2026 Annual Winter Show

TRIPLE Open and DOUBLE Youth

Saturday December 5th, 2026

Coffee County Fairgrounds – Starnes Building
99 Lakeview Drive, Manchester Tennessee

Show will start promptly at 8:30AM Central Time

JUDGES

Emily Ashton (OH) #1050, Jennifer Burr Boozer (NY) #1035, Jodi Hartman (NY) #917,
Holly Mercer (MI) #1063, Kattie Reilly-Oschip (OH) #970
Show Superintendent: Silas Drake

SANCTIONED BREEDS

Dutch (Open only), English/French Lop (Open/Youth), Flemish Giant (Open only),
Holland Lop (Open/Youth), Lionhead (Open/Youth), Mini Lop (Open only),
Mini Rex (Open/Youth), Netherland Dwarf (Open/Youth), New Zealand (Open only),
Polish (Open/Youth), Rex (Open only), Silver Fox (Open/Youth)

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OPEN AND YOUTH SHOWS AWARDS

Amazon gift cards for Best in Show and Reserve in Show
Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex for sanctioned breeds with 10 or more per Open Show
Any breeds showing 10 or more in each Youth Show

This is an ARBA sanctioned show; any officially recognized breed of rabbit may be shown and is eligible to earn legs regardless of being listed as sanctioned or not by their national breed club for earning of points from them. All ARBA recognized breeds showing ten or more at this show will be sanctioned (at the discretion of the club) with their national breed club for the MTRBA Annual Winter Show next year.

OPEN AND YOUTH SHOWS ENTRY INFORMATION

Show Secretary: Marge Drake
eMail: showingrabbits@yahoo.com

Tarps are REQUIRED by all exhibitors to have under your carriers at all times (per the venue)

Youth are allowed and encouraged to enter in the Open C Show in addition to their A and B Shows

Entry due date/cost: Tuesday, December 1st by Midnight Central Time - **$5.00 each rabbit, per show**
ANY ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THIS TIME WILL BE CONSIDERED AS LATE, NO EXCEPTIONS
Late entry deadline/cost: Wednesday, December 2nd by 10:00pm Central Time - **$6.00 each rabbit, per show**
Fur entry date/cost: Tuesday, December 1st by Midnight Central Time - **$2.00 each rabbit, per show**
ENTRIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY, MUST ENTER THE DAY OF SHOW AT THE COST LISTED
Day of show entries/cost: Saturday, December 5th before 7:30am Central time - **$7.00 each rabbit, per show**

ALL DAY OF SHOW CHANGES (EXCEPT EAR NUMBERS) WILL BE $1.00 EACH, PER SHOW. THIS IS TO BE PAID SEPARATELY FROM THE ENTRY FEE AND WILL BE COLLECTED BY THE SHOW SECRETARY.
THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS ON ANY PRE-ENTRIES SUBMITTED THEN SCRATCHED ON DAY OF SHOW
NO CHANGES ARE ALLOWED AT THE JUDGING TABLE PER OFFICIAL ARBA SHOW RULES

Entry fees may be paid on Friday evening during early check in or Saturday morning before 7:30am.
Payment must be either by CASH or CHECK only (cash is preferred)
No debit/credit cards or electronic payments (PayPal, Venmo, Cash App, etc.) are accepted
If paying by cash the exact amount owed is appreciated (to help speed up the check in process), but is not required. If paying by check, it can only be accepted if written for the exact amount owed for entries and dated for the day of show (no postdated checks allowed). We cannot cash any checks so please plan accordingly before coming.

EVERYONE MUST BE CHECKED IN, ENTRIES VERIFIED AND ANY CHANGES MADE BY 7:30AM ON DAY OF SHOW

Attention all exhibitors, please read the following completely. If you are NOT going to be able to attend for ANY reason after sending your show entries, **please contact the Show Secretary by PHONE at 931-212-0462 (NO EMAIL) before 7:30am Central time on the day of the show so we can plan accordingly.** Any reasonable reasons for not being able to attend will be accepted without any judgements, we understand that life happens. All we ask is that you please follow through by communicating that you will not be able to attend ASAP of knowing and before the deadline. **Our no show policy is a simple three strike rule, that is should you (#1) enter the show, (#2) not attend and (#3) not contact the Show Secretary BEFORE the deadline listed above, you will be promptly billed for your entry fees due plus any reasonable expenses incurred to inform and collect from you.** Anyone who has all three no show policy conditions met for this event will not be allowed to enter any additional ones in the future presented by the MTRBA until the amount due is paid in full. The MTRBA also has the right to require and only accept in person day of the show entries from the exhibitor for any future shows held regardless of their efforts to reconcile the debts owed and or personal history with the club.

SHOW SETUP, EARLY CHECK-IN AND DROP-OFF TIMES

SHOW PREPERATION AND EQUIPMENT SETUP
Friday evening starting at 4:00pm Central time
Anyone who can be there to help unload and setup all the necessities to have the show would greatly be appreciated

EXHIBITOR EARLY CHECK-IN, DROP-OFF AND SETUP
Friday evening starting at 4:00pm through 8:00pm Central time
Tarps are REQUIRED by all exhibitors to have under your carriers at all times (per the venue)
The showroom will reopen at 6:00am on Saturday morning for any day of show check-in and exhibitor setups

SHOW REGISTRAR

Diana Dodson (Dickson, Tennessee)
Please have your official ARBA membership card, the rabbit and a copy of a three generation pedigree with weights completed for them. The cost is $6.00 per rabbit; Grand Champion is an additional $4.00

EQUIPMENT VENDOR

Lovlie Coops and Services; Kristian Lovlie (Dixson, Tennessee)
Contact them directly via phone or Facebook for availability of items
Phone number: 937-509-6614

ONSITE FOOD VENDOR

The Rusty Lemon
Food offerings planned: breakfast offerings until sold out and handmade sandwiches with soft drinks.

RAFFLE AND PHOTO TABLES

A raffle table will be featured with exhibitor donated new or gently used and clean items available. All proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets go directly to help with the ongoing and increased expenses involved with this show. Please note that if you donate a rabbit, make sure to have a pedigree if have one or state it is pet quality.

We will also have a separate table set up for self-made pictures so you can take photos of your winning rabbits and awards won throughout the day of the show to keep as a memory of attending. This is free of charge as always.

LOCAL MOTELS AND CAMPGROUNDS

MOTELS

There is NOT a host motel or onsite camping for the show this year. Below are the ones we recommend to stay at for your overall comfort, safety and accessibility to the show site. We do not have any guaranteed rates or availability; reservations may be made by calling the motel or campground directly as well as visiting the website listed.

Sleep Inn
84 Relco Drive, Manchester, TN 37355
Phone: 931-616-0107 Website: https://www.choicehotels.com/tennessee/manchester/sleep-inn-hotels/tn562

Comfort Suites
152 Hospitality Blvd, Manchester, TN 37355
Phone: 931-228-8393 Website: https://www.choicehotels.com/tennessee/manchester/comfort-suites-hotels/tn581

Red Roof Inn
2314 Hillsboro Blvd, Manchester, TN 37355
Phone: 931-287-2025 Website: https://www.redroof.com/property/tn/manchester/rri1499

Many other motels are available at both exits 114 and 110 off Interstate 24

CAMPING

Old Stone Fort State Archaeological Park
276 Camp Ground Lane, Manchester, TN 37355
Phone: 1-888-867-2757 Website: https://tnstateparks.com/parks/old-stone-fort/camping

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

GPS address: 99 Lakeview Drive, Manchester, TN 37355
From Interstate 24 take exit 110 and turn South onto Highway 53 (Woodbury Highway), turn right at the Los Three Amigos restaurant onto Hendrixson Drive. Turn right onto Lakeview Drive and the venue is on the left.

OFFICIAL SHOW RULES

1. This show will be governed by the official ARBA show rules and submission of any entry indicates acceptance of those rules. These can be viewed at the ARBA website at http://www.arba.net.
2. Health certificates are not required in Tennessee at the current time unless coming from any location within 150 miles of a confirmed outbreak of RCD/RHD/VHD in the last eight months.
3. The Show Secretary has the right to refuse any entries submitted (either pre-entry or day of show).
4. Check in will end promptly one hour before the scheduled start time of the show. Entry fees must be paid by this time; there will be no refunds on any entries given (either pre-entry or day of show).
5. All changes must be submitted to the Show Secretary no later than one hour prior to the scheduled start time. Any entry changes made will be $1.00 each, per show unless otherwise stated. This is to be paid separately from the entry fees and collected directly by the Show Secretary at the time of the submission of changes to be made. Absolutely no changes are allowed at the judging table per ARBA show rules.
6. All rabbits must have a permanent and legible tattoo in the left ear in order to be entered in any show.
7. Youth exhibitors must place their own entries on the judging table during the Youth Shows.
8. All exhibitors (both Youth and Open) are responsible for getting their rabbits to the appropriate judging table when their breed is called up. There will be a maximum of three callouts made before judging begins if any are missing; any entries that are not on the table at the time judging starts are not eligible for that show.
9. Only individuals allowed behind the tables during judging will be those acting in official show capacities. Exhibitors are not allowed behind the table until the judging is complete and all placements are documented.
10. This is a no judging remark card show. The placements documented at the show table are considered correct unless officially changed by the judge in the presence of the Show Secretary before the end of the show.
11. The Superintendent reserves the right to remove any entry on the day of the show.
12. The Superintendent pre-determines the judging order and reserves the right to reassign a judge at any time during the show day without any notice. This also includes but not limited to the ability to start the next show before the previous one has completed as a part of the overall management of time for the show day.
13. All exhibitors' carrying cages must be fully enclosed and have leak proof bottoms (no open bottom cages).
14. Only exhibitors entered in the show can sell rabbits in the showroom. Per the State of Tennessee regulations, all rabbits and cavies must be at least 8 weeks old to be sold. Any rabbits entered in the show and then sold must be shown in the name originally entered, or scratched without any refunds given.
15. Parents are responsible for all the actions of their children along with any damage done by them to the property of the venue, any exhibitors present and or the staff working at the show.
16. All reasonable care will be taken to provide a safe show; however, each exhibitor is ultimately responsible for all personal property to include their rabbits while onsite.

OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW

American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA)
Eric Stewart, Executive Director
P.O. Box 400
Knox, PA 16232
Membership Dues: Individual, $20.00 per year, $50.00 for 3 years
Husband/Wife: $30.00 per year, $75.00 for 3 years; Youth, $12.00 per year, $30.00 for 3 years
The 104th ARBA National Convention is being held in Madison, Wisconsin on October 22–27, 2027.