



# AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

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Parent Body of All Chartered Local and Specialty Clubs / One National Judging and Registration System  
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## ARBA 2023 NATIONAL YOUTH CONTEST SCHEDULE\*

### JULY 1, 2023

#### 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, 2023. All entries must be mailed to the Youth Chairperson by either postal or electronic mail.

### AUGUST 5, 2023

All Youth Contest Entries mailed to the Youth Chairperson must be postmarked by August 5, 2023.

### AUGUST 15, 2023

All online entries must be completed by 11:59:59 p.m. EST on August 15, 2023. **You must be an ARBA member before August 1, 2022 to use the online entry system. EMAIL ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

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**  
4:00 P.M. National Team Quizbowl Contest begins

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

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

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023

10:00 A.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.

\*. This schedule is correct at time of publication, but is subject to change. Material available on arba.net or in the contest area supersedes the printed materials. All times listed are Eastern Standard Time.