

BALTIMORE & HOWARD COUNTY RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Double Open Cavy Shows

*For the rabbit catalog, please check the rabbit show listing on
Easy2Show, the ARBA web site, or
e-mail Wendy Feaga at WendyF1980@verizon.net*

**Saturday, April 5, 2025
Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Rd.
West Friendship, Md 21794**

There are 2 open cavy shows sponsored by Baltimore & Howard.

Cavy shows start at 9 AM.

To enter, go to www.easy2show.com. Version 4

Entry fee is \$5.00 per cavy, per show. For the cavy show, you may pay by

- PayPal – BHRabbitShows@gmail.com
- Morning of show by cash or check

Entry deadline is 10 pm Thursday, April 3 for Easy2Show. You get an immediate e-mail of cavies you have entered. If you entered earlier and need to make changes, simply go into your account and change whatever you need by 10 pm Thursday. Faith will start printing paperwork early Friday morning, so do have all changes in by midnight Thursday, April 3!

If you e-mail, entry deadline is also the Thursday before the show, 10 PM. Be sure to give your:

- Name, address, phone number.
- Ear number, breed, variety, sex, age class (junior, intermediate, senior) for each cavy and what show(s) you are entering.

Entry fee is \$5.00 per cavy, and you may pay cash or check the morning of the show.

Day of show

- Day of show entry is \$6 per cavy per show.
- **Day of show changes are ear number only** and \$1 per show. Any other changes are scratch and day of show entry – **please make your changes by Midnight Thursday!**
- No refund for day of show scratches, but we do refund for cancelling an entry as long as we get that by noon the day before the show. No shows are expected to pay for e-mailed entries.
- ***Check your check-in sheets against the cavies you brought: once judging has started, no changes can be made even if it's the show secretary's mistake.***

CAVY SECRETARY

Faith Storms
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Hagerstown, MD 21740
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Please no phone calls after 9 PM. Thanks! ☺

*For information on the **rabbit** shows, please use the rabbit catalog as there are many rule differences, too many to try and put in a single catalog. See Easy2Show or the ARBA web site or e-mail Wendy Feaga at WendyF1980@verizon.net for a rabbit catalog.*

CAVY JUDGES

Andrew Miles, OH

Sandy Carpenter, NY

SHOW SUPERINTENDENTS: Anne Copenhaver and Andy Fraser

REGISTRAR: Faith Storms

***Writers:** Please help by writing for your breed. If there is no writer, we will move to the next breed.*

OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW

Eric Stewart, Secretary, PO Box 5667,
Bloomington Il, 61702,

Sanction fee \$25 adult show, \$20 youth show;
Adult dues \$20, youth \$12

ARBA Convention

Indianapolis, IN

November 14-19, 2025

Official ACBA Sanctioned shows

Judging begins at 9 AM

Emergency day of show number: 410-206-8173 (Wendy Feaga's cell phone).

Please follow the instructions of the security person on where to park.

We will not have a vendor at the show.

There will be a photobooth
where you can take your own
photo of your cavy.

Special thanks to the Hare Raisers 4-H Club
for setting up
and tearing down the show ☺

Rules

Rules

- 1. Baltimore and Howard RCBA seeks to provide a safe and inviting environment for all who attend our shows. As a result, any reports of racially or sexually inappropriate comments or behaviors will be taken seriously by the show committee. If they are found to have basis, the person(s) involved will be required to leave the showroom immediately and will be forfeiting their entry and/or judging fees.**
2. This show will conform to all ARBA show rules.
3. All stock must be permanently & legibly earmarked or tagged.
4. The decision of the show committee as to the placing of the breeds on a judge's show table will be final.
5. Any bad checks must be made good, or the exhibitor will be left off all show reports. Bounced check fee \$20.
6. Any stock showing signs of disease will be removed from the showroom and entry fee forfeited
7. No breeding allowed in the showroom.
- 8. Exhibitors must act in a professional manner toward judges and the show committee, and follow the directions of the show committee or security officer, or they and their exhibits will be removed from the showroom, and entry fee forfeited.**
9. Parents are responsible for actions of their children.
10. No alcoholic foods or beverages on the show grounds.
11. The BHCRCBA will not be responsible in the case of fire, theft, and injury or providential loss, but every precaution will be taken to prevent these losses.
12. In the event of a dispute in the placing of a cavy, the show record will determine the placing.
13. Maryland has a rule that animals must be at least 8 weeks old to be sold.
14. No smoking is permitted inside the showroom.

Awards

Best in Show - - - - -	Fancy Rosette	BOB & BOS - - - - -	-Rosette/notebooks
Reserve - - - - -	Fancy Rosette	BOV/BOSV - - - - -	Pens or Double
2 nd Reserve - - - - -	Fancy Rosette		overlay ribbons

There is no ARBA sanctioned youth show, but a trophy will be awarded to the best youth owned cavy. Youth are encouraged at the close of judging to bring what they think is their best cavy to a designated judge to compete for this trophy.

Baltimore and Howard Officers and Members:

Danae Grigsby, President	Burroughs-Dunn Family	Tina Luer
Kathi Wilson, Vice President	Katie Denisuk	Zach Newman
Anne Copenhaver, Secretary	Cindy Dixon	Wayne Sanders
Wendy Feaga, Treasurer	Karen Dixon	Faith Storms
Brandy Burrows-Dunn, Director	Grigsby Family	Wilson Family
Debra Denisuk, Director	Karen Herriotts	Yoder Family
Vernon Brown, Director	Hutchison Family	
Michelle Beahm		

Beginner's pages

Hints on filling out the entry form:

1. List all of one breed before going to another breed.
2. List all of the same variety in a breed before going to the next variety.
3. Ideally begin with senior boar, then senior sow, then intermediates, then juniors which is the judging order.
4. Use dittos when the next breed or variety is the same as the one above.
5. Class means senior (6 months or over), intermediate (4 to 6 months old), or junior (under 4 months).
6. Be sure you have the breed, variety, class, and sex correct. If you try to change a cavy to a new breed, variety, class, or sex this is a scratch and day of show entry (\$6). If you sent the entry and realized the mistake, please e-mail by Thursday before the show so the paperwork can be printed out correctly.

Traveling to the show

Carriers should have solid bottoms with absorbent bedding so the cavies stay dry. A light weight cover is recommended especially if it's cold and windy.

At the show –

Exhibitors using Easy2Show will immediately get e-mail confirmation of their entry. Since there are no check in sheets, keep a copy of any e-mailed entries, and then check with the show secretary to be sure your cavies were entered correctly on the control sheets. **Changes** are handled by the show secretary. Ear number changes are \$1 per pig per class. Changing a cavy to a different class is much harder – please call or e-mail in your class changes by midnight the Thursday before the show. If you change information at the show table, these changes will be ignored. The only acceptable changes are done by the show secretary. Once judging has started on the breed, no changes are allowed.

Put your carriers on the tables – if you can bring your own table this is helpful. Keep alert for the judging. If you are nowhere to be found and we have called for your cavy 3 times, you will be skipped. It's best if you let friends also showing your breeds know where your cavies are, so if you can't be found, someone knows where your cavies are. When it is time for your class, bring your cavy to the show table. Do not let the judge know which cavy is yours, and never, never tell a judge how that cavy placed in another show. That is called influencing the judge, and can result in your cavy or even your whole entry, from being dismissed from the show. After your cavy is judged and you ready to take it back to its carrier, then you can ask a question about it.

Leaving

Please leave your area as orderly as possible, picking up big trash like soda cans and disposing of them in the barrels. Be sure to get your ribbons and any other awards (ask). Be sure you have all your cavies and have not left a cavy, chairs or a child behind. **If you realize you have left something behind, text the show superintendent (Wendy Feaga 410-206-8173) after the show so we can get your things back to you. ☺**