

# 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, 2024**

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Show Superintendent: Shannon Carter, 519-222-7289, [skc.bunnyslippers@gmail.com](mailto:skc.bunnyslippers@gmail.com)

Show Secretary: Nita Irwin, [irwinnita@gmail.com](mailto:irwinnita@gmail.com)

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

Registrar: Beth Collins, [collinsb@bmts.com](mailto: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 April 30 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
<b>Carry</b>	Proper support Maintain control	5			5
<b>Pose</b>	Correct pose for breed. Introduction: Greeting, name.	3	Breed, Variety, Class, Body Profile Type	2	5
<b>Ears</b>	Check both ears Read tattoo	3	Mites, Canker, Carriage, Thickness, Color, Torn or Missing Portions, Fur Covering	2	5
<b>Turn-Over</b>	Smooth motion, proper control Rest weight on table	5			5
<b>Eyes</b>	Properly Open Eyes Not forcing open	3	Proper Color, Blindness, Wall Eye, Moon Eye, Weepy Eye or signs of conjunctivitis	2	5
<b>Nose</b>	Proper hand position Show both nostrils	3	Snuffles, Nasal Discharge Foreign Spots, or Colors	2	5
<b>Teeth</b>	Proper hand position Show upper & lower incisors	3	Malocclusion (often called Buck or Wolf Teeth), Missing, Broken, or Butting Teeth	2	5
<b>Front Feet/Legs</b>	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
<b>Belly</b>	Check under jaw & chest Check abdomen & sides Smooth & complete coverage	3	Abscess, Tumor, Abnormalities Pigeon Breast, Blemishes, Mastitis	2	5
<b>Rear Feet/Legs</b>	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
<b>Sex</b>	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
<b>Tail</b>	Extend tail; Move side to side Examine underside	3	Wry, Dead, Bobbed, Broken Color, Straightness	2	5
<b>Fur</b>	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
<b>Judging Comments</b>	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
<b>Overall Presentation</b>	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
<b>Knowledge</b>			Answers to questions	10	10
<b>Judge</b>			<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>		<b>100</b>

**Comments:**

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OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW, ARBA Executive Director, PO Box 400, Knox, PA 16232-0400.  
ARBA website: [www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net). Membership Dues: \$20.00 per yr., 3 yrs. \$50.00. Combination Husband & Wife:  
\$30.00 per yr., 3 yrs. \$75.00.