

MUSIC CITY RABBIT BREEDERS ASSN.

Annual Labor Day Weekend Show

Tennessee Livestock Center
1720 Greenland Drive
Murfreesboro, TN

Saturday, August 30, 2025

(Building will be open from 4-7 PM on Friday night for those dropping off rabbits. If you show up earlier, please help the show staff set up. Only Show Staff and those helping with set up will be permitted to unload before 4 PM, CDT.)

Show Superintendent – Silas Drake – 931-581-7113

Entries to Show Secretary – Marge Drake – showingrabbits@yahoo.com (preferred) – 931-212-0462

TRIPLE OPEN and DOUBLE YOUTH SHOWS **(Youth can also show in Open C)**

Specialty Shows: Dutch, English/French Lop, Mini Lop, Lionhead

OUR JUDGES: Emily Ashton (OH), Brad Boyce (IN), Caleb Thomas (IN), Fayth Young (NC), Page Smith (NC), TBA.

BREEDS SANCTIONED (with their National Club):

American
Angoras (donated by Amy Kopp)
Dutch
English/French Lops (O/Y)
Flemish Giant (donated by Karen Wadsworth)
Holland Lops (O/Y)
Lionhead
Mini Lop
Mini Rex (O/Y)
Netherland Dwarf (O/Y)
Rex
Silver Fox (donated by Rebecca Hamilton)
Tan

If your breed is not listed and you want to donate the sanction, please contact the Show Secretary NO LATER than July 16, 2025.

(Any breed showing 10+ per show will be sanctioned by the Host Club in 2026.)

Rabbits do not have to be sanctioned to show and earn ARBA points and Grand Champion Legs.

ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES (Cash or Checks ONLY – No Credit Cards and NO refunds on entries made then scratched at check-in.). Submit to Show Secretary

EARLY ENTRY: \$4.00 per rabbit, per show ONLY until TUESDAY, August 26 by 11 PM central time.

LATE ENTRY: \$5.00 per rabbit, per show on WEDNESDAY, August 27 by 10 PM central time.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY

DAY OF SHOW: \$6.00 per rabbit, per show. (Please check-in by 7 AM, CDT.)

EQUIPMENT VENDOR: TBD

REGISTRAR: Charlene Everett (NC) will be our Registrar so bring your ARBA card, rabbit, it's 3 generation pedigree and \$6 for each rabbit.

RAFFLE: We will have a raffle table. Quality Donations are always appreciated. If you are providing a pedigree, please put it with the rabbit/cavy to be raffled. Drawing will be after lunchtime.

CAMPING: Available at the Livestock Center to the left of the horse area. Each site has water and electric (equipped with both 30 and 50 amps) and there is a dump station. Please reserve your site when you send your entries to the Show Secretary. The cost is \$25.00 per night. You will pay when you check in on Friday night or Saturday morning.

AWARDS: BIS and Reserve. BOB/BOS Rosettes will be given to sanctioned breeds showing 10+ in each Open show and any Youth breed showing 10+ in the Youth shows. 1st – 3rd place Youth ribbons will be available, while they last, for Youth breeds showing less than 10. There will be a photo booth set up for those who wish to take their own "winner" pictures.

FOOD: There will be a concession truck available (Jubilee Concessions) starting at 7 AM with Breakfast items until sold out and after 10:30 AM for Lunch. Soda drinks will be available ONLY from Vendor.

CLUB TEE SHIRTS: Music City's Tee's will be available for \$15 each. Sizes range from S- 3XL.

DIRECTIONS:

For GPS users - 1720 Greenland Drive, Murfreesboro, TN. Go around to the back of the building.

From I-24 (east or west) – Take Exit 81A/B onto S. Church St. Go away from I-24 to 1st light (Wendy's on corner) and turn right onto S. Rutherford Blvd. Go 5.20 miles and turn left onto Greenland Drive. Go ½ mile and building is on left. There will be signs.

From Knoxville - Take I-40 west to Exit 238. Turn left on US 231 and go 24 miles and turn left onto E. Clark Blvd (TN96). Go less than a mile and turn left onto Greenland Dr. Go ½ mile and building is on left. There will be signs.

MOTELS: (There is not a host motel for this show but below are the ones recommended to stay at for your overall comfort, accessibility and safety.)

I-24 (Exit 78/78A):

Econo Lodge – 110 N Thompson Lane, Murfreesboro, TN 37129 – 615-890-2811

Baymont Inn – 2230 Armory Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37129 – 615-809-0030

Sleep Inn – 193 Chaffin Place, Murfreesboro, TN 37129 - 615-439-1938

Comfort Suites- 226 N Thompson Lane, Murfreesboro, TN 37129 - 615-896-0950

I-24 (Exit 81A/81B):

Quality Inn – 2135 South Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130 - 615-890-1006

Ramada Inn – 1855 S Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130 – 615-900-4830

Wingate – 118 Westgate Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN 37128 – 615 – 640-9900

RESTUARANTS:

(Exit 78/78A): McDonald's, Cracker Barrel, Olive Garden, TGI Fridays, Red Lobster, Cheddars, Jim & Nick's BBQ, Red Robin, Smoothie King, Outback Steak Hous , Chop House and more.

(Exit 81A/B): Cracker Barrel, Wendy's, Waffle House, Applebee's, Chinese Restaurant, Zaxby's, Dairy Queen, Cook Out, Taco Bell, Colverts, Mexican Restaurant and Pizza.

OFFICIAL SHOW RULES

Per current State of Tennessee regulations, health certificates are NOT REQUIRED. However, rabbits entering from a State which has had a confirmed case of RHVD2 in the past 8 months must have a CVI (health certificate) issued within 72 hours of the show date.

1. The shows are governed by the Official ARBA Show Rules and filing an entry indicates acceptance of those rules and the ones listed below.
2. ALL changes must go thru the Show Secretary prior to judging the breed. Changes at the judging tables are against ARBA Rules.
3. Entries must be paid for prior to judging. No refunds on entries scratched at check-in.
4. This is a NO REMARK CARD show. Judges will make comments but writers only have to list placements.
5. The Superintendent reserves the right to refuse any entry.
6. The Superintendent determines the judging order and reserves the right to reassign a judge as needed.
7. All carrying cages must be leak proof and have water provided for each rabbit/cavy. Rabbits must have a permanent and legible tattoo in the left ear.
8. Only exhibitors entered in the all breed shows can sell rabbits/cavies in the showroom. Babies must be 8 weeks old to sell (TN State Law).
9. Rabbits entered in the show and then sold must be shown in the name originally entered or scratched.
10. Youth are responsible for getting their entries to the youth table.
11. Parents are responsible for the actions of their children and for any damage done by their children.
12. All reasonable care will be taken to provide a safe show, however, each exhibitor is ultimately responsible for all personal property, including animals.

OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED OPEN & YOUTH SHOWS, Eric Stewart, Secretary, PO Box 400, Knox, PA 16232.
Dues: Adult \$20 or \$50 for 3 years; Youth \$12 or \$30 for 3 years, 2-Adult Combo \$30 or \$75 for 3 years.

Be sure to attend the ARBA Convention held in Indianapolis, IN on November 15-19, 2025.

SPECIALTY SHOWS

DUTCH - Sponsored by Southern Dutch Fanciers (SDF).

Show Secretary is Marge Drake,

Entries to: showingrabbits@yahoo.com

Judge: TBA.

Pre-Entry: \$5.00, per entry by Tuesday, August 26 @ 11 PM, CDT. Fur Entry \$2.00 per entry.

Day of Show (Saturday) Entry: \$7.00 per rabbit. ***NO ENTRIES TAKEN WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY (8/27-29)***

AWARDS for BOB/BOS, BOV/BOSV.

ENGLISH/FRENCH LOPS - Sponsored by Lops of the South Specialty Club (LOTS)

Show Secretary is Sherry Bailey

Entries to: lopsouthentry@yahoo.com

Judge: TBA

Pre-Entry: \$5.00 per entry by Tuesday August 26, 2025 @ 10 pm CDT (club members are given discount rate per entry).

LATE Entries: \$6.00 per entry by Wednesday, August 28, 2024 by 10 pm CDT.

DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES \$8.00

(must be registered by 8 am).

AWARDS for BOB, BOS and BIS & RIS.

LIONHEAD – Sponsored by Lower Appalachian Lionhead Rabbit Club

Entries to laclrclionheads@gmail.com

Judge: TBA

Pre-Entry: \$5.00 for nonmembers and \$4.50 for club members by Monday 8/25/2025 @ midnight

NO DAY OF SHOW

AWARDS for BOB and BOS

MINI LOP – Sponsored by Music City Rabbit Club

Show Secretary is Marge Drake

Entries to: showingrabbits@yahoo.com

Judge: TBA

Pre-Entry: \$5.00 per entry by Tuesday, August 26, 2025 @ 11 PM, CDT

NO DAY OF SHOW

AWARDS for BOB and BOS

UPDATED INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE FACEBOOK "EVENT PAGE"