GC regardless of previous ownership.*

*If a transfer of ownership needs to be completed, it should be done immediately. All transfers must be in order. Transfers are completed on registered rabbits or cavies only.*

**Q:** "If a purchased animal has already received its grand champion certificate from the ARBA office issued under the name of a previous owner, can I have the grand champion certificate re-issued but under the new owner's name(s)?"

**A: NO,** as the grand champion win or ownership is NOT transferable.

**Q:** "How many grand champions can I receive on an animal?"

**A: Only one per animal.**

**Q:** "May I mail in my grand champion request with fee immediately after or during registration of my animal or do I wait until my registration certificate arrives in the mail?"

**A: You do not have to wait.** *Simply state the registration number on one of the legs submitted and forward the request to the ARBA Office. The request will be matched with registration application upon arrival. Registrations are processed in date received order, so both application and grand champion request will be processed accordingly. Please note if this option is used, the printed certificate will lack a "date processed" but will not affect it's validity and is simply an accounting date.*

Please email [info@arba.net](mailto:info@arba.net) with any additional questions.