

## 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 2024 NATIONAL YOUTH CONTEST SCHEDULE**\*

JULY 1, 2024

#### 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, 2024. All entries must be mailed to the Youth Chairperson by either postal or electronic mail.

#### AUGUST 15, 2024

All Youth Contest Entries mailed to the Youth Chairperson must be postmarked by August 15, 2024.

#### SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

All online entries must be completed by 11:59:59 p.m. EST on September 1, 2024. You must be an ARBA member before August 1, 2024 to use the online entry system. EMAIL ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

- 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/DISTRICT TEAMS MUST BE CHECKED IN** Youth Department closes for check-in of individual Youth Contest Participants

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

- 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 27, 2024

- 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 28, 2024

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

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024**

 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 banguet.

\*. 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.