SWRRBA-Texas 2025 Spring Launch Catalog

February 21-22, 2025

Jack County Youth Fair Barn 1072 S Hwy 59 Jacksboro, Tx 76458

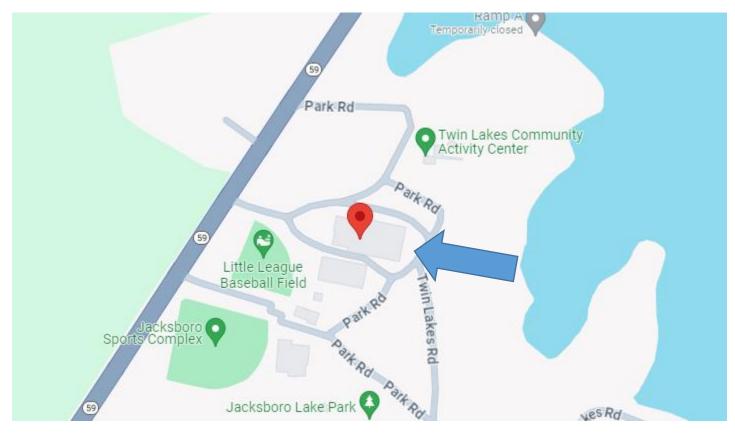
***All SWRRBA/TX Shows are ARBA & TRBA Sanctioned!!!

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Information about & Map to Location

Jack County Youth Fair Barn:



Rabbits are permitted to stay on site Friday night and will be secured in the locked facility.

Show Committee

Superintendent: Kristen Floyd – outfittersllc@hotmail.com

Secretary: Katie Finch – entertherabbitshow@gmail.com – (512) 567-1249

Show Judges:

Tony Bell (TX) Jeremy Collins (AZ) Joseph Colucci (dual)(OH) Paula Courtney (TX) Josh Humphries (TN) Gail Krall (TX) Melissa Magee (dual)(CA) Joey Martin (OH) Stacy Martin (OH) Stacy Martin (OH) Todd Naragon (dual)(IN) MaryJo Terry (TX) Rusty Westhoff (TN) More to be added TBD

> Registrar: Noah Finch

Must have all ARBA requirements to register an animal + \$6 fee

Sanctioned Breeds

The following breeds have been sanctioned for all related SWRRBA/Texas shows:

American Fuzzy Lop (O), Blue Holicer (Y), Britannia Petite (O/Y), Californian (O/Y), Cavy (O/Y), Dutch (O/Y), English/French Lop (O/Y), Florida White (O/Y), Havana (O/Y), Himalayan (O/Y), Holland Lop (O/Y), Jersey Wooly (O/Y), Mini Lop (O/Y), Mini Rex (O/Y), Mini Satin (O/Y), Netherland Dwarf (O/Y), New Zealand (O/Y), Palomino (Y + specialty), Polish (O/Y), Rex (O/Y), Satin (O/Y), Silver (O/Y), Silver Fox (O/Y), Silver Marten (Y), Tan (O/Y), Thrianta (Y)

If you would like to donate an additional breed sanction, please contact show secretary at entertherabbitshow@gmail.com no later than **14 days** prior to the show to obtain ARBA sanction numbers and information on the sanction process.

Show Information/Specialties

Harassment of judges will **not be tolerated**. Harassing judges will result in exhibitor entries being scratched without refund, exhibitor forfeiture of fees, points, legs, & awards, and exhibitor may be asked to leave the show grounds.

Specialty List with Entry Info:

The following specialties will be conducted at the SWRRBA-Texas Spring Launch 2025. Open/Youth specifications are on each specialty line. Most specialties are hosted by breed clubs as we support specialty clubs in their goals to achieve national shows in Texas! Entry information is listed next to each show, but please refer to the specific club for additional information.

If a specialty is hosted by SWRRBA/Texas, it is ALSO sanctioned with TRBA.

- **Rare Breed (O)** Friday Hosted by Southwest Regional RBA/Texas enter at entertherabbitshow@gmail.com
- **Mini Lop (O/Y)** Friday hosted by Texas Mini Lop RBC in preparation for a national show enter at centxrabbit@gmail.com
- **Polish (O/Y)** Saturday Hosted by High Country Polish Rabbit Fanciers in preparation for a national show enter at thiesfarms@aol.com
- Cavy (O/Y) x3 (Fri x1 & Sat x2) Hosted by SWRRBA/Texas email entertherabbitshow@gmail.com
- Rex (O/Y) Saturday Hosted by Texas Rex Rabbit Club –enter at easy2show.com and

questions to email texasrex2020@gmail.com

• Other specialties may be added by specialty clubs – see our Facebook page for updates

How to Enter:

The SWRRBA-Texas Spring Launch Show is a **pre-entry preferred**, **day-of-show entry allowed**, **no-comment card show**. Pre-entries are \$5/head/show prior to February 17, 2025 at 10pm Central. After that time, the rate increases to \$7/head/show. Fur is \$1/head/show pre-entry and \$2/head/show late entry. You may enter any show you desire; you are not obligated to enter all shows.

The time frame for free **changes** is from **February 17, 2024 at 10pm Central until Wednesday, February 19, 2024 at 8am.** Added Entries received during this time frame will be added at the *Late entry rate of \$7/head.* After Wednesday morning, all changes will need to be completed at the show and are \$2/change. Changes after the preentry cutoff and Day-of-show changes are \$2/change and are limited to single changes on the entry (IE: tattoo or variety or class, NOT tattoo and variety); otherwise that change would be considered a scratch and a new entry. **There is no fee for scratched animals as long as the scratches are not excessive (over 25% of your entry)**. So – if you entered #ERT Mini Satin Broken Sr. Buck and you decided to change to #BEY Mini Satin Tort Sr. Buck, it is a new entry. The fee would be deleted for ERT, and the entry for BEY would be added as a day-of-show; the difference in fees is \$2/show. But, if your change is a single adjustment (like you discover that ERT is in fact a doe), the change is \$2/show. Of course, any change due to secretary error during the data entry process is free to correct but the correction must be <u>completed prior to or during check in</u>.

Entries can be emailed to entertherabbitshow@gmail.com for all shows. **There is** an entry (fillable PDF) form located on the SWRRBA-Texas page, and the Facebook event page is kept as up to date as possible.

Fees are due upon check in, but prepayment is preferred for safety purposes. SWRRBA-Texas accepts cash, check, and credit/debit cards at check in. If you choose to pay using debit/credit, there will be a 3.5% fee associated with offering that payment option. You may choose to prepay entries via PayPal or via Square invoice and the prepayment will be reflected on your check in sheet as long as it is submitted by <u>Wednesday at 8am</u>. Everyone will receive and invoice when their entry is processed.

If you fail to attend the show after submitting entries, you will be liable for entry fees as we hire judges based upon expected entry numbers. Extenuating circumstances are considered – please notify show staff if you must cancel. You will receive an invoice if you no-show the event.

Schedule

Friday:

~Volunteers arrive early Friday; if you would like to volunteer to help set up, all assistance is greatly appreciated

~Show Site Opens to Exhibitors at 1:00pm

~Check-in: 3:00-6:30pm

~ Specialty Shows will start at **5:00pm – check in for specialties must be completed by 4:30pm**

~All breed (including cavy) shows start 7:00pm

Saturday:

~Show Site Opens at 7:00am

~Check-in: 7:00-7:30am

~All Breed starts (including cavy) at 8:00am

***Saturday Specialty shows will be worked in throughout/after the all-breed shows.

<u>Times are subject to change depending upon entry volume and show needs; follow the</u> <u>Facebook event page for up-to-date time changes!</u>

***SWRRBA-Texas does require that youth place their own animals on and off of the show table.

Raffle

Please consider bringing an item to raffle! The raffle will help off-set our costs of hosting the show! We are hoping to offer a wide variety of items that appeal to many ages!

Concession

The concession is hosted by Jack County 4H and will be available throughout Friday Evening and during the day on Saturday. Please support Jack County Youth! Last year their

Hotel Information

There are 3 motels in Jacksboro – Jacksboro Inn, Butterfield Motel, and OYO Hotel. There are also hotels available in Bridgeport, Graham, and Mineral Wells (each about 20-30 min away). We will not be organizing a formal hotel block.

Show Vendor – KW Cages

KW Cages – Jason Platt (512) 434-9525



Special orders may be placed at: KWCAGES.com and will be delivered at no extra cost to the show! Preorders are due by 2/4/2025.

ARBA Convention

Make Plans to attend the ARBA 102nd National Convention in Indianapolis, IN November 13-19, 2025!

SWRRBA/Texas Show Rules

1. This show will be governed by the latest ARBA rules.

2. Animal entry signifies acceptance of ARBA and SWRRBA/Texas show rules.

3. The SWRRBA/Texas, nor the show site facility will be responsible in case of fire, theft, accidents, or vandalism. Every precaution will be taken to prevent fire, theft, vandalism, and accidents from occurring.

4. Any exhibitor in good standing of the ARBA & SWRRBA/Texas will be allowed to enter the show. It is NOT required that a person be an ARBA or SWRRBA/Texas member to enter.

5. Show age groups are by ARBA requirements. Ages 5-18 are classified as Youth (but may enter Open if they so choose instead of exhibiting as a youth) and ages 0-4 and 19+ are categorized as Open exhibitors.

6. Any animal showing signs of disease or illness will be prompted to leave the building immediately. **If your animal is disqualified for illness, it will be scratched from all subsequent shows without refund of show fees.**

7. Disrespect shown toward judges, show officials, or support staff will result in disqualification and a request to leave the event without reimbursement. Non-sportsmanlike behavior will result in being asked to depart, entries will be scratched, and fees forfeited.

8. Show officials reserve the right to refuse entry for any exhibitor.

9. Parents/Guardians must supervise all youth under the age of 18. Children are not allowed to run in the building at any time.

10. Each class will only be announced 3 times. After the third time, the rabbits on the table will be judged accordingly and the missing rabbits will be scratched without reimbursement.

11. Awards must be claimed while still at the show. If an exhibitor desires to have awards mailed, they must make arrangements prior to the end of the show and are responsible for all shipping fees.

12. Entry fees are charged according to the advertised fee schedule. Adjustments to fees will only occur in the case of an error made by show staff. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that entries are received by the show secretary prior to fee change cutoff times/dates. Entry to the show is an agreement to pay associated fees – **including if cancellation occurs without notification of the host club**.

13. All animals must be contained in leak-proof, solid-based carriers.

14. Feces and animal bedding cannot at any time be dumped in the indoor trash containers. Exhibitors may ask for a garbage can liner so they may tend their animals and dispose of the waste in outdoor dumping areas.

15. Exhibitors must keep their area clean and orderly while occupying the building during the show and when leaving. Please be cognizant of fire safety and escape pathways.

16. Exhibitors may not enter the same rabbit in both open and youth for the same show. If an exhibitor desires to change divisions, the changes must be complete prior to posted check-in deadlines.

17. Any issue that arises during the event will first be resolved by the immediate chair of that area. The show Superintendent will have full discretion if the conflict cannot be resolved by the chair of that portion of our program.

18. If you wish to file a formal complaint with SWRRBA/Texas, you may do so. The complaint forms are available at the show Superintendent table. A fee will be charged in the instance of a protest regarding judging procedures as per ARBA policy.

19. No changes or substitutions can be made at the show table. Both must be completed at the secretary's table prior to the entry deadline. A verification slip will be given to the exhibitor by the secretary if there is a problem requiring a change during the show; changes at the table will not be permitted without this slip for any reason.

20. No other club or persons of another club may sell items or hold fundraisers without prior permission from the show committee. Exhibitors can sell rabbits within the showroom without permission from the show committee. We do ask that rabbits for sale be advertised as their true quality – pet, brood, or show, with show being without any disqualifications and within acceptable condition for show standards. Again, no ill animals may be present in the building.

21. SWRRBA/Texas will accept cash, checks, credit/debit cards, and money orders. If paying with a check, the return check policy will apply. Individuals choosing to use the credit/debit card option will be charged a **3.5% fee** that will cover the costs associated with offering this service. We do **NOT** currently accept PayPal/Venmo at the show.

22. NO tobacco products in any part of the show building. Outside smoking must be 25 feet from any entrance.

JUDGES WILL BE SENT A COPY OF SHOW RULES A copy of show catalog will be available at the show

Return Check Policy

1. SWRRBA/Texas will accept checks as payment, however returned checks will be charged a \$60 penalty and all future entries will be required to be remitted as cash or prepayment.

2. The author of the check/exhibitor is liable for the \$60 return check fee as well as any fees charged by their financial institution.

3. The author of the original check will have a period of 10 days to pay in full the check, bank fees, and SWRRBA/Texas returned check fee.

4. If legal action is required to settle an account, the author of the check is held liable for any legal fees required to settle the case. If litigation is required for resolution, the exhibitor/author of the check will be barred from future SWRRBA/Texas shows.

OFFICIAL SHOW RULES OF THE AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, INC. EFFECTIVE 12/14/22

CATALOGS

SECTION 15. A show catalog must be furnished to any person upon request. The show catalog must be furnished to all hired judges and registrars at least 14 days prior to the show date. The show catalog must contain the club name, show date, show location, entry deadline, time judging will start, the name and address of the show secretary and show superintendent, and any required specialty club information. The catalog should supply as much information as possible and must be available at least 14 days prior to the show date. The following must be printed in the show catalog: (A) Open Sanctioned Show – OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW, ARBA Executive Director, PO Box 400, Knox, PA 16232-0400. ARBA website: www.arba.net. Membership Dues: \$20.00 per yr., 3 yrs. \$50.00. Combination Husband & Wife: \$30.00 per yr., 3 yrs. \$75.00.

(B) Youth Sanctioned Show – OFFICIAL ARBA YOUTH SANCTIONED SHOW, ARBA Executive Director, PO Box 400, Knox, PA 16232-0400. ARBA website: www.arba.net. Membership Dues: \$12.00 per yr., 3 yrs. \$30.00.

(C) Announcement of the date and place of the next ARBA Convention and Annual Meeting.

(D):1– Action taken by the ARBA Board will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis depending on the circumstances noted and in accordance with the ARBA Constitution and By-Laws

2– Please note the following recommendations:

a) Exhibitors should follow ARBA recommended biosecurity guidelines.

b) Exhibitors and show officials should wash the undercarriage and tires of all vehicles and trailers before going to and after departing a show.

c) Exhibitors residing in a state with a confirmed case of RHDV in the past 30 days should have a health certificate (CVI) issued within fourteen (14) days of the show.
d) Use an appropriate disinfectant that will inactivate RHDV.

e) The ARBA club show committee has the right to refuse any entry for due cause. f) The ARBA recommends carrying cages be cleaned prior to going to a show. The ARBA recommends the following products: kitty litter, newspaper, puppy pads, or other inert products used for bedding.

g) State and county officials may impose additional stricter sanctions / requirements.

 h) Show officials can designate additional requirements to attend an ARBA sanctioned show. i) If you are not comfortable with the provisions in 15.(D), please continue to maintain biosecurity at your residence.

SECTION 16. The show sponsor may print the following in their show catalog: All youth entries must be carried to the show table by a youth. Exhibitors do not have to carry their own animals to the show table.

SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE RULES, CONTACT YOUR ARBA DISTRICT DIRECTOR OR THE ARBA OFFICE.

A complete list of ARBA rules can be found at arba.net under the "Member Resources" tab, then "Shows."

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Sanctioned National Club Membership Information

**All Membership rates are for US Members only – see club websites for international membership rates

National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club

Membership: Adult – \$10, \$18 2 yrs, \$27 3 yrs; Youth – \$5, \$10 2 yrs, \$15 3 yrs; Rabbitry *(two people at the same address)* – \$15, \$25 2 yrs, \$35 3 yrs; Family – \$20, \$30 2 yrs, \$40 3 yrs *www.nationalangorarabbitbreeders.com*

American Argente Brun Rabbit Club **Membership:** Single Adult \$10.00, 3 Years – \$25.00; Youth \$8.00, 3 Years \$20.00; Family \$25.00, 3 Years \$60.00; Couples \$15.00, 3 Years \$35.00

American Britannia Petite Rabbit Society **Membership:** Adult – \$10, \$25 3 yrs; Youth – \$7.50, \$20 3 yrs; H/W – \$15, \$40 3 yrs; Family – \$15 *(plus \$2.00/child)*, \$40 3 yrs *(plus \$5/child)* <u>www.abprs.com</u>

Californian Rabbit Specialty Club

Membership: Adult – \$15, 3 yrs \$42; Youth – \$10, 3 yrs \$28; Husband/Wife – \$20, 3 yrs \$55; Foreign – \$25; 3 yrs \$75.00; Additional youth in same family \$5.00 for 1 year / \$15.00 for 3 years

American Cavy Breeders Association

Membership: Adult – *(New)* \$25, *(Renewal)* \$20, 3 yrs *(New)* \$60, 3 yrs *(Renewal)* \$55; Youth – *(New)* \$20, *(Renewal)* \$15, 3 yrs *(New)* \$45, 3 yrs *(Renewal)* \$40; Family – *(New)* \$30, *(Renewal)* \$25, 3 yrs *(New)* \$75, 3 yrs *(Renewal)* \$70 www.acbaonline.com

Champagne D'Argent Rabbit Federation

Membership: Adult *(New)* – \$15, \$32 3 yrs; Adult *(Renew)*– \$10, \$27 3 yrs; Youth *(New)* – \$13; Youth *(Renew)* – \$8; Husband/Wife *(New)* – \$17, \$38 3 yrs;Husband/Wife *(Renew)* – \$12, \$33 3 yrs

American Checkered Giant Rabbit Club

Membership: *(Adult)* 1 year – \$20; 3 years – \$50; H/W – 1 year – \$25, 3 years – \$65; Foreign *(Adult)* 1 year – \$20; 3 years – \$50; (*\$5 each additional member in the same household*) *www.checkeredgiant.org*

American Dutch Rabbit Club

Membership: Adult – *(New)* \$15, *(Renewal)* \$10; Youth – *(New)* \$13, *(Renewal)* \$8; Husband/Wife – *(New)* \$19, *(Renewal)* \$14; Family – *(New)* \$25, *(Renewal)* \$20; *www.dutchrabbit.com* American Dwarf Hotot Rabbit Club

Membership: Adult – \$10, 3 yrs \$25; Youth – \$7, 3 yrs \$17; Husband/Wife *(2 Adults)* – \$15, 3 yrs \$35; Family – \$15 *(\$2/child)*; Lifetime *(1 Adult)* – \$150, *(2 Adults)* \$200; *NEW MEMBERS ONLY – Add \$5 S&H Per Household for Materials* www.adhrc.com

National Federation of Flemish Giant Rabbit Breeders Membership: Adult/Youth – *(New)* \$20, *(Renewal)* \$15; Husband/Wife – *(New)* \$20, *(Renewal)* \$15; Family – *(New)*\$22 + \$3.00 per child , *(Renewal)* \$20 + \$2.00 per child *www.nffgrb.org*

Florida White Rabbit Breeders Association **Membership:** Adult – \$10.00, \$27 3 yrs; Youth – \$8, \$21 3 yrs; Husband/Wife (or Partners) – \$13, \$34 3 yrs; Family – \$18, \$50 3 yrs; Sanctions: \$10 open, \$5.00 youth, \$10.00 open/youth combination *www.fwrba.net*

Havana Rabbit Breeders Association Membership: Adult – \$8, \$20 3 yrs; Youth – \$6, \$14.50 3 yrs; Husband/Wife – \$11.50, \$29.50 3 yrs; Family – \$11.50 *(\$3.50/child)*

American Himalayan Rabbit Club **Membership:** Adult – \$10, \$25 3 yrs; Youth – \$8, \$20 3 yrs; Husband/Wife – \$12, \$30 3 yrs; Family – \$12, \$30 3 yrs **www.himalayanrabbit.com**

Holland Lop Rabbit Specialty Club Membership: Adult -\$15; Youth – \$12; Husband/Wife – \$19; Family – \$27 www.hlrsc.com

Hotot Rabbit Breeders International Membership: Adult – \$10; Youth – \$5; Husband/Wife – \$14

National Jersey Wooly Rabbit Club **Membership:** Adult – *(New)*\$15, \$35 3 yrs, *(Renewal)* \$12, \$25 3 yr; Youth – *(New)* \$12, *(Renewal)* \$9; Family *(2 Adults and any children under 19 residing at same address)* – \$25, \$60 3 yr;

North American Lionhead Rabbit Club Membership: Adult- \$20/1 year, \$40/3 years; Youth \$15/1year, \$30/3 years; Family \$25 1/year, \$55/3 years. <u>http://www.lionhead.us</u>

American Mini Lop Rabbit Club

Membership: Adult – *(New)* \$15, \$40 3 yr, *(Renewal)* \$12, \$30 3 yrs; Youth – *(New)* \$12, \$30 3 yr, *(Renewal)* \$8, \$20 3 yrs; Husband/Wife – *(New)* \$20, \$52 3 yr, *(Renewal)* \$15, \$40 3 yrs; Family – *(New)* \$25, \$70 3 yr, *(Renewal)* \$20, \$55 3 yrs;

Palomino Rabbit Co-Breeders Association

Membership: Adult new; **\$9+\$3/yr, \$22+\$3/3 yrs; Adult renewal \$9/yr, \$22/3 yrs;** Youth new; **\$6+\$3/yr, \$14+\$3/3 yrs; Youth renewal \$6/yr, \$14/3 yrs;** Husband/Wife; **\$14+\$3/yr, \$34+3/3 yrs; Husband/Wife renewal \$14/yr, \$34/3 yrs;** *www.palominorabbits.org*

National Mini Rex Rabbit Club **Membership:** Adult – \$25, \$55 3 yrs; H/W – \$30, \$70 3 yrs; Family – \$45, \$115; Youth – \$25, \$55 3 yrs

American Netherland Dwarf Rabbit Club

Membership: USA-Adult New: \$25, \$60/3 yrs; Renewal: \$18, \$50/3 yrs USA-Youth New: \$20, \$45/3yrs; Renewal \$13, \$35/3 yrs USA-Family (2) New: \$30, \$65/3yrs; Renewal: \$20, \$52/3yrs USA-Family (3+) New: \$35, \$70/3yrs; Renewal: \$25, \$57/3yrs <u>www.andrc.com</u>

American Federation of New Zealand Rabbit Breeders.

Membership: Adult – \$15, *(Renewal)* \$13; Youth – \$13, *(Renewal)* \$8; Husband/Wife – \$17, *(Renewal)* \$15; Family – \$28, *(Renewal)* 23

American Polish Rabbit Club

Membership: Adult – \$12, \$30 3 yr; Youth – \$10, \$25 3 yr; Husband/Wife *(or 2 individuals at the same address)* – \$15, \$35 3 yr; Family – \$18, \$40 3 yr; <u>https://www.americanpolishrabbitclub.com/</u>

National Rex Rabbit Club

Membership: Individual Adult or Youth *(New)* – \$20 *(Each additional person at same address* – *\$5)*, 3 yr \$40 *(Each additional person at same address – \$12)*; *(Renewal)* \$15 *(Each additional person at same address – \$5)*, 3 yr \$30 *(Each additional person at same address – \$12)* nationalrexrc.org

American Satin Rabbit Breeders Association

Membership: Adult – *(New)* \$17, \$35 3 yr, *(Renewal)* \$12, \$30 3 yr; Youth – *(New)* \$14, \$28 3 yr, *(Renewal)* \$9, \$23 3 yr; Husband/Wife – *(New)* \$19, \$40 3 yr, *(Renewal)* \$14, \$35 3 yr; Family – *(New)* \$22, \$46 3 yr, *(Renewal)* \$17, \$41 3 yr;

American Standard Chinchilla Rabbit Breeders Association

Membership: Adult – \$8, \$22 3 yr; Youth – \$5, \$12 3 yr; Husband/Wife – \$12.00, \$27 3 yr *www.ascrba.net*

American Tan Rabbit Specialty Club

Membership: Single (New) – \$13, (Renewal) \$8; Youth (New) – \$10, (Renewal) \$5; Husband/Wife (New) – \$17, (Renewal) \$12; Family (New) – \$20, (Renewal) \$15; Lifetime – \$80, (New) \$75 (Renewal) www.atrsc.org