

The Kitchener-Waterloo Rabbit Breeders Club Presents:

3 Open Official ARBA Shows
3 FREE Youth Shows

at the Rockton Agricultural Society: 812 Old Hwy 8, Rockton, ON L0R 1X0
Saturday, May 10, 2025

Show Superintendent: Shannon Carter, 519-222-7289, skc.bunnyslippers@gmail.com

Show Secretary: Nita Irwin, irwinnita@gmail.com

Judges: Jenni Himebaugh, Eric Stewart, Daniel Barret, John Richter, Mark Steward

Registrar: Beth Collins, collinsb@bmts.com, Beth has limited time slots, so please contact her ahead of time if you plan to register rabbits

Showroom Opens: 7:00 a.m. May 10/24

Judging Starts: 9:00 a.m. sharp

Entry Fee: \$4.50 per rabbit entry, youth shows are FREE!

Breed Sanctions: If you plan to sanction your breed, please let us know so we can add it to the show catalogue and get the word out!
Current sanctions: tans, angoras

How to Enter ARBA shows: Pre-enter in [Easy2Show](#) by May 7 at midnight, no day-of-show entries except for the youth shows.

How to Enter Youth shows: There are 3 shows:

- best pet rabbit (open to any rabbit), based on the rabbit's behavior
- best pure-bred rabbit (open to any breed), based on ARBA breed standards
- ARBA Showmanship (open to any rabbit), **see below for more information**

Contact the show secretary or enter on the day of the show.

Raffle Table: We will be selling tickets for our raffle to support the show and the club. Please consider donating items to the raffle table.

50/50 Draw: Who doesn't like to win cash? KWRBC will hold a 50/50 draw: tickets available at the raffle table.

OC of RC Meeting: The Ontario Council of Rabbit Clubs will hold a very efficient general meeting during the lunch hour. If you belong to an Ontario rabbit club, you are automatically a member of the OCRC. Find out what issues are facing our Ontario rabbit clubs.

Breakfast/Lunch: We will have tea, coffee, and donuts for breakfast as well as hot lunches for sale at the show.

Accommodation: Best Western Plus Cambridge Hotel, 730 Old Hespeler Rd, Cambridge, ON N3H 5L8 and Super 8 by Wyndham, 650 Hespeler Rd, ON-24, Cambridge, ON N1R 6J8, are within 30 minutes of the showroom and reasonably priced.

If you prefer a campground, Valens Lake Conservation Area is 10 minutes from the showroom. Check availability at

<https://conservationhamilton.ca/activities/camping/>.

Pinehurst Lake Conservation Area is 30 minutes from the showroom. Check availability at <https://www.grcacamping.ca> and select "Pinehurst Lake."

ARBA Showmanship for Youth

Here is a video of a youth exhibitor performing in a showmanship class:



Follow this link to get a thorough breakdown of the Showmanship standard: <https://arba.net/rabbit-showmanship/>



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Rabbit Showmanship

General Note to Judge: Judge the contestant's actions and knowledge. Do not judge the condition or behavior of the rabbit.

Step	Actions	pts	Terms	pts	pts
Carry	Proper support Maintain control	5			5
Pose	Correct pose for breed. Introduction: Greeting, name.	3	Breed, Variety, Class, Body Profile Type	2	5
Ears	Check both ears Read tattoo	3	Mites, Canker, Carriage, Thickness, Color, Torn or Missing Portions, Fur Covering	2	5
Turn-Over	Smooth motion, proper control Rest weight on table	5			5
Eyes	Properly Open Eyes Not forcing open	3	Proper Color, Blindness, Wall Eye, Moon Eye, Weepy Eye or signs of conjunctivitis	2	5
Nose	Proper hand position Show both nostrils	3	Snuffles, Nasal Discharge Foreign Spots, or Colors	2	5
Teeth	Proper hand position Show upper & lower incisors	3	Malocclusion (often called Buck or Wolf Teeth), Missing, Broken, or Butting Teeth	2	5
Front Feet/Legs	Check straightness of legs Check toenails, pad, & dewclaw Proper thumb position	3	Broken, Extra, Missing Toes Mismatched, White, Missing Toenails Bone Density, Dew Claw, Pads	2	5
Belly	Check under jaw & chest Check abdomen & sides Smooth & complete coverage	3	Abscess, Tumor, Abnormalities Pigeon Breast, Blemishes, Mastitis	2	5
Rear Feet/Legs	Check straightness of legs Check toenails & hocks Proper thumb position	3	Broken & Missing Toes Mismatched, White, Missing Toenails Bone Density, Straightness, Sore Hocks	2	5
Sex	Proper position of rabbit & hand Expose vent/penis & testicles	3	Buck/Doe, Vent Disease, Hutch Burn Split Penis, Descended Testicles in Int/Sr	2	5
Tail	Extend tail; Move side to side Examine underside	3	Wry, Dead, Bobbed, Broken Color, Straightness	2	5
Fur	Return to pose; Smooth motion Proper control; Stroke coat from tail to head to show fur type	3	Density, Texture, Sheen, Luster Rollback, Slow Rollback, Flyback, Rex, Standing, Wool	2	5
Judging Comments	Final pose: Head, Ears, Shoulder, Chest, Midsection, Loin, Hindquarters, Rump, Breed specific (markings/color)	10	Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor, Balance Condition, Finish Did not use word, "Nice"!	5	15
Overall Presentation	Show Coat/Apron/Long Sleeves Smile, Hair Neat No Rings, No dangling jewelry	5	Humane treatment/Controls animal at all times Good eye contact, Follows directions, Thanks Judge	5	10
Knowledge			Answers to questions	10	10
Judge			TOTAL SCORE		100

Comments:

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.